

BASICS FOR CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PURPOSE

Why do we have congregational singing?

What is our role as a congregational song leader?

PREPARATION

Song Selection

What type of service? (Worship, Evangelistic, Special Occasion)

How much time is allotted?

Is there a theme in mind?

Key Signatures

When attempting transitions from one song to next, this must be part of your musical knowledge.

It is good to be sure you do not do songs that remain in the same key throughout the song service.

Time Signatures

These will determine your beat pattern.

Pick up notes

Tempo

Potential Pitfalls

Fermatas

Mixed Meter

Repeats

Starting next verse

PRESENTATION

Announcement of Songs

Take your time

Repeat the number

Which verses will be sung, if not all of them

One Sermon