



Praise Band

Ministry:	Worship
Pipeline Level:	Team Member
Reports To:	Music Coordinator

Purpose Statement: The Praise Band Member, along with the entire worship team, facilitates and leads the congregation in the worship experience on Sunday mornings and for special services by playing music with their unique instrument.

Responsibilities:

- Learn new music on a regular basis
- Attend rehearsals
- Work under the leadership of the Music Coordinator or rehearsal leader
- Work together with a team of musicians, audio team members, and tech team members
- Arrive early to rehearsal and worship services to prepare as needed. (Plug in guitars, setup effects pedals or keyboard sounds, warm-up and stretching, etc.)
- Confirm or decline your availability via Planning Center. If you decline, you need to find a replacement and notify the Team Leader and Music Coordinator. If you are unable to find a replacement, contact the Team Leader and Music Coordinator for assistance.

Time Investment:

- Days and time: Sundays 7 am – 12 pm; Wednesdays 6:15 – 8:30 pm; other days and times for special events.
- Anticipated time commitments:
 - Weekly ministry/preparing for ministry: Sundays - up to 5 hours in the morning; Wednesday rehearsals - up to 2 hours; practicing music on your own time - 2 hours
 - Participating in meetings/training: training is ongoing

Commitment:

- 1-year commitment with 3-month probationary period.

Prerequisites:

- A desire to lead worship through music with a team on Sunday mornings; must be able to play instruments; willingness to improve skills; training and/or experience in leading worship or live performance; reliable, punctual, and well prepared. (It is preferable that each praise band member own their instrument.) Minimum spiritual requirements are: new, growing Christian – 12th grade and older.

Competency Training:

- Use of worship tutorials worship manual provided by Faith
- Opportunities to attend other trainings when available; training is ongoing

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