

The DisChords

A Bluegrass/Gospel Band



The DisChords are a group of six individuals who have dedicated their time and talents to sharing God's message through song. They started as a band in 2003 in preparation for a festival that was being planned in Viroqua, Wisconsin by the newly formed Viroqua Area Bluegrass/Gospel Music Association (VBGMA). Two members of the DisChords, Eldon Gardner and Wayne Sherry, were charter members of the new Association and Wayne Sherry is currently the President of VBGMA.

Members of the band include: Eldon Gardner (mandolin and vocals), Judy Anderson (guitar, dog house bass and vocals), Gary Herr (banjo and vocals), Wayne Sherry (guitar, dobro and vocals), Tom Baker (dog house bass, guitar and vocals), and Sandy Malliet, (fiddle and vocals). In their time together, they have shared challenges that are presented to each of us as we live our lives. Their friendship, families and strong faith in God have allowed them to meet those challenges and to live life in a more satisfying and fulfilled manner. Music serves as an enrichment tool in each of their lives.

There are two farmers in the group, a machinist, a retired school secretary, a school business manager and a retired school district superintendent. They get together every Tuesday night for practice time, followed by fellowship and treats. The majority of their musical events are in churches on Sunday mornings, although they do play at festivals, nursing homes, birthday parties, and community events. Their music is very upbeat, filled with harmonies on most songs, and presented in a manner that is fun as well as meaningful.

Contact Wayne Sherry at (608) 606-4105 to set a date for The DisChords to come to your church to lead a worship. The DisChords will also perform for banquets, birthday parties or provide a program at a community event.