PROGRAM

Welcome/Prayer................................................................. James D. Whitmire

ACT 1 – SCENE 1 – TRIUMPHAL ENTRY
“Adonai, Adonai, Adonenu” .................................................. Hebrew Chant
Cantor

“Hosanna!” ............................................................................Carter Threlkeld
“Caiaphas’ Theme” ............................................................ Edson Dickinson

ACT 1 – SCENE 2 – NATIVITY
“Gloria” .............................................................................David Hamilton
“Someday” ................................................arr. Jay Rouse and Camp Kirkland
Mary, Mother of Jesus and Joseph

ACT 1 – SCENE 3 – AT THE TEMPLE
“Street Music”................................................................. Edson Dickinson

ACT 1 – SCENE 4 – JOHN THE BAPTIST
“One Voice” ................................................................. arr. Robert Sterling
John the Baptist

ACT 1 – SCENE 5 – THE WEDDING /MARY OF BETHANY
“Rivers of Joy” .................................................................arr. Carter Threlkeld
Wedding Rabbi
“At the Feet of Jesus” ........................................................... Scott Sturtevant
Mary of Bethany and Judas

ACT 1 – SCENE 6 – THE MARKET/MIRACLES
“He Must Be God” .............................................................. Scott Sturtevant
ACT 2 – SCENE 1 – PEACEMAKER

ACT 2 – SCENE 2 – BETRAYAL
“Why Must My Little Lamb Die” ...................... arr. Ray Boltz and Steve Millikan
   Jacob

ACT 2 – SCENE 3 – THE LORD’S SUPPER
“What Kind of King/In Remembrance” ......................... Scott Sturtevant
   Judas

ACT 2 – SCENE 4 – THE GARDEN/THE ARREST
“Garden Underscore” .................................................. Scott Sturtevant
“Arrest Music” ................................................................. Carter Threlkeld

ACT 3 – SCENE 1 – THE TRIALS
“The Trials” ........................................................................ Scott Sturtevant
   Caiaphas’ Hearing, Peter’s Denial, First Visit to Pilate,
   Herod, Second Visit to Pilate

ACT 3 – SCENE 2 – THE CROSS
“Man of Sorrows” ............................................................. David Hamilton
   Cantor
“O, the Blood” ................................................................. Scott Sturtevant
   Mary of Bethany
“Earthquake” ................................................................. Carter Threlkeld
“Written in Red” .............................................................. arr. Greg Sims

ACT 3 – SCENE 3 – ARISE
“Arise, My Love” ............................................................. arr. Bob Krogstad
   Tomb Angel

ACT 3 – SCENE 4 – HE’S ALIVE
“This Blood” ................................................................. arr. Bradley Knight
   Mary Magdalene
Message and Prayer ......................................................... Dr. Michael Spradlin
“Jesus Paid It All” .......................................................... arr. Tom Payne

FINALE
“Shofar Fanfare” ............................................................. Steve Bowersox
   Narrator: Lee Gallagher
“Threshold of Glory” ...................................................... arr. Bradley Knight
   Mary Karen Dixon and Greg Sims
“He Is Lord” ................................................................. arr. Camp Kirkland
CAST

Jesus (age 33) ........... Luke Whitmire
Jesus (age 12) ............ Patrick Loftis
Jesus (infant) ............... Xavier Rambo
Whitmire, Weston Rhodes
Jacob .......................... Declan Storey
Jesse .......................... Lee Gallagher
Rachel (Thurs.–Fri.) ...... Kate Steppe
Rachel (Sat.–Sun.) ........ Alex Steppe
Samuel ........................... Rob Storey
Sarah .......................... Lisa Ketler

DISCIPLES
Peter ................................ Ted Minor
Andrew ............................. Greg Crosby
James ................................ Jerry Kelso
John ................................. Steven Gwin
Philip .............................. Eric Kendall
Bartholomew .................... Chad Davis
Thomas ............................. Riley Redd
Matthew ........................... Al Canon
James, Son of Alphaeus ... Eric Brown
Thaddeus ......................... Colin Whitmire
Simon the Zealot ...... John Wilkinson
Judas Iscariot ................... Noah Ketler

