

## **An invitation from Matt Turrigiano, worship pastor**

I am so pleased that you've decided to take the risk and go through the audition process for our worship teams!

It is our desire to find those equipped with the skills necessary to participate in worship, and possess the passion and heart to devote their time, energy and resources to serving the Lord and our church community through worship and the arts.

One of the main things I will be looking for is people who have a heart to serve. Serving, loving and leading in our church is where the "rubber meets the road." It's where we learn to be givers in this life instead of takers.

As 1 Corinthians 12:7 says, *"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."* We are given gifts and callings not for the service of our own visibility or personal sense of fulfillment – we are given the skills we have to serve the others around us, while being energized by that service. That is the foundation of what serving in this ministry is all about.

Romans 12:1-2 says, *"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him."*

I mention this first because I want you to know up front the adventure you are about to embark on. Our lives are meant to be a daily offering of worship to God, and I can tell you from experience, nothing is more life giving than participating in the sacred call of leading people into God's presence. That is the business we are in and the calling you will be entrusted with, should you end up on one of our worship teams.

If you would like to audition for multiple instruments, or an instrument and vocals, you will need to submit separate videos for each.

Along with musicianship, we are looking for a stage presence that invites the congregation to worship. Please read through the requirements before completing the audition sign up form.

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Worship Pastor