

Deacon of Worship

Purpose: The Deacon of Worship ensures that our worship celebrates the gospel of Jesus Christ and glorifies the infinite grace of our God by overseeing the music ministry of OEFC.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee programming for Sunday worship services and special events where musical worship is included:
 - Working closely with the Lead Pastor each week.
 - Maintaining proper alignment with God's Word and our Vision for Corporate Worship.
 - Serving as worship leader or supporting musician as necessary.
- Organize a team of qualified musicians, vocalists, and leaders to lead the congregation in worship
 - Establishing a clear process for adding and/or removing members to/from the team.
 - Fostering spiritual and technical growth of worship team members and worship leaders.
- Establish guidelines for worship leaders to help them prepare worship-related programming such as:
 - Song selections and congregational affirmations that are in alignment with our Vision for Corporate Worship.
 - Best practices for communication and coordination with other teams, and meeting weekly dealines.
- Coordinate with worship technology leads to establish and improve processes to ensure smooth execution of worship program.
- Monitor equipment needs of the worship team in close coordination with Sound System Lead. Recommend and approve purchases, faithfully stewarding financial and church resources.
- Monitor licensing needs for worship song and software usage, recommend and approve purchases and renewals
- Establish schedule for worship team events, including standards for weekly practice times and planning for special practice events or team morale events.

Communication:

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- Reports to: Lead Pastor
- Weekly communication: Lead Pastor and Church Secretary.
- Monthly communication: Keep Lead Pastor apprised of plans or need for direction. Inform Lead Pastor and/or elders of problems or needs.