



BCOC | WORSHIP

WORSHIP TEAM GUIDELINES

At BCOC Church, our goals for worship are to honor God and make Him our number one agenda. To give Him glory, honor and praise that only He deserves. We want to create an atmosphere for Him to come and meet us, to fill the room with His presence and glory as we sing about His worth and enthrone Him on our praises. We don't want to just create great music that makes people "feel" something. We want to create an atmosphere that invites Him in, where people are forever changed in His presence every single time we meet. We feel it is our responsibility to protect the anointing and steward it with great care. We are looking for team members that share in our heart and goals for worship. Unity is very important to us and we want to make sure we are all moving together as well as moving with Heaven.

First Steps

1. **Fill out our Worship team application.** We want to get to know you.
2. **Audition.** Share your gifts with us, we want to worship with you.
3. **Complete New Members class.** We want you to get to know us, our history, our beliefs, and our pastors.
4. **Complete Pastor Scott's Sunday Night Discipleship class.** This is an amazing interactive class that will equip you to serve.
5. **We pray.** After prayerful consideration, we will let you know if we believe you are a good fit for the team.
6. **Practice.** We want you to practice with us a minimum of 4 times before you play in a service. We think this is important to learn how we work and flow together as a team.

We want you to know that we take being a part of the team seriously and we do realize that it is a big commitment. If you read over the application and guidelines and decide it too big of a commitment for you at this time, we totally understand. Please consider applying again if things change.

We want to be excellent in all that we do, below are some guidelines we have set in place to honor Him, our pastors and each other in all that we do.

Guidelines

- **Tithe.** We believe tithing is an important part of our worship and shows that we trust God and want to honor Him with our best.
- **Commitment.** We are looking for commitment in practicing at home as well as scheduled practices. We also have scheduled meetings that we want you to attend. Practice times are 8:45 Sunday mornings, 5:30 Wednesday nights as well as Saturday practices at 9:30am (unless otherwise specified). We understand life happens so please make sure to communicate with us if you can't make it to a practice or a service for any reason and as soon as possible.
- **Attend services.** We are asking that you attend services even when you aren't scheduled to serve. We all need to be in tune with where we are headed as a church and want to honor our pastors.
- **If you play, you stay.** If you are playing in a service, you need to stay for the service.
- **Fellowship and community.** We think that unity is so important. We also think that part of being a team is having connection and relationship. We will have planned events with the team outside of church as well as for the team and their families. This way we all stay connected and grow together as a family.
- **Communication.** Communication is imperative to our survival and unity. We want you to know this is a safe place and we encourage honesty and transparency. We will always work through it.
- **Schedule.** We make our schedules and post them in the Services app. Please accept or decline as soon as possible when you are scheduled. Also, please block out any dates that you are unable to serve at least 2 weeks ahead (preferably one month).
- **Firestarters.** We encourage all of our team members to know how to move in the gifts of Spirit. Firestarters is an amazing class where you can learn to do just that and so much more.

If you are on the stage and leading people into the presence of God, we believe that makes you a leader. The light in you should always be bigger than the lights on you. We

want your heart more than we want your gifts and talents. We appreciate your interest in being a part of our team.