

MUSIC MINISTRY POLICY

- 1. Divisions of the Music Ministry
 - a. Music Committee
 - 1) The Music Committee shall meet monthly (date and time to be determined by the committee) and will be responsible for choosing the musical selections used during worship services.
 - 2) The committee will hear auditions and select Music Team members.
 - 3) The committee will be responsible for the appointment of worship leaders and the rotation of instrumentalists and vocalists for the Music Team.
 - 4) The committee will be responsible for the selection and approval of all special music (solo, duet, instrumental, etc.) used in worship services.
 - 5) The committee will oversee the maintenance and organization of all music files.

b. Music Team

- 1) The Music Team shall consist of:
 - a) Instrumentalists to play during worship services.
 - b) Vocalists (Praise Team) to sing during worship services.
- 2) Music Team practices will be held weekly on Thursdays for 30-45 minutes (usually beginning at 5:15PM, but flexibility is helpful).
- c. Seasonal Choir
 - For those not wanting the commitment of weekly practices all year long, there will be a Seasonal Choir for Christmas (and sometimes Easter).Practice dates and times will be announced in advance and participants will be expected to be at 70% of the rehearsals in order to be a part of the final program.
- 2. Those wishing to participate in the Music Ministry must demonstrate a vital relationship with God and must be faithfully attending PCC for at least three months.
 - All those serving in the Music Ministry are expected to continue to be actively involved in PCC's worship services each week.
- 3. Adults and High School age students may sing in the adult choir and may audition for Music Team positions.
- 4. All new Music Team positions will require approval from the committee following an audition.
 - Participation in the choir will not require auditioning.

- 5. Practice/Rehearsal expectations
 - a. Music Team
 - 1) Attendance at Thursday's Music Team practice is expected for participation in the following Sunday's Worship Service music ministry.
 - 2) All those participating in first service Music Team are expected to be present and prepared to rehearse by 7:30AM that Sunday morning.
 - 3) If you are scheduled for the Music Team but something comes up to prevent you being there, please notify the Music Committee Chair so a replacement can be assigned.
 - b. Special Music
 - 1) All those involved in Sunday morning special music should make arrangements with the AV Tech to rehearse on the previous Thursday either immediately before or immediately after Music Team practice.
 - 2) All those involved in Sunday morning special music are expected to be present and prepared to rehearse by 7:15AM that Sunday morning.

6. Dress Code

- a. In keeping with the Biblical principle expressed in 1 Timothy 2:9, all music ministry participants are expected *to dress modestly, with decency and propriety*.
- b. Guys, please do not wear shorts or T-shirts. Ladies, guard against anything too revealing. Please exercise good judgment in this respect following the example of the leaders of PCC.
- c. To minimize potential video camera distractions, avoid fabric/materials with reflective or sparkling elements.

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