

GCRC Worship Committee Mandate

Purpose: It is the responsibility of the Worship Committee to ensure that the congregation is led in worship that both glorifies God and strengthens and challenges the participants. The Worship Committee will provide encouragement, support, and resources for all worship planners; coordinate the various teams and members who have a role in worship services, taking into account the experience of those who attend services in the sanctuary and beyond. The entire worship experience, from the time members and visitors enter the church parking lot until they leave, should be a time conducive to worship and fellowship, and a time when the love and concern of Christ is evident.

Scope:

- Share feedback about worship services and engage in worship service evaluations
- Make recommendations regarding worship, as necessary, to Council
- Compile the Worship Ministry Schedule taking into consideration and reviewing scheduling requests.
- Encourage and coordinate active participation of all congregation members in worship services.
- Ensure continued interaction and communication between those involved in worship services including:
 - Pastor
 - Worship Planners Ministry Team
 - Music Ministry
 - Greeters
 - Ushers
 - Hall Monitors
 - Audio
 - Projection
 - Children's Message
 - Visuals Arts - banners, decorations
 - Communications ○ Nursery ○ Sunday School
 - Sermon Discussion
 - Safe Church
 - Prayer Ministry
 - Maintenance

In advance of each worship committee meeting, committees and teams listed above are asked to submit a brief report regarding activities related to worship, raise any concerns, and questions, and seek action on necessary matters.

A representative from any of the above committees/teams may request to attend, or be invited to attend, a Worship Committee meeting.

- To make necessary arrangements for instrument maintenance.
- To make necessary recommendations to the Finance Committee concerning budget needs for worship ministry that may include but is not limited to: licensing, music, training, worship resource materials, decorations, visuals.

Membership:

- Chair - approved by Council with input from Worship Committee
- Secretary - records meeting minutes (may be any one of members below)
- Pastor(s)
- Council Liaison
- Worship Planners Ministry Team representative
- Music Ministry representative

And at least 2 members of the congregation.

Meeting Arrangements:

- 3 times per year (or as required)

Authority: Recommends to Council. Reports to Council through meeting minutes.

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