



REVISION-MUSIC COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

May 2024

The Revision-Music Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in two special singings for 2024. Finalist songs from more than 1,100 submissions will be sung and recorded in these sessions. We expect to sing about 80 finalist songs in each session (notes and words). The committee will use these sessions and recordings to make final decisions on which songs will be added to the book.

Europe Session

Sunday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. GMT
Bristol, UK - Saltford Hall
Wedmore Road, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3BY
Helen Brown is the point of contact for this event in the UK.

US Session

Sunday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET
Bremen, Georgia - Holly Springs Church
Nathan Rees is the point of contact for this event in the US.

We have held eleven sessions to date to sing and record submitted songs. The following revision singing/recording sessions were held in 2023. We are grateful to the many singers who have participated in these sessions. Thank you, also, to our hosts.

- January 28 (Saturday) - Liberty Church - Henagar, Alabama
- February 11 (Saturday) - Emory University - Atlanta, Georgia
- March 12 (Sunday) - Prosperity Grange Hall - Olympia, Washington
- July 5 (Wednesday) - Camp Fasola - Anniston, Alabama
- July 30 (Sunday) - Young People's Singing - Montreal, Quebec
- December 9 (Saturday) - Chattanooga First Seventh Day Adventist Church - Chattanooga, Tennessee
- December 17 (Sunday) - Holly Springs Church - Bremen, Georgia

The Book Design and Production adjunct committee has adopted a style guide and house style to guide the preparation of texts for the new revision and the look of pages in the book. The adjunct committee has begun finalizing the layout of songs expected to be retained from the 1991 edition.

We expect to have an announcement on the schedule for publication of the new revision by this fall.

Thank you for your encouragement and for the confidence that you have expressed in this committee

Revision-Music Committee

David Ivey (Chairman), Lauren Bock, Helen Brown, Richard Ivey, Jesse P. Karlsberg, Nathan Rees, Karen Rollins, Terry Wootten, and David Wright