



southwinds CHURCH

worship ministry

*Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.
Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre.*

Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy!

-Psalm 33:1-3 (NIV)

Ministry MISSION Statement:

The Worship Arts Ministry of Southwinds Church exists to create an **environment** and **culture** of worship that help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

We accomplish this through 3 core values:

- **Excellence**
- **Unity**
- **Modeling** worship as a lifestyle

Ministry PURPOSE:

1. We want to help people **KNOW Jesus**.
 - Worship is best understood as the way that people know Jesus.
 - The platform for knowing Jesus is individual and corporate worship.
2. We want to help people **KNOW Community**.
 - Community is created in a powerful way when people sing together.
 - This is enhanced when people hear each other's voices.
3. We want to help people **GROW Character**.
 - Worship helps teach us to be more like Christ.
 - Sound doctrine should be taught through both the message AND the songs we sing.
4. We want to help people **GO Share**.
 - Worship provides spiritual energy for us to live out our purpose.
 - People lose motivation to share if there is no sense of excitement or if the quality of worship is lacking.

Core EXPECTATIONS:

1. Have a servant's heart and a teachable spirit.
2. Be of sound mind and spirit – morally and spiritually.
3. Be passionate about Jesus Christ and worship!
4. Maintain a strong personal walk with the Lord.
5. Cultivate good spiritual and personal accountability.
6. Strive for excellence.
7. Keep an attitude of professionalism.
8. Commit yourself and be faithful in your attendance.
9. Have a love for music and the arts in general.
10. Smile and enjoy yourself! 😊

General EXPECTATIONS:

1. BRING PASSION - BE ALL IN

Bring your best offering, a great attitude, and a servant's heart.

2. PREPARE AS IF FOR THE LORD

Remember that your act of service is a tribute to God. We serve an audience of One. Diligent preparation honors God.

3. SERVE WITH EXCELLENCE

Our service is an act of worship, therefore, we bring our very best to honor God. Excellence honors God and reflects his character.

4. SERVE IN COMMUNITY

We don't serve in isolation - we serve on teams. Build up, support, and encourage one another.

5. IF YOU SIGN UP - SHOW UP

Making a commitment is not to be taken lightly. Please do not send people scrambling to try to find last-minute replacements. We lead by example.

6. COMMON COURTESY

Be punctual! If there is an emergency, or you're going to be late, please call or text. If you make a mess, please clean it up. Treat others as Jesus would.

7. RESOLVE CONFLICT BIBLICALLY

The Bible gives clear instructions for dealing with conflicts between believers. Read it in Matthew 18:15-17.

8. GIVE MINISTRY AWAY

We should constantly be looking to expand the amount of people serving and we should be willing to move over a bit to make room for them.

9. THINK MACRO

Think beyond your specific task or team. Help out wherever you see a need. Pick up trash if you see it on the stage. Help a member unload gear from their car.

10. TAKE OWNERSHIP

This is your church. Take pride in it. Think about it. Pray for it. Talk about it. Promote it. Offer suggestions. Get involved. Give generously. Sing loud!

DRESS GUIDELINES:

- ✓ Avoid excessively tight-fitting garments
- ✓ No low-cut shirts or blouses
- ✓ No spaghetti straps or leggings
- ✓ Skirts or dresses must be no shorter than 2" above the knee
- ✓ No graphics/logos outside of Southwinds attire*
- ✓ No shorts, flip-flops, or hats*
- ✓ All tech are encouraged to wear dark clothing*

*Adult Worship only

NOTE: Like everything else we do from the platform, how we dress should not be a distraction from worship. Our overall appearance should be modest, clean-cut, and culturally relevant. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in being asked to change clothes or not serve for that day.

ADULT TEAMS & ENSEMBLES:

Vocal Team – The Vocal Team leads behind mics during all weekend services. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30, and then joining the Band from 7:30-9PM. Sunday morning run-through @ 7AM.

Requirements:

- ✓ 1-On-1 with David
- ✓ High school age and above, demonstrating both spiritual and musical maturity
- ✓ Able to hear harmonies and match pitch
- ✓ Comfortable stage presence on the platform
- ✓ Clearly adhere to and practice all ministry expectations
- ✓ Able to serve at least once a month
- ✓ Purchase in-ear monitors (i.e. Shure SE215's, 315's or similar)

Worship Band – The Worship Band is a rhythm section that plays during all weekend services. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings with sound check @ 7pm, and then together with Vocals from 7:30-9PM. Sunday morning run-through @ 7AM.

