

Brocks Upper Room (BUR) School of Music

Mission and Goals of the BUR Suzuki School of Music

1. To train young musicians in excellence using the Suzuki Method. Skills include technique, ear training, note-reading, music theory and improvisation.
2. To encourage students to memorize selected chapters or portions of scripture. The verses are recorded by the students and a CD is made with both the scripture and worship music to be learned that semester. The scriptures and worship music are incorporated into the weekly Harp and Bowl classes.
3. To train students how to use their instrument as a prayer language, both individually and corporately. The students will develop their skills so that when they hear the sounds of heaven, they can play it on their instruments.
4. To encourage students to write their own scripture songs, melodies and chord-melody arrangements. To train them in rhythm, scales, transposition, chord construction and basic theory / composition, so they are given a solid foundation for improvisation as well as for writing their own musical pieces.