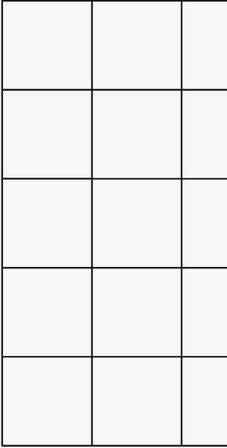


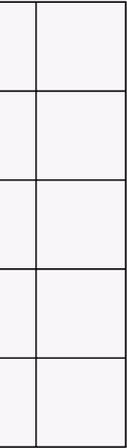
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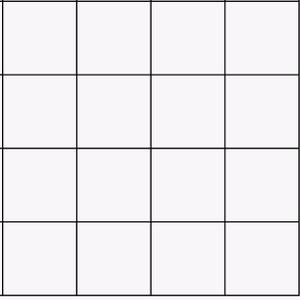
Worship Team Handbook



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Welcome Message



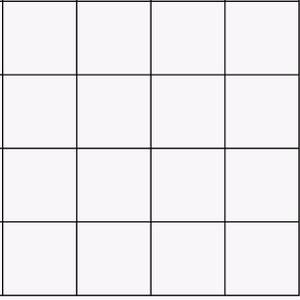
We are so excited that you have decided to join the ministry of leading others in worship at WLC. Our passion and love for worship reflects our desire to please our Lord and King. With this attitude and focus, we make clear to you the Worship team's requirements for ministry and service.

The vision of Worship Life Church is to encounter God's presence, equip believers, and build community. The worship team directly impacts how we "Encounter God's Presence." Our role is to help foster an environment where congregants can freely encounter the presence of God. We believe that miracles, breakthroughs, Words from the Lord, healing, and much more, all happen in the presence of the Lord. The worship team not only leads the congregation into His presence, but we also invite the Lord into these moments as well.

Please review this manual thoroughly, as it will help you make an informed choice regarding the team(s) you have decided to join. Again, welcome, have fun, and serve well!

Pastor Brandon Roberson





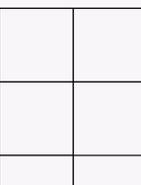
From the Heart of Pastor Brandon



As a Worship Leader / About Culture Building at WLC and the role we play...

I want all worship team members to realize there's a commitment level we must uphold as we steward the ministry in worship. We must carry ourselves in excellence.

1. Be prepared in the way we walk in excellence, and in the way we operate. Do this by representing Christ at all times, not just on Sundays.
2. We are literally infusing a culture of worship at WLC. We have to make sure to pour heavily into the culture of the worship ministry, we are the front runners for the Spirit.
3. I want to make sure the heart of our culture is stable, as it will speak to the culture and flow of WLC while we are on the frontlines.
4. I also, want to make sure we take the time needed to establish what God is doing in the house and ensure we have alignment as a unit.
5. We are building and creating what worship looks like at WLC which will set the expectations for others experiencing our culture.
6. The overall precedence for the environment we are setting is a place the Glory of God will feel free to dwell. That's the heartbeat of it all. When the river, the glory hits, then the set goes out the window. We want to flow where the Spirit is going. While we do our best to be prepared, when God shows up, because we want Him to show up in our worship, we want to be so sensitive to move in the way He wants us to move.



Worshipper's Creed



We submit and commit to being new creatures in Christ by being transformed by the renewing of our minds. We understand and accept that our gifts and talents come from the Lord, and He is the center of our creativity.

We are focused on believing that God can and will do anything in the midst of His people when we:

- Commit to being Holy (Be ye Holy as I am Holy 1 Peter 1:16)
- Commit to Prayer (Watch ye and pray Mark 14:38)
- Commit to No compromise (Psalm 119:3-13)
- Commit to growing/maturity (Hebrews 6:1)
- Commit to fellowship (building community Acts 2:42)
- Commit to the excellence of ministry (1 Cor 10:31)
- Commit to sharing our testimony (equipping believers Mark 5:19)

As worshippers of WLC, we expect:

- God's presence
 - God's love
 - God's joy
 - God's peace
 - God's healing
 - God's miracles, signs, and wonders
 - God's prophetic word
 - Oneness in the Spirit, Soul, and Body
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Worship Team Prerequisites

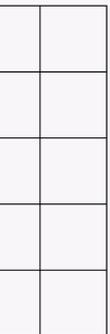
To be considered for membership for the Worship Team, an individual must:

- be a born-again Christian
- be an active member of WLC with membership on file
- display a passion and commitment for the WLC worship lifestyle
- have a teachable spirit
- have completed or be in the process of completing the All Partners Membership Orientation & Servant Leader Requirements (Impact Team)

Worship Team Membership Expectations

Those interested in joining the Worship Team must:

- Audition
- Be available to minister at least two Sundays per month
- Be available to attend bi-weekly rehearsals
- Attend and participate in team book studies and Bible devotionals
- Commit to being prepared on Sundays by:
 - Being consecrated
 - Interceding in prayer
 - Knowing your lyrics - be as familiar as possible with all song lyrics, we can't depend on confidence monitors. Confidence monitors can't become our crutch. Practice at home and attend all rehearsals as much as possible.
 - Knowing your rehearsed parts, correct notes, and song patterns.
 - Remaining sensitive to the flow of the Holy Spirit.



