

# Praise & Worship Music Ministry

From high moments of praise to quiet moments of reflection, our adult blended praise and worship time is focused on lifting His name and preparing hearts to receive what God has to offer. God has promised us in Psalm 22:3 that “He is enthroned in the praises of His people.” Our purpose is to glorify and lift up Jesus’ name for He is greatly to be praised!

## **Purpose Statement**

Crossroads Victory believes that quality music is an effective way to glorify God and bring people closer to Him. We believe that music is a powerful means of communicating God’s love and grace in our lives, so we continually strive to put God first when planning and preparing for each service, asking for His guidance in accomplishing this purpose.

## **Music Worship Team**

The Worship Team is a group of men and women from our church family that dedicate their time and God-given talents to lead the congregation in a time of musical praise and worship of the Lord.

The Team consists of alternating vocal teams of four to six voices, and instruments such as acoustic guitars, electric bass, saxophone, trombone, drums and keyboard.

Those persons over the age of 13, wishing to become part of the Vocal Worship Team can express their interest by joining the Praise Choir. The purpose of the Praise Choir is to acclimate new people to the routine and progression of the music ministry at Crossroads. Once faithful attendance has been established, members of the Praise Choir will be rotated into the Vocal Worship Team for Sunday morning services.

## **Worship Ministry Requirements**

- ***A personal relationship with Jesus Christ***  
Worship begins with an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Anyone with talent can perform, but only a committed believer in Jesus Christ can worship Him with integrity.
- ***A commitment to the Core Values of Crossroads Victory***  
The Core Values are the foundation of everything we do. Every song, sermon and ministry is based upon the beliefs we adhere to as a church. It is imperative that the Worship Team understands and commits to upholding the values we have established as a church body. Because these Values are Biblically based and form the basis of everything that takes place in ministry at Crossroads, an active commitment to these values is required. Those persons joining the Worship Team will be required to attend the “***Belonging Class***” (which is offered quarterly) within a year of becoming part of the Worship Team. Membership to the church is not required, however understanding and agreeing to uphold the Core Values of Crossroads is imperative in creating a solid music ministry team.
- ***A history of faithful attendance at Crossroads Victory***  
We want people who feel called and committed to this church. Occasionally, someone may attend a church for the sole purpose of performing in a public ministry. The worship ministry at Crossroads Victory is not about performance, but leading the congregation in musical praise in worship as a ministry unto the Lord. With this in mind, it is expected that members of the Worship Team will be

part of not only the musical portion of the service, but will be in attendance and support the remainder of the Sunday Worship Service. As leaders, the Worship Team sets the example and expresses the importance of all aspects of the Sunday Worship Service and their support of the Senior Pastor by staying for the entire service.