

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITION OF

Worship Leader

Position Purpose:

The Worship Leader is to provide worship and music leadership for services and events at Cornerstone Church. This position serves under the Cornerstone Church Music & Arts Ministry team with the Associate Pastor of Music & Arts.

Spiritual Growth:

The Worship Team Leader role is considered primarily a spiritual ministry in addition to its technical function. To achieve maturity in this, the Worship Leader will joyfully and diligently spend time in the Word of God and in prayer, and pursue spiritual disciplines that would enhance spiritual growth, with the goal of being a person of God.

Description of Responsibilities and Authority:

- Prayer for the worship team and the upcoming worship event is essential. Pray for the upcoming week, prior to sound check and even during the service.
- Collaborate with the Music & Arts Pastor in choosing songs for the worship event and to prayerfully prepare their overall presentation and flow.
- Develop a rehearsal plan and musical arrangements for the worship team rehearsal. Listen and go over unfamiliar parts, coming to rehearsal prepared.
- Lead worship team rehearsals. Pray with the team, read scripture, focus on Christ and humble service. Direct musical practice, enable creative collaboration and promote spiritual unity.
- Be punctual. Always be early to welcome members and build community. Leave lots of time to set up and to trouble shoot any problems prior to rehearsals and the worship events.
- During practice take notes regarding event flow. Make note of each song, marking arrangement, dynamics, as well as any focal point changes. Commit as much as possible to memory.
- Ensure that your equipment is functional and in good working order, including attention to accessory details (strings, straps, picks, chords, tuners, batteries, instrument cables, water bottles etc.). Pianists & Drummers; notify the Music & Arts Pastor of any maintenance issues.

Skills, Knowledge and Gifting:

- Commit to the Church Mission and Vision. The Worship Team Leader must know, understand, agree, and support the mission of the church.
- Model the concept of servant leadership. Be mature in relational skills; be able to communicate and work well as part of a team.
- Pursue Excellence. The worship leader must have sufficient skill and ability to either play an instrument or sing (this includes aural, musicianship, and technical skills), and must continue to pursue excellence in personal rehearsal.
- Maintain a positive attitude and a heart to serve the music team and the church body. The worship leaders must remain teachable and grow in the use of their skills.
- Love and listen to music of different styles. Know current Worship Music Recordings, and be familiar with the Cornerstone Church worship song catalog.