

Worship Ministry Overview

A. Mission

Creating excellent, relevant worship in order to connect people to God (and move into small groups).

B. Vision

Spiritually alive, enthusiastic people praising God with gladness.

C. Values

- Meaningful, inspirational experience
- Professional quality
- Equipped and gifted leaders
- Honoring tradition – building on strengths and stretching to new traditions
- Music of all types as appropriate to the type of service
- Power of prayer
- Time for both joyful noise and reflective silence
- Children welcome in worship

D. Primary objectives of ministry

Primary Objective	Resources Needed	Number of People Involved in Activity	Priority
Expand worship design and detail teams	Creative, energetic persons	7-10 per team	A
Develop plans for worship delivery and needed space – including number, style a location of services	Coordination with SS, fellowship, music Worship center for 500 people Enlarged stage and storage areas More visuals Upgraded technology Rehearsal rooms	450 and growing (worship teams, musicians, leaders and worshipers)	A A B/C A B/C
Identify and train persons – ushers, tech support, acolytes, etc	Gifted persons, training materials, and possible compensation	2-5 (plus those serving in various roles)	A
Improve print materials	Communication and design persons	2-5	A
Connect with families and special needs	Easy access to nursery Soothing room in worship area Hearing assistance devices Braille hymnals, etc Accessible restrooms	2-5 (plus those using these options)	B/C
Create prayer team and expand prayer ministry	Gifted persons and prayer guides	7-10 (plus congregation)	A

Priorities – A – short-term, prior to 12 months

B – mid-term, 12 to 24 months

C – long-term, longer than 24 months

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2010 – 2015 Strategic Plan

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IV. Measuring Points

- Worship attendance
- Number of new visitors
- Number of new members

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Action Planning**

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Person Responsible for Action: Sr Pastor Leader, Worship Design/Detail Teams (or Worship Design Leader)

Specific Action	Outcome	Resources Needed	Person Responsible	Completion Date
Move to two services – one contemporary/blended at 8:35, one traditional at 11:00	To make better use of our resources and to bring the congregation together	Coordination with SS classes, fellowship time, and music ministry	Worship Team and Sr Pastor	Aug 1, 2010
Move services to same space	To make better use of our resources and to bring the congregation together	Worship center for 500 persons (and other items detailed below)	↓	Aug 1, 2010
Expand worship design and detail teams	To provide dynamic worship	Creative, energetic persons		Sept 1, 2010
Identify and train acolytes, Bible carriers, cross bearers, liturgists	To provide dynamic worship	Gifted persons and training materials		Sept 30, 2010
Upgrade technology (video, screens, sound, lighting, podcast/live streaming)	To provide dynamic worship	Equipment (projectors, screens, wireless mics, lights, camera, earpieces for hearing challenged, etc.), possible A/V room, and storage space		Nov 1, 2010 (for screens) ASAP for rest
Identify and train new tech persons	To provide dynamic worship	Gifted persons and training materials		Sept 30, 2010
Incorporate skits, dance, etc., into services	To provide dynamic worship	Gifted persons and skit books, stage area in worship center		Advent 2010

Integrate more visuals into services (banners, etc)	To provide dynamic worship	Creative persons and various items, storage space		Fall 2010
Improve rehearsal areas for bell and vocal choirs, etc.	To provide dynamic worship	Space for rehearsals and storage space		TBA
Create sacristy and “green” room	To provide dynamic worship	Shelves/closet, sink with outlet to ground, chairs, rack for robes/clothes		TBA
Secure/hire Worship Design Leader	To provide dynamic worship	Gifted person and compensation		TBA
Improve print materials – lead line songbook for 8:35; bulletin booklet for all services	To offer hospitality	Communication and design persons		Aug 1, 2010
Research special needs, such as Braille materials, closed captioning	To offer hospitality	Appropriate materials to meet needs		Ongoing
Identify and train new usher coordinator and ushers	To offer hospitality	Gifted persons and training materials		Sept 1, 2010
Make easier connection to nursery	To offer hospitality	Addition to building or hallway/bridge to Ed Center		TBA
Develop family-friendly, kid-friendly spaces in worship areas, including “nourishing room”	To offer hospitality	Enclosed space with rocking chairs or recliners and toys		TBA
Maintain accessible and welcoming restrooms near worship space	To offer hospitality	Renovated restrooms		January 1, 2011
Ensure adequate space for weddings (dressing rooms, etc)	To offer hospitality	Rooms for groom side and bride side with access to restroom	↓	TBA
Create prayer team and expand prayer ministry	To increase connection to Christ	Gifted persons and prayer guides		Oct 1, 2010