Barabbas .......................... Todd Floyd
Blind Girl ........................ Julia Noel
Blind Girl Helper .............. Kensie Zills
Bride .............................. Kathleen Parrish
Brother of Dead Girl ... Pierce Kendall
Caiaphas .......................... Drew Gay
Cantor .............................. Greg Sims
Centurions ....................... Tim Ketler,
Josh Whitmire, Wade Whitmire
Condemned Thief ...Michael Cannon
Crippled Boy .............. Jonathon Brewer
Crippled Boy Helper... Betty Gallagher
Crowd Dad ..................... Tim Bogue
Crowd Kids ................. Lillian Bogue, Ella
Brown, Harper Brown, Carter
Jacobs, Grace Jacobs, Emery Jones
Crowd Moms .................. Alyson Bogue,
Katherine Brown, Jennifer Jacobs
Dancers .......................... Anna Beth Agent,
Rosemary Bridges, Sara Castellaw,
Monty Crosby, Betty Gallagher,
Merry Ashlyn Gatewood, Anne
Elizabeth Hattier, Mary Thomas
Hattier, Anna Holt, Rachel Holt,
Sophia Jones, Madelyn King,
Kennedy Lewis, Lilly Minor, Julia
Noel, Kathleen Parrish, Emma
Whitmire, Dana Jordan Zayed,
Kensie Zills
Dead Girl ...................... Allie Kendall
Deaf Girl ........................ Anna Holt
Deaf Girl Helper ......... Elizabeth Holt
Demonic .................... Michael Cannon
Father of Dead Girl .... Eric Kendall
Father of the Bride ...... Larry Kintner
Father of the Groom ... Lance Walker
Gabriel (Nativity) .... Daniel Pugh
Groom .......................... Josiah Sims
Herod ........................ Ken Bridges
Herod’s Servants ...... Melody Loftis,
                   Dana Jordan Zayed
John the Baptist ........ Kas Ismail
Joseph (Nativity) ...... Brandon Hughes
Malchus .................... Tony DeNiro
Martha ........................ Terri Walker
Mary Magdalene .... Lynden Jones
Mary of Bethany ...... Kristen Newton
Mary, Mother of Jesus .. Rosanne Shipley
                    Emma Whitmire
Merchants ................. Steve Adair,
               Cindy Bergmark, Ashley Keltler,
            Trenet Mullins
Mother of Dead Girl .. Rachel Kendall
Mother of the Bride ...... Janis Hailey
Mother of the Groom ...... Mary Gray
Passover Family .......... Allie Kendall,
              Eric Kendall, Pierce Kendall,
              Rachel Kendall
Pharisees ................ Spencer Hart,
                   Nick Nixon, Bob Plunk
Pilate ...................... Brent Newton
Pilate’s Servant .......... Josiah Storey
Repentant Thief .... Nathan Summers
Resurrection Scene Demons ............
               Jonathan Brewer, Sara Castellaw,
                   Josiah Sims
Roman Citizens .......... Anita DeNiro,
                    Peg Gwin, Micah Loftis
Roman Guards .......... Doug Kendall,
             Jet Roberts, Stephen Winston
Shepherds ................ Tagg Floyd,
                Carter Jacobs, Gus Orman,
           Josiah Sims, Josiah Storey,
                Nathan Summers
Shofars ................... David Brannon,
                     Luke McGarrh
Simon of Cyrene ... Colin Richmond
Stage Crowd .............. Kacey Berry,
                Katherine Brown, Dawn Covington,
           Tagg Floyd, Todd Floyd, Jennifer
Jacobs, Rachel Kendall, Benita Lewis,
           Patrick Loftis, Kendra Rhodes, Colin
           Richmond, Sheri Saldana,
             Tim Bogue, Chris Hardaway,
       LaCreasia Hardaway
Stage Kids ................ Eli Agent,
                June Berry, William Blabey, Lawsyn
Bogue, Lyllian Bogue, Ella Brown,
           Harper Brown, Tate Floyd, Hannah
Hardaway, John Hardaway, Josiah
Hardaway, Lydia Hardaway, Naomi
Hardaway, Noah Hardaway, Sarah
Hardaway, Caroline Harvell, Claire
Harvell, Carter Jacobs, Grace
Jacobs Emery Jones, Allie Kendall,
           Pierce Kendall, Lauren Lewis, Melody
Loftis, Tessa Loftis, Gus Orman, Isa
Saldana, Hudson Castellaw
Tomb Angel .............. Daniel Pugh
Wedding Rabbi ......... Luke McGarrh
PIT CHOIR

Director ...................... Greg Sims
Accompanist .................. Emily Davis

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Jenny Bishop
Tim Norwood
Brad Thompson

