

## Ministry Info

### Worship Team

#### Why is this ministry important to Riverside?

The aim of the worship team is to lead people into the presence of God so that they can respond to Him with praise, adoration and worship. Our worship songs are Word-based and contemporary due to the vision and direction God has given the leadership of Riverside. We believe that God can work powerfully through the music and lyrics of worship songs to speak to people, to bring about healing in their lives, to shine light into darkness and to bring joy in the midst of difficulties.

#### What does volunteering for this ministry entail?

- At Riverside there are various roles within the worship team
  - Vocals & Instruments
    - Assisting with setting up and packing up the sound system on Thursdays and Sundays
    - Playing/singing 4-5 worship songs during the Sunday service
  - Sound
    - Assisting with setting up and packing up the sound system on Thursdays and Sundays
    - Troubleshooting any technical problems
    - Operating the sound desk during practices and the service
    - Recording the sermon
  - Multimedia
    - Playing the mp3s before and after service, as well as during offering
    - Operating the song words
    - Put up the announcements and sermon slides
    - Occasionally playing videos during announcements or the sermon

#### What is expected of a volunteer in this ministry?

All team members

- Be available at least twice a month to be on the Sunday team.
- Attend services regularly when you are not on the worship team
- Attend training workshops that are scheduled during the year.
- Agree to serve on the worship team for a minimum of 1 year.

Vocals & Instruments

- Attend practices on Thursday and Sunday on the weeks that they are rostered on the team
- Be on time for practices: Thursday 7pm, Sunday 7:30am
- Practice at home before Thursday evening and between Thursday and Sunday
- Abide by the dress code
- Be part of setting up and taking down the sound system on Thursdays and Sundays
- Be willing to lead a team devotion occasionally
- Work out and learn any specific parts for your instrument before practice

Sound

- Attend practices on Thursday and Sunday on the weeks that they are rostered on the team
- Be on time for practices: Thursday 7pm, Sunday 7:30am
- Be part of setting up and taking down the sound system on Thursdays and Sundays
- Be willing to lead a team devotion occasionally

Multimedia

- Attend practice on Sunday on the weeks that they are rostered on the team

- Arrive by 8:15
- Practice along with the team
- Join with the team for devotions unless needed at the computer before the service
- Set up and pack up the computer, turn the projector on and off.

### **What do I need to consider before I commit to this ministry?**

- Any applicant for the worship team needs to:
  - ✓ Be a committed follower of Jesus Christ who is growing in their relationship with Him
  - ✓ Be supportive of the leadership and vision of Riverside
  - ✓ Have been attending Riverside regularly for a minimum of 6 months before applying to join the team
  - ✓ Be willing to serve on the team for a minimum of 1 year.
- Vocals and instruments
  - ✓ Have a level of musical ability which allows them to work out for themselves the musical parts for their vocals/instrument from mp3s
  - ✓ Own your own instrument.
- Sound
  - ✓ Have a musical ear
  - ✓ This job also includes being able to troubleshoot problems with the sound system so team members need to be technically minded
- Multimedia
  - ✓ Have a basic knowledge of computers

### **Who do I contact?**

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