

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITION OF

Worship Team Musician

Position Purpose:

The Worship Team Musician is to provide musical support 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 Musician role, while technical in nature, is also considered a spiritual ministry. To achieve maturity in this, the Worship Team Musician 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.
- Check the worship service order and songs prior to rehearsal. Listen and go over unfamiliar parts, coming to rehearsal prepared.
- Be a part of the team, participating collaboratively in rehearsals. Give input and feedback to the leader listening and supporting other team members.
- Be punctual. Always be early, and 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.). For pianists & drummers ensure the instrument cover is replaced, notifying the Music & Arts Pastor of any maintenance issues.

Skills, Knowledge and Gifting:

- Commit to the Church Mission and Vision. The Worship Team Musician must know, understand, agree and support the mission of the church.
- Pursue Excellence. The candidate will 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 team musician must remain teachable and grow in the use of their skills.
- Have good people skills; be able to communicate and work well as part of a team.
- Love and listen to music of different styles. Know current Worship Music Recordings, and be familiar with the Cornerstone Church worship song catalog.