

We have a multicultural task force of Villagers and staff. At a recent meeting, the team was blown away that our worship services are now exhibiting almost all of the suggestions that they made during the summer. We have more we can do...but it was a pretty amazing thing to hear from such a high-caliber group of people—positive movement and success in something so deeply meaningful!



I read the weekly email from Village top to bottom, excited about the many offerings at our church and the opportunities to connect and grow. Last summer, I was intrigued by the invitation to attend the choir's open house the following week. There was a promise to meet the new worship pastor, sing some worship songs, fellowship, and be offered the opportunity to become a part of the choir community. If that wasn't reason enough for me to check it out, auditions were not required for membership, neither was the ability to read music. I had to attend! Fortunately for me, what I was met with, was much more than they offered. Let's just say after I learned about Pastor Stan Nash, his heart for leading choirs and shepherding worship singers (from my new friend, his wife Debbie), I was hooked. I got my robe that evening, and have been a proud member of the choir ever since. Pastor Stan combines rigorous rehearsals, meaningful devotions, fellowship, and ample prayer time during our Wednesday evening gatherings. And we are able to serve the congregation through singing every Sunday morning during the 8:45 service. Truly, joining the Village Choir has been one of the best decisions I've made in my adult Christian life.

## VILLAGE CHOIR

*"Stan Nash was hired as the new Village Worship Choir director on August 1, 2018. There have been 19 new people join choir since August 15. There are 66 people presently enrolled in choir with an average attendance of about 55. The choir continues to sing in the early service each week with a variety of musical styles."*

