

Team Expectations

Thursday Night rehearsals take place at 7:00 each week in preparation for Sunday morning. Rehearsal must be attended in order to participate in leading on Sunday.

Be Punctual. It is important that you arrive at the church ready and on time for Thursday night rehearsal and Sunday morning warm-up.

Find A Substitute when you are scheduled to lead on a ministry team but cannot serve on that date

Wear Appropriate Attire when serving on a ministry team at GAC. We value modesty and encourage ministry participants to dress well. Please avoid ripped clothing and large prints or logos.

Relationship Expectations. It is important that as a ministry team, we work together and pursue unity. There is no place for jealousy, ego wars, or speaking negatively about each other. Instead we show love, support, and affirm each other.

Lifestyle Expectations include living above reproach and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. A lifestyle of habitual sin will prohibit you from serving on a worship ministry team at GAC.

Things To Consider

We are excited that you are considering joining the worship ministry at GAC. However, this is more than simply a volunteer position. This is a ministry that requires time and dedication.

Ministry opportunities include:

- Musicians
- Vocalists
- Sound operators
- PowerPoint operators

Please prayerfully consider if this is a ministry that you feel called to be apart of.

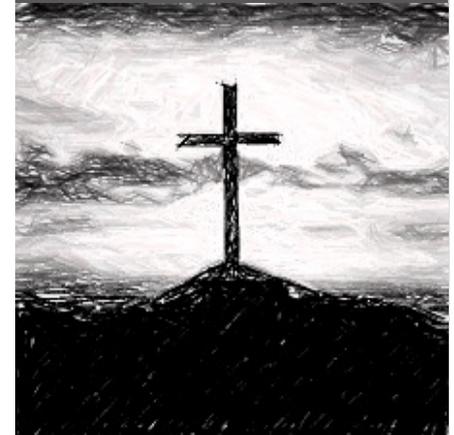


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GAC Worship



Ministry Team Brochure



Serving the Lord and His church with the gifts and talents He has given us; all for His glory



Worship as Telling God's Story

In the scripture's original text (Hebrew and Greek) there is no word for worship. There are, however, many examples of worship, which include singing, bowing, surrender, obedience, sacrifice, prayer, and fear. These are all aspects of worship, but how can we define what worship is?

The most basic definition that we can give is that worship is telling God's story. God's story is the Gospel- (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration). Worship is in response to who God is and what He has done/is doing/going to do. God always initiates our worship and we respond, not the other way around. Our worship can be in specific act or deed,

or also in how we live our lives each day.

We all have a story to tell, and our church has a unique story to tell. It's ultimately God's story, not ours. Worship is not about expressing yourself; it is about responding to the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Anything that we do in response to what God Has done for us can be worship. He works, He saves us, He calls us into His family, and we respond by telling His story through showing love to others, singing songs, praying, living in obedience to His word, etc. Worship is telling God's story, living in response to what He has done, and doing all things for His glory.

The Importance of Songs in the Church

Over the past 2,000 years the church has had a rich history of singing. We also see throughout scripture that God's people sang: Ex. 15, Ps. 96, Eph. 5:19.

Music is special. It connects the physical, emotional, and spiritual. It moves us and captures our emotions. It helps us remember truth. It puts theology on the lips and hearts of God's people.

When we sing in the church, we sing first to God. It is all for His glory. Second, when we sing in the church, we are singing to those around us. We are proclaiming the story of the gospel to each other.

Striving for Excellence

The worship ministry at GAC is not about performance or perfection. We do, however, seek to do our absolute best to serve the Lord and serve His church. We call this striving for excellence. Striving for excellence means that we are committed to giving our very best to God, for He deserves nothing less.