

Greetings!

I am so glad that you have taken an interest in the worship ministries here at Grand Point Church! Our desire is to find those who are equipped with the skills necessary and who possess the passion and the desire to commit the time and energy needed in order to help lead our people into worship each week.

While we recognize that in our context, we are focusing on the musical aspect of worship, we need to be clear that worship is so much more than just leading some songs on a Sunday morning or playing well within the worship team. Worship, at its heart, is about our lifestyle.

Romans 12:1 says this...

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. (NLT)

I love the way the Message translation says it too...

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. (MSG)

I mention this because I think it is important for you to understand that we are not just looking for good vocalists or musicians. We are looking for those who are also passionate about developing a heart of worship. John 4:23-24 tells us what God is looking for in a worshipper...

But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:23-24 (NLT)

God desires worship that comes from a place of truth and from the deepest part of who we are. That is our desire also. We want to be sure that those who are leading worship from the platform are also leading worship in their everyday lives. We believe that the heart is more important than talent and skill.

Now, with that said, we also believe in holding to a high standard of excellence. In order to LEAD musical worship effectively and truly help the congregation engage, skill and talent must be a key factor when deciding who will be a good fit for the worship ministry.

The first step to become involved in the worship ministry is to complete the Worship Team Application. This will give us some general information about you and where you would like to be involved.

The next step is for you to submit a video of yourself singing or playing your instrument through the auditions page on our website.

The third step would be for you to come to one of our scheduled live auditions. These auditions will be with members of the existing teams. You will be given a few songs to prepare (either vocally or instrumentally) and will sing/play within the context of the worship team. (don't worry, it will be pretty laid back and will hopefully be a lot of fun!)

There will also be an interview with one of the pastors so that we can hear a little more about you and your story.

We do also ask that you be sure to read the Worship Team Agreement and the GPC Leadership Covenant that is included in this packet as well. Be sure to sign and return these documents as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me! Again, thanks for your interest in serving the church in this way.

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