



Worship Ministry Information

Welcome to the worship ministry at Anthem Church!

The Anthem Church worship ministry holds strong values for the betterment of people and the Church. Our primary objective is to partner with Anthem Church in its mission to help people follow Jesus and share His story. Through passionate pursuit of the heart of God, we desire to be excellent at what we do for His Name's sake. We want to know and follow Jesus better, and to live in and serve the kind of community He has called the church to be. The following is a collection of topics and information that will give you a picture of what it's like to be involved on our team.

Qualifications and Expectations

- Must have a personal relationship with Christ visible in daily life
- Must have at least 3 years singing or playing experience
- Must have at least 1 year of previous experience on a church worship team, include a reference
- Must be able to commit to play at least once a month for a 6 month term, two services a Sunday
- Must be able to provide own equipment if necessary
- Must be able to commit to Wednesday and Sunday rehearsals as well as individual preparation during the week
- Must be prepared for each rehearsal, including knowing each song and the part you play
- Must have good congregation engagement; physically engaging the room is crucial to effective worship leading
- **Must be a member of Anthem Church and have called Anthem home for at least 6 months.**

Scheduling and Availability

- Communication of availability is critically important, as well as being available to serve at least 2 Sundays a month. Infrequent exceptions can be made, but it is vital to team unity and growth that you be available for scheduled services.
- Each month, Meredith sends out a blockout request from Planning Center. Please respond as soon as you know your schedule for the given month(s)
- Schedules will be posted 1 month in advance so as to allow plenty of time to prepare. Please do what you need to do to remember when you have been scheduled to play.
- Should you need to cancel for a week you've already confirmed for, **contact Meredith as soon as possible.**

Proper Attire

- Stage attire is mostly very casual, but err on the side of "dressed nicely". Jeans, t-shirts without any kind of picture or text, and tennis shoes are acceptable.
- No shorts on stage. Skirts and dresses should be of proper length (remember you're elevated on a stage).
- As a general rule of thumb, try to dress similarly to the rest of the band. No fashion statements. Leadership reserves the right to address any issues as they arise according to their own judgement.

- Consider what you wear based on you monitor situation (pants or pockets are almost a necessity)

Rehearsal and Call Times

- Rehearsal
 - Wednesday Nights in the auditorium at 7:30 PM (be ready to go), having prepared for both new songs and those we've played before. Know your part in advance!
 - Ends at 9:00PM
 - Bring all instruments and necessary cables, as well as your folder with all sheet music. We'll have any new charts that you'll need, but you'll be responsible for your own folder.
- Service
 - Call time is 7:15 to set up and sound check, offstage for prayer by 8:45, doors open at 8:50
 - We gather together in the green room backstage to pray and prepare spiritually for our service.
 - First service: 9:15 - 10:30, Second Service 11:00 - 12:25
 - After each service, we'll meet onstage to review and make adjustments. Please stick around until we break from that meeting. We'll return to the green room at 10:50 to pray again and prepare our hearts for our 11:00 service.
 - We typically leave the church around 12:35-45.

Miscellaneous Information

- Folders: Folders with all sheet music will be provided for you.
- In-Ear Monitors: our musicians use in-ear monitors. We have loaner pairs if you don't own them
- Resources Page: weareanthem.church/worshipresources
- Growth Track **required for** everyone new to serving at Anthem to complete Growth Track



Worship Team Member Profile

What you can expect from us:

- We will put setlists and music in your hands at least 2 weeks in advance, though set lists are subject to change for service planning adjustments. We will be prepared for our rehearsal times so as to assure our time is used most efficiently.
- Schedules will be given for the entire month, with a new month's schedule being given at least a month before the first scheduled Sunday.
- We will be on time to rehearsals and services
- We will meet as a team 2 times a year to celebrate what God has done in and through our team over the past 6 months and discuss what's coming during the next 6 months. This is also our opportunity to recommit to, or step down from, the team.
- We will always be open to creative input and to feedback concerning the effectiveness of our ministry and will prayerfully consider each issue.
- We are committed to your growth as a follower of Jesus, as a musician, and as a person and will regularly provide feedback in order to help us grow effectively.
- We are committed to the overall continued improvement of the worship team at Anthem Church.

What we'd like to expect from you:

- To be available and fully prepared each week to rehearse, discuss, and creatively contribute to our set.
- To regularly block out the dates you will be unavailable on Planning Center and try to find a replacement should you need to cancel a date you've already confirmed for.
- To be on time to rehearsals and services
- To commit to being available for team meetings 2 times a year
- To take ownership over the worship experience at our church and contribute creatively
- To seek growth as a follower of Jesus, as a musician, and a person, agreeing to commit to assess your abilities and how you can improve.
- To be committed to the overall continued improvement of the worship experience at Anthem Church.

This is a 6 month commitment. At the end of that time period, we will revisit the commitment and provide you with an opportunity to recommit or to step down. This gives you an opportunity to reassess your availability to volunteer and allows us to set new expectations for the coming ministry season if needed.