

Band Ministry Description

Position: Band Member

Responsible To: Associate Worship Minister (Steven Sivley)
Worship Leader (Jim Watkins)

Responsibilities:

Tuesday Night Rehearsals

6:30pm-9:00pm every third week.

Band rehearsals will include setting up gear, getting monitor levels set and rehearsing that week's music. Vocalists will join us toward the end of each rehearsal. Each band member is responsible for having picked up that week's music and having learned and practiced their parts for that week's music.

Sunday Services

7:15am-12:30pm and 5:15-7:30pm; every third week.

Band set-up and sound check begins at 7:15. Prayer time begins at 7:30. You will always need to be prepared to stay until 12:30. Sound check begins at 5:15 for the evening service. You will always need to be prepared to stay until 7:30.

Spiritual

Commitment to Prayer and Bible study—these two Spiritual disciplines need to be a part of your life on a consistent basis.

Commitment to Small Group—seeking out and sharing life with a small group of believers is an important facet to your spiritual growth. It is our desire that all of those involved in our ministry be involved in a Small Group.

Commitment to Short-Term Missions—seeking ways to get outside of the context of your daily routine to make disciples in other places is a command of scripture. It is our desire that all of those involved in our ministry consistently evaluate and seek out ways to do this.

Standards

Serving as a Band Member is a deacon (leading servant) position at Brook Hills. Due to the visible nature of our ministry, you must read and be willing to accept the *Deacon Covenant* as defined by our elders. If you have any questions about this, please ask.

Leadership

Band Members should be supportive, respectful, and an encouragement to other Worship Ministry volunteers in band, vocal ministries, and technical ministries, as well as in other areas of service in the church.

You are asked to support the leadership of Worship Ministry in thought and speech. God has entrusted the leadership at Brook Hills to lead this ministry. We try our best to utilize every person involved in the ministry to their fullest potential. We ask those involved to be supportive of leadership when given musical/leadership direction. If a conflict arises, we also ask that it be handled in a Biblical way. This means to have a conversation with the minister involved to resolve any issues.

Punctuality

It is the expectation that you will be on time for the rehearsals and sound-checks. This allows us the time we need to prepare adequately for the weekend services.

Time Commitment

Approximately 10 hours every third week.

Length of Commitment

One year renewable by mutual agreement.

Dress Code

Conservative, dressy casual, no strapless or sleeveless shirts, no skirts above the knee. Modesty is the rule and if any questions exist, it is always best to err on the side of conservative as far as dress is concerned.

Skills required

An audition is required. Each person must be able to lead out on a song as well as blend into the band as a whole. Should be able to read a chord chart or a lead sheet. Should be able to pick out parts from a recording and reproduce those parts in a live setting.