

Purposes of Sacred Music

Since the new hymnal was announced in 2018, many of the official updates about the project have referenced 5 inspired criteria or objectives for sacred music. Sacred music should:

1. Increase faith in and worship of Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.
2. Teach the core doctrine of the gospel with power and clarity.
3. Invite joyful singing at home and at church.
4. Comfort the weary and inspire members to endure in faith.
5. Unify members throughout the Church.

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What words or phrases stand out to you as you read the purposes of sacred music?

How has sacred music blessed you personally?

Is there anything you'd like to change to use sacred music more effectively in your home?

How can you share the power of sacred music with others?