

Philosophy of Music in Worship

Vision:

The worship team exists to glorify God by using the God-given talents to lead God's people in corporate worship during youth group. We endeavor to do this in an: (1) undistracting; (2) unselfish; (3) God-centered; and (4) theologically-rich way.

Purpose:

The purpose of the worship team is to bring true believers into the very presence of God in worship through song, teaching, and prayer.

Implementation:

Some ways that the worship team accomplishes these goals is multifaceted:

1. Lead worship regularly on Sunday mornings for the worship service.
2. Pray before each service dedicating the entire day to the Lord.
3. Read Scripture and fix our hearts upon Christ and the Gospel as we lead in worship.
4. Examine our hearts and confess any sins that might dishonor Christ while worshipping —especially leading in worship.
5. Remember that being a member of the worship team is a privilege *not* a responsibility. It is a “leadership position” being on the worship team. Therefore, spiritual laziness, habitual sin, and ungodly behavior provides good reason to take a leave of absence from the worship team for a time determined by the worship pastor, the senior pastor, and the individual himself/herself.
6. Commit to reading God's Word regularly and praying regularly for the Sunday services, the worship team, and the church ministry at large that Christ would be exalted and that the Spirit would save people through the ministry of.

Ephesians 5:18-21 “... be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; ²¹ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.”