

The HeartStrings Mission Statement

HeartStrings is a group of Christian musicians who meet together to share our love for the mountain dulcimer and other traditional instruments and the music that has become a part of our culture and heritage in the United States. Our mission statement reflects our intentions and purpose and is as follows.

- **We recognize and appreciate the history of the mountain dulcimer and other traditional instruments by playing the traditional music for which they were created and other music deemed appropriate for the instruments.**
- **We will share our knowledge of the origin, history, and development of these instruments to further the music appreciation and education of others.**
- **We will enjoy our love for the instruments and music by playing the instruments both as a group and individually.**
- **We will make HeartStrings available to our community and others to bring the enrichment of music to the lives of others and use the opportunity to share the history and music of the mountain dulcimer and other appropriate traditional instruments.**
- **We will encourage and guide others interested in seeking to play the mountain dulcimer and other appropriate traditional instruments when the opportunity is presented.**
- **We will remind one another of the great gift of friendship, and support one another in our walk of life as we share the love of our Savior and the gift of music that He gave to all.**

Isaiah 38:20 – The LORD was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.”