

Praise Team Ministry Description

Position: Praise Team Member

Responsible To: Worship Leader (Jim Watkins)

Responsibilities:

Wednesday Night Rehearsals

6:00pm-9:00pm each week. As leaders within worship ministry you are expected to attend rehearsal every Wednesday evening. Rehearsals include musical rehearsal and a time in the Word. Each Wednesday, Choir will rehearse from 6:30-8:00 and then all Praise Teams will rehearsal from 8:00-9:00.

Sunday Services

7:30am-12:30pm and 5:15-7:30pm; every 10 weeks with Praise Team, plus once per month with choir. Sound check and prayer time begins at 7:30. You will always need to be prepared to stay until 12:30. You will return to church at 5:15 for the evening service and 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 SmallGroup—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 SmallGroup.

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

Praise Team 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

Praise Team is a commitment above and beyond involvement in Choir at Brook Hills. With that in mind, it is important to realize the leadership role you provide for the Worship Ministry. This group is expected to lead by example in the rehearsal environment, in their commitment to rehearsals and services, in their personal conduct and in their spiritual lives. Praise Teams set the tone for the vocal ministry.

Additionally, 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 asked 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 3-10 hours per 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. You must be able to blend and sing parts by ear. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful.