

# FAQ:Worship Arts Ministry

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## **Do I have to be a member to volunteer with Worship Arts?**

Yes, to volunteer within the Worship Arts Ministry at Woodcreek Church, we require that you are a member of our church community. This policy helps ensure that our team members are aligned with our church's vision, values, and beliefs, fostering a cohesive and spiritually connected ministry team.

## **What if I am not ready to audition?**

If you're feeling hesitant about auditioning or feel you're not yet ready, we encourage you to still get in touch with us. We can provide resources, workshops, and mentoring to help prepare you for future participation. We're here to support you. Email [worshiparts@woodcreekchurch.com](mailto:worshiparts@woodcreekchurch.com) to let us know how we can help!

## **How are songs chosen for worship?**

Our song selection process involves prayerful consideration, aligning with the story being told that Sunday, and ensuring theological accuracy. We strive to choose songs that resonate with our congregation, encourage participation, and glorify God. Our Worship Arts Pastor and team collaboratively select songs that reflect a variety of styles and traditions.

## **What type of worship music is led at Woodcreek?**

At Woodcreek, our worship music spans a range of styles from contemporary Christian music to traditional hymns, always aiming to honor the diversity of our congregation's musical tastes and backgrounds. We value both the rich heritage of church music and the vibrancy of modern worship songs.

## **What is the attire for worship team members during services?**

Our attire guidelines for worship team members are designed to be respectful and modest, while also allowing for personal expression. We typically recommend smart casual clothing that is comfortable yet presentable, keeping the focus on worship rather than appearance.

## **How can I submit a song suggestion?**

We love hearing song suggestions from our congregation! You can submit your song ideas by emailing [jon.lilley@woodcreekchurch.com](mailto:jon.lilley@woodcreekchurch.com) . We consider all suggestions carefully and incorporate new songs that align with our worship goals and theological beliefs.

### **Are there any training or development programs for worship team members?**

Yes, we offer various training and development opportunities for our worship team members. This includes workshops on vocal technique, instrumental skills, sound engineering, and worship leadership. We also provide spiritual development resources to deepen our team members' understanding of worship as a form of ministry.

### **Can I volunteer in the Worship Arts Ministry without being on stage?**

Absolutely! There are many behind-the-scenes roles, including sound and lighting, multimedia, stage design, and more. Your talents and passions can serve the ministry in numerous ways beyond being on stage.

### **How often do worship team members serve?**

The participation schedule for worship team members is flexible and takes into account both the specific role and the individual's availability. Team members might participate weekly, others monthly, or during special occasions, depending on their roles and personal commitments. To ensure a schedule that accommodates our volunteers' needs, we utilize Planning Center for scheduling. This tool allows volunteers to indicate their unavailable dates, ensuring we never request your participation when you're not available. Our goal is to maintain a balanced approach that honors the time and commitments of our volunteers outside the church.

### **What is the commitment expected from worship team members?**

We ask our team members to commit to regular rehearsals, timely communication, and participation in services and events they are scheduled for. Beyond time commitments, we seek individuals who are dedicated to personal spiritual growth and embodying the mission of our church.

### **What if I want to join the Audio/Visual/Lighting (AVL) team but I'm not familiar with the equipment?**

Don't let unfamiliarity with the equipment deter you from joining the AVL team at Woodcreek Church! We understand that not everyone comes with experience, and we are committed to providing comprehensive training for all new team members. Our training covers all the necessary skills and knowledge you'll need to effectively contribute, including how to operate our audio, visual, and lighting equipment. Whether you