

ABIDE

a monthly worship night

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5 (ESV)*

Abide is not a performance. It is a gathered people, listening together to the word of God, responding in song and prayer. Every role here exists to serve that — not to be seen, but to help others draw near. If something below stirs in you, we'd love to talk.

INSTRUMENTALISTS & SINGERS

Guitar	Acoustic, bass, and electric — all are welcome. The goal is not technical brilliance but the ability to follow a chord chart and serve the congregation's singing. We're accompanying people as they bring their voices to God, not showcasing what we can do.
Piano / Keys	Comfortable with chord charts or simple lead sheets. The piano holds the room harmonically — the role calls for someone who can lead with restraint, filling space without dominating it. Sensitivity to the room matters as much as skill.
Strings	Violin, viola, cello — any combination. Strings bring warmth and texture that can make a room feel gathered and still. The ability to read a simple lead sheet is helpful, but the more important quality is a willingness to play underneath, not over.
Woodwinds	Flute, clarinet, saxophone, and similar instruments. We'd love to have woodwinds woven in where they fit naturally. The posture is the same as every other instrument here — serving the congregation's voice, not competing with it.
Singers (3–4)	We're looking for three to four voices that blend well and lead humbly. Abide is not a concert — the singers are guides, helping the room find its voice. Strong tone and pitch matter, but sensitivity and selflessness matter more. If you love to sing and love to serve, we want to hear from you.

TECH & SETUP

Sound	Running the board for Abide means understanding the vision: the room should feel gathered and warm, not produced. Good sound here is sound you don't notice — it simply lets the music and the word land without distraction. Experience with a live mixing board is needed; a quiet, attentive presence is just as important.
Slides	Advancing lyrics and scripture with care and accuracy. The congregation leans on slides to sing and to follow the word being read — a missed cue or wrong slide breaks the moment. This role asks for someone detail-oriented, unhurried, and deeply present to the flow of the service.

SETUP & HOSPITALITY

Setup & Greeter	Arriving early to help prepare the room — arranging chairs, setting the atmosphere, making sure everything is in place before people walk in. Then standing at the door, welcoming people as they arrive. The vision for Abide is a family meal, not an event — the greeter sets that tone before a single note is played. Prayer cards are handed out as people enter.
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PRAYER PARTNERS

Intercessory Prayer

Committed to praying throughout the entire service — for the musicians, the reader, the congregation, and every person in the room. This is not a visible role. You may be seated in the back, eyes closed, carrying the night in prayer while others worship. It is one of the most important things that happens on an Abide night.

Prayer Walking

Moving quietly through the room during the service, eyes open, watching for people who may need prayer. Approachable and unhurried — ready to kneel beside someone, lay a hand on a shoulder, or simply ask: can I pray with you? This role requires gentleness, discernment, and a genuine love for people.

CORE TEAM**Core Team (4)**

The core team is the backbone of Abide — not a production crew, but a small group of people who share the vision and help steward it month to month. Core team members commit to meeting once a month outside of Abide nights to pray together, select scripture and songs, and help shape the direction of each evening. This means holding one another accountable with love, handling disagreements with grace, and staying in prayer for each other and for the ministry. We're not filling a role — we're asking people to share a calling. Please pray before saying yes.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)