Requirements:

- ✓ 1-On-1 with David
- ✓ High school age and above, demonstrating both spiritual and musical maturity
- ✓ Musically competent on their instrument, including being able to play in multiple styles and in all keys.
- ✓ Clearly adhere to and practice all ministry expectations
- ✓ Able to serve at least once a month
- ✓ Purchase in-ear monitors (i.e. Shure SE215's, 315's, 415's or similar multi-drivers)

Additional Requirements for Serving on the Platform:

- ✓ Must have completed Discovery 101 Class
- ✓ View and spend time watching any online tutorials
- ✓ Practice during the week and come to rehearsal prepared (85% Rule)
- ✓ Be present and participate during Sunday greenroom devotional time
- ✓ Sit through one entire service (preferably w/ your family)

Production Team – Our tech teams serve weekly behind the scenes and aid our services in remaining cultural relevant by using technology as a way to give back to the Lord. The primary areas consist of *Audio, Lyrics, Video, & Lighting*. We will be happy to train anyone who desires to commit to being trained on the equipment and serving at least once a month.

Requirements:

- ✓ Will shadow a tech lead for several weeks (Watch, Learn, & Practice Method)
- ✓ High school age and above, demonstrating both spiritual and musical maturity
- ✓ Clearly adhere to and practice all ministry expectations
- ✓ Serve as the “eyes and ears” off the platform and inform WP as needed
- ✓ Attend Thursday night rehearsals*
- ✓ Listen to the MP3’s on PCO for mix levels and song timing*
- ✓ *First & Last Rule:* Show up at least 30 min prior, Startup/Shutdown properly, etc.

*Audio & Pro-Presenter only

Seasonal Groups:

Worship Choir – We may occasionally augment our vocal team with a larger worship ensemble that gives more energy and musical variety to our services. This group would most likely meet seasonally and rehearse one evening a week. Rehearsals will consist of a devotional, vocal-warm-ups, musical theory concept and song learning. A 1-On-1 is NOT required to be a member, nor is the ability to read music but simply... a love for singing and “making a joyful noise.” *Note: all Vocal Team members will be expected to participate in some capacity unless scheduled for Vocal Team that week.*

Orchestra – These instrumentalists are usually combined with outside professional musicians for special events or services (e.g. string quartet for an “unplugged” service, Christmas, Easter, etc.). A 1-On-1 is required, as well as the ability to read music and occasionally improvise.

Student Worship Team - The Student Teams currently lead worship for all student services with rehearsals on Wed/Thurs evening starting with Vocals @ 5pm and Band from 5:30-6:30PM. Rehearsal run-throughs may run longer as needed.

Requirements:

- ✓ 1-On-1 with David & approved by Marko
- ✓ Highschool Student (Exceptions may be made for mature MS students)
- ✓ Actively involved in Southwinds Student Ministry
- ✓ Clearly adhere to and practice all ministry expectations
- ✓ Able to match pitch and willing to learn harmonies (Vocals)
- ✓ Comfortable stage presence on the platform (Vocals)
- ✓ Has played Guitar, Bass, Keys, or Drums for at least 1 year (Band)
- ✓ Watch and practice along with online video tutorials (Band)
- ✓ Willing to grow and learn as a musician/singer (Band/Vocals)
- ✓ Able to serve multiple times a month

CR Worship Team - The Celebrate Recovery Team is comprised of various vocalists, musicians, & tech from both Adult and Student worship areas, as well as outside worship leaders and bands. This is also an excellent opportunity to hone secondary instrument skills, as well as a training time for those not yet ready to serve during weekend services. The entire worship ministry is encouraged to serve at some point throughout the year as schedules allow. Rehearsal is typically around 5:30PM on Friday evenings with a 7PM worship time.

Online Resources:

Planning Center Online - PCO is an online resource and app used for scheduling and service design. When scheduled, you will be able to download song mp3's and music charts in PDF format. You can also view the service order or "flow," as well as receive email reminders about rehearsals and services.

You can access it here: <https://www.planningcenteronline.com> and then login with the email address and password you create.

*Note: You may receive many dates in advance, but please **accept/decline** within one week of being asked to serve. Also, please keep us updated of your schedules and block out any dates in PCO you know that you are unavailable. This is your responsibility.*

Worship Online - Vocal, Guitar, Bass, Keys, & Drum tutorial site AND app (iOS only):

<https://worshiponline.com>

Worship Artistry - Guitar, Bass, Keys & Drum tutorial site: <https://worshipartistry.com/>

Note: 75% of the songs and arrangements used for services will be available on these sites. PLEASE take advantage of these incredible resources and paid memberships that are made free to you. Username & Passwords are NOT to be shared and will be made available after 1-On-1.