



How to Minister on the Worship Team

The following is a comprehensive guide to serving on the Worship Team. It is designed to help team members align their hearts and actions with the mission of leading the congregation in authentic worship. Our goal as a team is to worship God and bring the congregation with us in that worship. We seek to reestablish the Lord on the throne of our hearts by worshipping Him and recognizing His amazingness.

General Information and Instructions

- **Posture and Attitude:**
 - Approach this role with humility before God and others.
 - Recognize the honor and responsibility of leading the body of Christ in worship.
 - **Lifestyle of Worship:**
 - Worship is not limited to the songs sung during a service but extends to every aspect of life. Therefore, worship leaders should:
 - Be faithful in attending church services.
 - Practice giving the firstfruits of their income as an act of worship.
 - Avoid situations that could call into question their integrity or moral uprightness.
 - Maintain a vibrant walk with God, including daily Bible reading and prayer.
 - Represent Jesus and Emmanuel Church in all areas of life.
 - Keep the church's motto alive in their hearts and before the congregation.
 - **Preparation:**
 - Arrive at least 10 minutes before any service you are scheduled to participate in.
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Housekeeping Items

- **Stage Etiquette:**
 - Do not leave water bottles or trash on stage during the worship experience.
 - Refrain from playing instruments or chatting during discussions to allow everyone to focus.
- **Rehearsals:**
 - Sound check is on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
 - Weekly rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Be punctual and fully prepared. Arrive early enough to set up and be ready for sound check.



During Worship

- **Dress Code:**
 - Dress neatly and modestly. Understanding that modesty is subjective, we also understand that we have the Lord to guide us in these things. Modesty begins in the heart with a desire to dress to honor the Lord and bless others,.
 - Avoid clothing with holes or inappropriate graphics.
 - Clothing should be Christ-honoring, and attire should not be overly tight or low-cut for either gender to ensure the focus remains on worship, not appearances.
 - **Engagement:**
 - Display genuine joy and engagement. Smiling and worshiping visibly will encourage the congregation to participate.
 - **Focus:**
 - The ultimate goal is to help people who do not know Jesus see His life in you as you lead worship. Bring songs to the saints to inspire heartfelt worship.
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Accountability

- If there are consistent violations of the expectations outlined in this guide (e.g., tardiness, lack of preparation, or inappropriate behavior), you may be asked to step down for a season of reflection and growth.
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This guide serves as a framework for maintaining a spirit of excellence and humility on the Worship Team. May your service bring glory to God and inspire the congregation to worship Him fully.