Worship Team Membership Expectations Cntd...

- **Sunday Flow - Technical / Logistics Side**

- In-Ear Monitors - everyone needs to purchase their own In-Ear monitors.
- Stage Presence - There is a tape line on the stage that we stand in front of so we stand in the light and can be clearly viewed by our online viewers. Please stand in front of this line at all times.
- Sunday arrivals -When we come in the church go to the Green Room immediately so we are all together for vocal warm up and do a quick sing-through of the song list for the service. This is also done for a head count to make sure everyone has arrived safely.
- 1:00 pm arrival times to arrive time to be ready for 1:15pm prayer.
- Following 1:15pm prayer we head on stage for sound check.

Worship Team Membership Expectations Cntd...

- **Sunday Flow - Ministry Side**

- Sunday Service prayer - we pray immediately after sound check and we are to be on stage at 1:55 pm before the intercessors come up.
- Be plugged in spiritually; don't be idle when prophetic flow is happening.
- Keep your eyes on the lead so no visual cues will be missed. Pray in the spirit as the prophetic word is going forth, want congregants hearts to be tender and receptive during that time, and also pray for the person God is using at that moment so they aren't distracted and able continue to speak what the Lord is saying.
- You don't have to be idle - hold your mic up to your mouth if you are singing. You can also have your mic up and participate vocally in prophetic moments. This also helps PB to know the praise team is engaged and ready.

- If someone starts to sing a song of the Lord, catch the pattern and begin in unison. Again, catch eyes briefly with the lead to ensure flow and blend. Don't be a distraction to where the Spirit is leading us in an engaged moment.

Worship Team Membership Expectations Cntd...

- Be prepared for every rehearsal by bringing the following:
 - Song lyrics
 - A recording device or use a recording app
- Review the songs and song parts in Planning Center and Dropbox and on the team website
- Rehearsals alternate between 1st and 3rd Fridays and 2nd and 4th Fridays dependent on Worship Life Church calendar.
- If you can not attend rehearsals consistently, you will not be scheduled to serve that particular Sunday.
- Special service nights (such as Revival Nights, Altar & Presence etc.) - Pastor Brandon will set the team and expectations.

General Worship Team Membership Expectations

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Members will be provided a weekly ministry schedule found in Planning Center. Each member is responsible for reviewing and adhering to that schedule.

- If you are planning to be out aka not available to serve on a Sunday please block out your schedule in Planning Center and also alert Tiffany Mensah
- We do understand that last minute emergencies do happen. If this is ever the case, please alert Tiffany Mensah asap. If she is out, please alert the Servant Leader Coordinator.

COMMUNICATION: The Worship team communicates by email and WLC group app thread. Each member is responsible for “staying up-to-date” by using these forms of Communication.

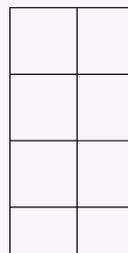
These methods of communication also include our Pastors for visibility and accountability.

General Worship Membership Expectations cntd...

PRAYER: Prayer is held prior to all services on Sundays at 1:15 pm with the Impact Team and Worship team prays in the green room before we go out to minister. Each member is responsible for being on time and always prepared to offer prayer.

ATTITUDE: Members are to conduct themselves as ministers. Each person's attitude must reflect strong commitment, joyful participation, and Christ-like behavior. Please stay in the mind of Christ and be mindful of distractions before going to minister and while on the platform.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Members are expected to attend services even when you are not serving. It is vital that you have an opportunity to be "equipped" when you are not serving; your growth and development are important to the Pastors of WLC. Not only that, but your growth in the Word will directly affect your ministry on the platform.

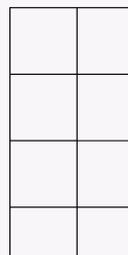


Dress Code (for Sunday Services)

We are ministering unto the Lord and coming into His presence. Our attire should not be a distraction. Ladies should not wear skirts above their knees or clothing that is too fitting for movement. For the sake of continuity amongst the team, we dress according to specific color palette designated by:

- 1st Sunday
- 2nd Sunday
- 3rd Sunday
- 4th Sunday
- Special WLC Sunday

Members should work within the color palette for that week; however, should a member not have those colors, black is always a safe default. Color palettes change quarterly for some weeks, depending on the season.



Roles & Responsibilities

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- 1. Tiffany Mensah** - is the Assistant, Tiffany is integrated not just with the Worship Department but with the Operations of WLC. Within the Worship Team **Tiffany is reflecting Pastor Brandon's voice** as we are building his worship style and desired culture as our leader. When you hear Tiffany's voice please understand per Pastor Brandon's request Tiffany is helping Pastor Brandon to stay on top of things. A lot is happening as we build WLC, and the instructions that Tiffany gives are from Pastors Brandon and Kelly moving through things per their direct instructions. It's a reflection of what both pastors are speaking and helping to establish as it pertains to the culture of the worship ministry.
 - 2. Vince Rutley** - Vince is our vocal and blend arranger. With us not having our own space currently and we are still navigating what the rehearsal picture looks like, Vince is extremely helpful. Vince helps our worship team stay in vocal excellence. Vince records the correct notes for songs, and creates song patterns for the team to follow and we must listen to them, this is a rehearsal requirement!
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Our Team



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