

Music Ministry Information

Music Ministry Vision:

To create a worship and fellowship environment and experience that inspires hope, encourages spiritual growth, and promotes Christ-like change with the aid of quality music rooted in sound theology; to create a space for participation and development of all members of all ages; and to assist the ministerial staff in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ.

Praise Teams

Intent:

To create a group of nine vocalists who will open and close worship services and serve as section leaders in the sanctuary choir. We also ask that (if requested by the Pastor) vocalists will be willing to travel for programs.

Praise Team Composition:

The praise team will consist of six - nine vocalists (three per section). Only six vocalists will sing each during service to allow for vocal rest, vacations, emergency absences, etc. The minister of music will provide a monthly schedule for vocalists.

Expectations:

Vocalists will be:

1. Worshipers (a lifestyle that is only reflected through a genuine relationship with God)
2. Vocally Strong and Confident
3. Consistent (available for services and practices)
4. Teachable (Ability to learn and retain music)
5. Coachable (Ability to receive and apply constructive feedback)

Traditional Worship Choir

Intent:

To create a contemporary choir for adults of all ages and talent to aid in worship services.

Sanctuary Choir Composition:

Open to all that are interested

Expectations:

Vocalists will be:

1. Worshipers (a lifestyle that is only reflected through a genuine relationship with God)
2. Consistent (available for services and practices)
3. Teachable (Ability to learn and retain music)
4. Coachable (Ability to receive and apply constructive feedback)

Youth Music Ministry

Intent:

To create a space for musical development and participation in worship experiences for youth (toilet-trained to young adult) with the aid of the EBC Youth Ministry Leaders and counselors.

Expectations:

Vocalists will be:

1. Worshipers (a lifestyle that is only reflected through a genuine relationship with God)
2. Consistent (available for services and practices)
3. Teachable (Ability to learn and retain music)
4. Coachable (Ability to receive and apply constructive feedback)

Composition:

Youth Choir: Toilet-trained - 18 years old

Youth Praise Team: Talent Based Selection

Visual Arts Ensemble

Intent:

To create a space for flag, dance and other forms of praise and worship. Open to all who seek to contribute their gift for the edification Christ .

Expectations:

Worshippers will be:

1. Worshipers (a lifestyle that is only reflected through a genuine relationship with God)
2. Consistent (available for services and practices)
3. Teachable (Ability to learn and retain music choreography)
4. Coachable (Ability to receive and apply constructive feedback)

Additional Avenues for Participation

- Youth Musicians
- Stage Hands

Moments of Worships

- Praise and Worship (Praise Team)
- Welcome Song (Congregation)
- Offering (Band)
- Sermonic Selection (Choir)
- Alter Call (Praise Team)

Operating in the Spirit of Excellence

- Standards (Timeliness, Prayer life, Biblical Study)
- Tenants of Worship (Exhortations, Scripture, Prayer, Words of Worship, Fellowship)
- Sunday Service Routine @0950 (equipment check, sound checks, mic checks, Prayer)