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Praise & Worship Team

GRP Ministry and

Role Descriptions

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| Ministry | Praise and Worship Team |
| Vision / Purpose | The Praise and Worship Team plays a vital role in leading the church community in vibrant, Christ-centred worship that glorifies God, nurtures the faith of worshippers, and fosters a sense of unity, reverence, and joy in the presence of God. Through music, song, and creative expression, the team supports the congregation in responding to God’s love and grace. |
| Operating days and times | Band rehearsals are agreed by Leader and volunteers based on their availability and availability of worship space  Praise and Worship lead on Sunday worship service |
| Operating Site | Local congregation |
| Team Member Roles | The Praise and Worship team can consist of a Worship Leader/Music Coordinator, Musicians, Vocalists, Sound/AV Technician and/or Creative Contributors. |
| Core Responsibilities as a Team | To guide the congregation in deeper worship and connection with God through music, prayer and praise  To use musical gifts and creativity in service to the community, helping facilitate accessible, inclusive, and engaging worship  Collaborate with the Minister and other leaders in planning and delivering meaningful worship experiences in line with UCA theology and liturgy  Work collaboratively with Sound and Visual team |

ROLE DESCRIPTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ROLES WITHIN THE TEAM

Musicians

* Provide musical accompaniment that enhances and supports congregational singing
* Play instruments skilfully and sensitively
* Rehearse consistently and responsive to the worship leader’s direction

Vocalists

* Lead the congregation in sung worship with clarity and passion
* Sing melody or harmony as needed
* Be mindful of tone and dynamics to support congregational participation
* Attend rehearsals and learn and go over songs for worship
* Support the team leader

Sound/AV Technician

* To manage the sound and/or visuals during services and rehearsals, ensuring clarity and quality
* Attend rehearsals promptly to help with setup and stay back for pack up
* Set up microphones, speakers, and projection equipment
* Balance sound levels and troubleshoot technical issues

Creative Contributors/Liturgical Artists (Optional)

* Enhance worship through other creative expressions (e.g. dance, visual art, poetry, multimedia)
* Work with the Team leader and Minister to integrate creative elements aligned with the worship theme

Worship Team Leader/Music Coordinator

Further to the above:

* Provide overall musical and spiritual leadership for the team and congregation during worship
* Select music in collaboration with the Minister/worship planners
* Lead songs and collaborate with musicians and vocalists to guide transitions during worship
* Organise appropriate rehearsal times with musicians and vocalists
* Organise lyrics, chord charts for musicians and vocalists
* Utilise the gift of each team member
* Ensure worship space is available for rehearsal times
* Support team members