

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

PHILOSOPHY & PRACTICES

Common Ground Midtown Worship Ministry Team *inspires the body of Christ to engage in meaningful praise and worship for the purpose of individual and corporate adoration, reflection and response.*

At CG MIDTOWN our Worship Ministry Team members accomplish this by engaging in the following practices:

WE SUBMIT: We believe that in order to appropriately lead the body of Christ in praise and worship we must first submit ourselves to the sovereignty of God. We strive to continuously sit in submission to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and respond accordingly with gentleness and humility. We understand that we can lead others through our submission, inviting them into deeper relationship with the Trinity and acting as a catalyst to increase faith.

WE CREATE: We strive to move creatively through divine inspiration and desire for our worship to manifest the power, glory and goodness of God. Our creativity is both sporadic and practiced and we seek to engage in a reciprocal relationship with the Trinity as we create.

WE SERVE: We believe it is our responsibility to serve the body of Christ with our musical and artistic gifts. These gifts bless and serve the body by

1. Creating an outlet for outward expressions of corporate and individual worship.
2. Encouraging the deep God-given call to each of us as followers to praise God as his Royal Priesthood.
3. Ushering the body of Christ into the presence of God for adoration, revelation, faith-building, and inspiration.

WORSHIP MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

We believe that each member of the Worship Team is a worship leader. As Worship Co-Pastors our goal is to provide team members with solid musical and technical instructions, create opportunities for members to grow spiritually through the engagement of praise and worship, and to create an environment that nurtures community and on-going spiritual maturity.

In order for us to live fully into the above vision, philosophy and goals we ask team members to commit to the following:

- Grow deeper in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Submit to the mission, calling and leadership of Common Ground Christian Church
- Commit to at least one Sunday a month on the worship team rotation (preferable, on the same team)
- Attend meetings and trainings
- Encourage and pray for other members of the team, the CG Midtown community and Sunday services.
- Attend CG Midtown on a regular basis on “off-weeks”
- Commit to ongoing practice and preparedness

WORSHIP MINISTRY

ROLES

The following are the various roles included in the worship ministry. While some roles may have different responsibilities, we are committed to building up each person in their skill with a heavy emphasis on **TEAM**. We believe the Worship Ministry can and should be a model of **INTERDEPENDENCE** for Midtown Common Grounders. Each team member will report to the Worship Director.

WORSHIP LEADER

A worship leader is a skilled musician and worship leader who has shown desire and capability to lead the greater body in musical worship. These individuals are expected to help guide the congregation in real-time Sunday gatherings. They are expected to participate in planning for Sunday gatherings, selection of songs, receive ongoing growth and training in their specific field and have a vision for the worship “journey” they will take the congregation and band on. They are the point person weekly for the implementing of the Sunday worship music set and Thursday music rehearsal. They also are expected to volunteer at HCL meetings, T and E’s, Worship Nights and any other internal Midtown event.

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBER

A worship team member is a skilled musician who has shown desire to use their gift to accompany the worship leader in serving the greater body. These individuals are expected to learn and know the specific part for their instrument. Some are multi-instrumentalist. They also are expected to volunteer 1-2 times a month, receive ongoing growth and training in their specific field, participate at worship nights and other special events for Midtown.

SOUND PRODUCTION VOLUNTEER

The sound producer is a skilled technician who is organized and able to perform multiple task at once, humble, and willing to expand on their knowledge of modern sound and worship. They are expected to be at both Thursday rehearsal and Sunday morning rehearsal/service. Each person brings a unique skill that helps the team succeed such as: volunteer training, engineering, problem solving, technical experience, team building. Each sound tech volunteer is required to serve once a month and receive ongoing growth and training in their specific field. Optional additional help would be weddings, T and E’s, Worship Nights and other events on-site.

VIDEO PRODUCTION VOLUNTEER

The video production volunteer is a person able and willing to run slides, read and write, FB Live integration, focus on presenters and perform multiple task at once. This person must have a willingness to learn lights, video, and technology integration. They also must receive ongoing growth and training in their specific field. They are expected to know the flow of the service and songs so they can lead the congregation by slides. Each volunteer is expected to serve 1-2 times a month. Must be at both Thursday rehearsal and Sunday morning rehearsal/service. Optional help would be at other special events. Weddings, T and E’s and other events needing multimedia production.