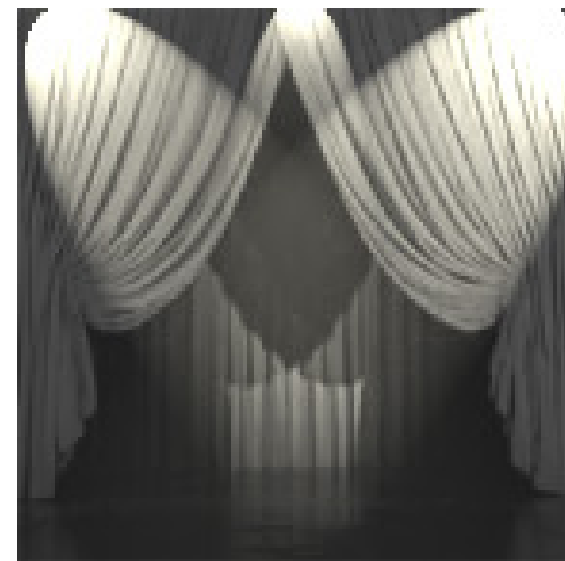


The Purpose of Fine Arts Ministries

It is the desire of the Fine Arts and Visual Arts ministries to fulfill two goals. First, we want to create an atmosphere where artists in any discipline can **use their craft** to glorify God. Second, we want to use the gifts that God has given us to **help other people experience Him**. We believe that the arts allow people to embrace God in ways that words alone cannot explain or express. Many of the ministries are open to anyone without the need for an audition. We offer classes and direction for people who are interested in exploring their talents and how they can be used to glorify God. We pray for each other and spur one another on toward excellence in performance and in living. We believe that creativity is a gift from God, the Master Creator. We are open to new ideas and ministries and are often waiting for a point person to lead new groups of people. If you are interested in any of the ministries mentioned here, please contact the person listed under the discipline. If you are interested in starting a new ministry, or if you have some ideas about existing ministries, please contact Mark Young at 480.945.6346 or MarkYoung@fbescottsdale.org.

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FBCS Drama Ministry
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The ACTS team is our adult drama group. We meet on **Monday nights from 7-9 pm in the choir room.** No auditions are necessary to attend. We are:

A
Christ-centered
Theatrical
Support Ministry

We are looking for people who have a heart for service and a passion to share their dramatic abilities. ACTS supports worship by performing primarily in the contemporary service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Christmas, Easter, and other holidays also provide opportunities to serve. Our sketches are often “slice-of-life” moments that employ a variety of genres, including comedy, realism-naturalism, group scenes, duos, monologues, and some improv-style bits. We perform published and original works. Auditions are held for each individual sketch, and each piece has a 2-week rehearsal process.

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Weekly Meetings

Our Monday meetings have a 3-fold purpose.

1. Team building
2. Actor training
3. Preparation for upcoming performances

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays we spend the first hour building community, utilizing prayer and “My Story.”

On the 2nd and 4th Mondays we spend the first hour in training, including character work, improv instruction, theatre games, open scripts, and other exercises. We also preview scripts and give feedback on our previous performances.

During the second hour we hold auditions and rehearsals for the upcoming scripts.

“My Story”

We place a high value on each team member and provide an opportunity for each one to tell his/her life’s story. We would love to get to know you and share our own lives with you through this powerful tool.

Seeking God, Reaching People, Building Community

Our goal at FBCS is to “Seek God, Reach People, and Build Community.” Our Sunday morning scripts are designed to support our mission statement. In addition, ACTS’ monthly prayer night is an important element of our own team seeking God.

We also love to just have fun! Throughout the year we have social gatherings, including movie nights, game-nights, Academy Awards party, etc. Other get-togethers include our own “ACTS Awards.”

Weekly Rehearsals

Each Sunday morning script has a two-week rehearsal process. Opportunities to audition are given during our weekly ACTS meetings. Once cast, scripts are given 5-6 rehearsals. The rehearsals are Mondays during the second half of ACTS, Wednesday evenings prior to Adult Choir, and Saturday mornings.