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## Engage Worship Provides Community and Spiritual Growth

### Calendar

#### July

17 | Early SmartStart and JumpStart classes begin

24 | SmartStart classes begin

#### August

17-23 | S23 classes end

17 | SmartStart final exams

21 | F23 classes begin

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Did you know that Southern has a traveling musical scholarship program? Engage Worship is made up of four different bands; three English-speaking and one Spanish-speaking. The teams meet weekly to practice and bond, going on trips throughout the year to provide worship at schools and academies in the region. Admissions Counselor and Ministry Coordinator Leticia Chaparro is the sponsor of the program and she believes that Engage is a wonderful opportunity to improve students' spiritual life.

"The group provides an avenue for God to work on the members," she said. "Some team members have changed majors because they felt a stronger call to mission. It's an investment into our members' spiritual education."

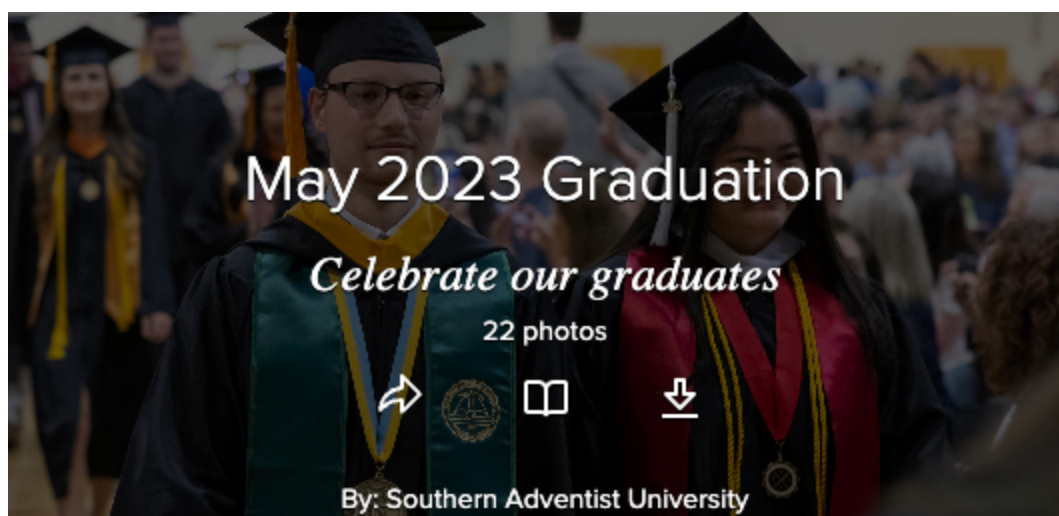
Junior English major Gam Reyes joined Engage his freshman year after noticing the scholarship opportunity when he was applying for Southern. His second year, he was asked to lead a team. Reyes has learned a lot about the nature of worship during his time with Engage.

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We're trying to lead people to an authentic encounter with God."

Junior outdoor leadership major Allyson Boyce is in her second year of Engage Worship, and currently co-leads a team with Reyes. She appreciates the organization of the program, saying, "All of the teams are built in a spiritual way. Not only do we get to share worship, but I've been impacted by the people I lead with. It's a blessing for everyone."

*By Victoria Mills, senior mass communication major*



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## Graduation!

Dear Parent,

Once this reaches you, I will have already graduated. I'm so grateful for the opportunity that I've been given, bringing Panorama to all of you. Please, have a wonderful summer as you continue to support your student(s).

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