BASS CLARINET
Debbie Greer

BASSOON
Jan Adair

BASS TROMBONE
Mike Spradlin

CELLO
Anthony Lu

CLARINET
Peggy Goble
Lorrie Moore
Terri Norwood

CONTRABASSOON
Steve Boice

ELECTRIC BASS
David Knox

FLUTE
Valerie Bachelor
Christi Earnest
Tina Summers

FRENCH HORN
Audrey Davis
Terri Green

HARP
Abby Johnson
Melodie Moore

KEYBOARD
Belinda Brannon

PERCUSSION
Darrell Brock
Charlie Roth
Bill Sellers

PIANO
Scott Sturtevant

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE
Mary Lea Tucker

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Bobby Poole
Stacy Loftis

TROMBONE
Gary Moore
David Spradlin

TRUMPET
David Bishop
Tim Blabey
Hunter Brannon
Mark Brannon
JP Goble
Christopher Loftis

TUBA
Brian Forbes

VIOLA
Clayton Heinecke

VIOLIN
Chrysanne Bennett
Amber Cleveland
Emily Johnson
Emily Norwood
Amanda Simmons
Thomas Spradlin
CREW

Mid-America Passion Play
Coordinator............ Dr. Randy Redd
Producer/Director ... Dr. Jim Whitmire
Assistant to Dr. Whitmire ............
Carol Wilson
Production Coordinator .............
Karen Sturtevant
Production Assistant...Beth Musgrave
Accompanists ........ Scott Sturtevant,
piano; Belinda Brannon, keyboard
Animal Wrangler......... David Leach
Backstage Crew ......Mart Mashburn,
Team Leader; Desiree Albonetti,
Randell Beasley, John Ross Graham,
Aimee Hall, Finley Hall, Reagan Hall,
Cindy Hooker, Will Hooker, Clayton
Jackson, Davis Jackson, Laura Sellers,
Eliza Stocking, Ivette Stocking, Nicole
Stocking, Cydnie Trice, Emery Wiley
Cast Children Crew............. Kristen
Newton, Team Leader; Rebecca
Agent, Alyson Bogue
Cast/Crew Snacks ...... Lynne Savage
Choreography....... Karen Sturtevant,
Team Leader; Monty Crosby,
Beth Musgrave
Costuming..... Kristen Newton, Team
Leader; Suzie Carpenter, Doris Carver,
Christi Davidson, Kristy Graves,
Ginger Gray, Donna King, Laurie
Newton, Becky Parrish, Kensie Zills
Construction........... Tim Ketler, Team
Leader; Joe Benson, Ken Bridges,
Joe Gambrell, Rachel Kendall, Larry
Kintner, Ted Minor, Gary Moore,
Beth Musgrave, Kristen Newton,
Nick Nixon, Casey Sims, Josiah Sims,
David Strain, Tina Summers,
Ed Thompson
MABTS/Crossroads Security Teams ...
James Prince, Rusty Haley
Makeup.................. Jennifer Owens,
Team Leader; Kristy Graves, Sarah
Harvell, Wanda Hawkins, Dee Kelso,
Ashley Ketler, Kathleen Parrish,
Joyce Ray, Mary Dabney Zayed
Mic Crew............... Reyn Lehman
Team Leader; Memphis Audio
Orchestra...............Mark Brannon,
Tim Norwood
Photographer .......... Frank Gibson
Props .................... Pat McClerkin,
Team Leader; Carol Haley, Dr. Keith
Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Donna King,
Vicki Mullins
Script..................... Laurie Clifton
from a concept by Lisa Parker,
Bellevue Baptist Church
Set Dressing/Graphics ...Ken Bridges,
Shey Sims
Sound/Lighting ...... Tony Yarbrough,
Memphis Audio, Will Childress,
Ben Cole, Jason Eschofen
Ticketing............. Carolyn Brannon,
Mark Brannon
Ushers/Hostesses........... Mike King
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Brandon and Kacey Berry
Kenneth and Rosemary Bridges
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Welcome to our 2018 Passion Play here at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary! With the marvelous help of Crossroads Baptist Church and many faithful donors and workers, we present the death, burial, and resurrection of our dear Lord Jesus Christ!

Jesus said in John 12:32, “And I, if I am lifted up from the earth will draw all men to myself.” We want to proclaim with this presentation that “Jesus is Lord.”

Welcome to the Mid-America Passion Play and thank you for being a part of this special event. We hope that this dramatic depiction of the trial, crucifixion, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ will inspire you to put your faith in Him and to serve Him with joy and in grace.

A prayer of “What if...?” over a meal with the Whitmires more than 10 years ago has come to fruition with the Mid-America Passion Play. And, on behalf of the families of Crossroads Baptist Church, we are once again humbled and honored to link arms with our dear friends at MABTS to present the Mid-America Passion Play. Our prayer is that this portrayal of Jesus’ last hours on earth will result in souls being saved, hearts being stirred, and lives being surrendered to Him so that we may impact the world for the glory of that Name above every Name...Jesus! Thank you for coming today. Come visit us at Crossroads soon. Check out crossroadsmemphis.com.