

Worship Team

BOH Mission Statement

“Come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve”

Worship Team Missional Mandate

The worship ministry at Bridge of Hope encompasses all aspects of the mission of this church body—come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve by...

- creating an environment for worship that is welcoming, invitational, and hospitable to members and visitors alike
- focusing on the vertical relationship toward God, while also recognizing the horizontal relationships between those gathered to worship
- equipping worshippers to carry the good news with them beyond the worship service into all areas of their life

Biblical Purpose

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.” Psalm 150:6

Responsibilities

The Worship Team will be responsible for providing leadership of the worship ministries by...

- planning for and promoting a worship environment and worship services that are God-glorifying, Christ-centered, and Spirit-filled
- working with the Pastor and Worship Coordinator to plan ahead for themes, sermon series, and the liturgical calendar
- providing guidance for worship services, including the number of elements to be included, duration of services, planning for special services, and criteria for selecting songs, prayers, offerings, readings, and other elements of worship
- identifying strategies for initiatives related to the worship ministry at Bridge of Hope
- identifying equipment and facility needs and communicating these to the Council
- reviewing the alignment of the worship ministry with the mission and vision of Bridge of Hope on a quarterly basis

Directives

The Worship Team will...

- consist of a team of members that bring different gifts, including a member from the planning team, the set-up team, the sound & media team, and at least one “at large” member passionate about the worship ministry at Bridge of Hope
- include a Worship Coordinator who will report to the Pastor, and be responsible for carrying out the strategies identified by the Worship Team
- include a Council liaison who will be appointed by Council to provide communication back and forth between the Worship Team and Council
- be overseen by the Council
- serve for a term of 3 years, with the ability to serve for a second subsequent term
- designate a person to serve as chair for (at least) one year; this person will consult with the Worship Coordinator and Pastor to arrange the agenda, and call and run meetings on at least a quarterly basis
- designate a person to serve as secretary for (at least) one year; this person will take minutes to distribute to team members; minutes of each meeting must also be submitted to the church office

- set a regular, consistent meeting time to be reported to the church office to post on BOH's online calendar. If the regular meeting times needs to change, the chair is responsible to contact the church office so the change can be noted on the online calendar

The worship ministry at Bridge of Hope includes the planning team, the set-up team, and the sound & media team.

Members of the planning team will:

- plan and lead services in consultation with the Worship Coordinator and Pastor
- lead pre-service rehearsals
- be resourced by the Worship Coordinator for support in selecting and connecting songs, prayers, offerings, readings, and other elements of worship
- participate in regular meetings (monthly or bi-monthly) with the Worship Coordinator to plan schedules and discuss logistical needs and concerns
- report to the Worship Team
- be represented on the Worship Team

Members of the set-up team will:

- be responsible for setting up and cleaning up the worship space
- have a designated leader who will schedule team members
- collaborate with the Worship Coordinator for any special needs for services
- report to the Worship Team
- be represented on the Worship Team

Members of the sound & media team will:

- be responsible for providing for the technical needs of worship services
- participate in pre-service rehearsals
- collaborate with the Worship Coordinator for any special needs for services
- report to the Worship Team
- be represented on the Worship Team