

Low Key Men’s Ensemble

OrganizationalStatement

1. *Identity:*

**Low Key Men’s Ensemble** is a men’s vocal ensemble, composed of 7-10 college-aged men. All of the members of **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** are or have been students at **Maranatha Baptist University**. All members of the group are volunteers, and not paid.

Mission:

**Low Key Men’s Ensemble** primarilyexists to support the local church. **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** seeks to encourage the local church through music, preaching, teaching, and children’s and teen’s ministries. Secondarily, **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** exists to provide men with an avenue to use their God-given musical gifts in an impactful way.

1. *Autonomy and Registration:*

**Low Key Men’s Ensemble** is autonomous from any institution or establishment. **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** is registered as **Low Key Men’s Ensemble LLC**.

1. *Music Philosophy:*

**Low Key Men’s Ensemble** takes its performance material and musical style very seriously. **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** seeks to exhort and encourage the local church and other ministries through music. Because of the constituency that is served and **Low Key Men’s Ensemble’s** student connection to **Maranatha Baptist University**, **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** chooses to align itself with a musical style commonly referred to as “Conservative Christian Music” or the “Traditional” style. This style is characterized by controlled voicing, excellent harmony, a clear message, piano accompaniment or acapella, instrumental obbligatos, and theological soundness.

1. *Music Philosophy Continued:*

Because of **Low Key Men’s Ensemble’s** student connection to **Maranatha Baptist University**, **Low Key Men’s Ensemble** chooses to align itself in musical standards with **Maranatha Baptist University**.

\***Low Key Men’s Ensemble** reserves the right to edit and change any information included in this statement.

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