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*FALL  
WORKSHOP  
Vestavia Hills  
Baptist Church  
Birmingham, Alabama*

*September 7-8, 2012*



### *Meet our Clinician Dr. John Flanery*

Dr. John Flanery is Assistant Choral  
Director and Associate

Professor at the University of Southern Mississippi. His Doctor of Musical Arts and Master's degrees are both in Choral Conducting from the University of Kentucky. He holds a Bachelor's of Music Education degree from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa.

At Southern Miss, John teaches choral conducting, choral procedures, and choral literature, directs the Concert Choir, Spirit of Southern, Men's Chorus, and the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Civic Chorale. His ensembles have been selected to perform at various state and regional conferences and concert series.

He founded the Festival of Choirs on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, which comprises the Civic Chorale and area high schools in a non-competitive concert. The Southern Experience Show Choir and Choral Camp was founded under Flanery's guidance with over 500 junior high and high school students and teachers attending in its first four years.

John has served ACDA in various positions, currently serving as the Mississippi Chapter President. He has a new choral series with Colla Voce publishing company. He is also the church choir director at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Hattiesburg.

As a high school music educator in the state of Iowa for nine years, John conducted concert choirs, madrigal dinners, show choirs, jazz choirs, and many other ensembles. John is a regular clinician and judge throughout the Midwest and Southeastern United States. He and his wife, Julianne, have four children, Elias, Cecelia, Josephine, and Lucinda.

## *Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>*

8:00	<i>Registration and Refreshments</i>
8:45	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks AVA General Meeting (1)</i>
9:30	<i>High School SSA All-State Reading Session – Carl Davis</i>
10:00	<i>John Flanery – Strategies and tips to recruit more male voices into your choral program</i>
11:00	<i>Middle School Treble All-State Reading Session – Susan McCall</i>
11:30	<i>Lunch New Teachers Luncheon</i>
1:00	<i>High School SATB All-State Reading Session – Jody Powell</i>
1:30	<i>John Flanery – Effective warm-ups to develop a more “manly” sound in your choirs</i>
2:30	<i>SCPA &amp; Solo/Ensemble Forms – Carl Davis/Ginny White</i>
3:00	<i>High School TTBB All-State Reading Session John Flanery</i>
3:30	<i>“Tried &amp; True” Reading Session</i>
4:00	<i>Middle School Mixed – All-State Reading Session – Jane Powell</i>

## *Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>*

9:00	<i>All-State Show Choir Reading Session Jane Powell</i>
9:30	<i>AVA General Meeting (2)</i>
10:15	<i>Arts Advocacy Kathy Hughes</i>
10:45	<i>“Tried &amp; True” Reading Session</i>
11:15	<i>J.W. Pepper “Editor's Choice” Reading Session</i>

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