

MUSIC & MEDIA MINISTRY OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Music Ministry at Gresham Bible Church is to move the heart of the church closer to Jesus; to fix our gaze as a church on Jesus; to celebrate Jesus and His work of grace; and to sing songs that teach and uphold sound doctrine. The Media Ministry exists to enhance and help facilitate corporate worship.



Ministry Philosophy and Values

The Music Ministry is not a jam session for the weekend musician, or an opportunity to show everyone how cool or talented a person may be. Additionally, exceptional talent does not necessarily mean automatic inclusion as part of this ministry.

Participation in this ministry is an opportunity to use the gifts and abilities that God has given individuals, as part of a team, to humbly lead and serve the church in corporate worship. Those who are a part of the Music & Media Ministry are people who are committed to living a godly lifestyle and spiritual growth (as we would expect from any leader in the church). Music & Media Ministry participants are willing servants with the ability to give of their time, energy, talents, gifts and resources to help with our corporate worship services.

We value giving individuals an opportunity to participate, learn, grow, and develop. The Music Ministry Coordinator will discuss each person's desire to participate and qualifications on an individual basis.

Guidelines and Responsibilities for Music & Media Team Members

- We expect that members of the Music & Media Ministry show a commitment to the above ministry purpose and value statements, and that they agree with Gresham Bible Church's beliefs and core values (see the "who we are" section of the website for more information).
- One aspect of being a part of the Music Ministry is that we are all leading the church in worship together. While not everyone will be the primary leader on a given week, everyone up front should be mindful that we are leading the church in worship as we express our own hearts in worship through music and song. We expect our team members to maintain biblical standards of lifestyle and attitude of the heart that we would expect of any church leader (see *1 Timothy 3; Titus 1*).
- Be on time and prepared for practices and services.
- Have a humble and teachable attitude. Be willing to follow directions and able to work well with others as part of a team.
- Become familiar with and utilize the Planning Center website, and respond to scheduling requests in a timely manner.
- Learn new songs as assigned, practicing on your own, if necessary.
- If a scheduling conflict occurs, it is your responsibility to contact the Music Ministry Coordinator with as much advance notice as possible. Many foreseeable conflicts may be avoided by blocking out dates on your profile in Planning Center.

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Please feel free to keep this page for your reference, and only return the Questionnaire.

MUSIC & MEDIA MINISTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

BASIC INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email: _____ Birth date: _____

What is the best way to contact you: _____ or _____

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

What Instrument(s) can you play and for how long? What is your skill level (i.e. *beginner, moderate, good*)?
(i.e. "Acoustic Guitar - 3 years - Moderate"):

What Vocal part(s) can you sing (i.e. *Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass*): _____

Can you harmonize by ear?

Yes No

Can you read music?

Yes No

Can you "play by ear"?

Yes No

Are you able and willing to help (or learn to help) with running sound and/or media?

Sound: Yes No Media/PowerPoint/Keynote: Yes No Video: Yes No .

How often are you able and willing to serve?

Every Week 3 times a Month Twice a Month Once a Month Occasionally

FAITH & CHURCH

We believe that when someone is up front at church, we are saying, "This person is an example of someone whose life you can emulate." Participation in the Music & Media Ministry means you will be helping to lead the church in worship. It is important that you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior—that his life, death and resurrection have brought you new life through repentance and belief in His saving grace, and that you share the beliefs and values of GBC and this ministry.

Do you agree with Gresham Bible Church's beliefs and core values, and the vision and ministry philosophy outlined in the Music & Media Ministry Overview above?

Yes No If "No," please explain: _____

Have you committed to growing, giving, and going with Gresham Bible Church?

Yes No If "No," please explain: _____

How long have you been a believer in Jesus Christ? _____

How long have you been attending Gresham Bible Church? _____

Are you currently involved in other ministries (at GBC or elsewhere)?

Yes No If yes, which ones and for how long, and how often?: _____

To the best of your ability, briefly describe what it means to you to be a follower of Jesus.

To the best of your ability, briefly describe what the word "worship" means to you.

Briefly describe any previous experience you have had with music ministries, bands, sound or media tech, etc.

Why do you want to join the Music & Media Ministry at Gresham Bible Church?

Do you consider yourself:

Follower Leader Not sure Team player I work best alone

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the above questionnaire. It helps the Music Ministry Coordinator get to know more about you as you seek to be involved with this ministry.

For those of you who are married, or if you are a minor, please discuss your desire and the expectations and responsibilities associated with participation in the Music & Media Ministry with your spouse or parents. We believe it is important for spouses and parents to be supportive and encouraging of their spouse or dependent(s) in their ministry efforts, and that they understand what the commitment will mean for their families.

If you have any questions, please contact Marc Peter at 503-515-3730 or marc@greshambible.org.

Please read the below statement and, if you agree, please sign. You can give this questionnaire to Marc Peter at church on Sunday, scan and email it to Marc, or mail or drop it off to the church office: 123 E Powell Blvd., Suite 207, Gresham, OR 97030.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I understand that this questionnaire is not an application. I understand that by submitting this questionnaire, I am agreeing with the statements above about Ministry Philosophy and Values and Faith and Church. I understand that the Music Ministry Coordinator will communicate openly and honestly about what my participation in this ministry might look like. I am committed to open and honest communication with the Music Ministry Coordinator. Finally, I understand that the Music Ministry Coordinator will decide whether I will be a good fit for the Music & Media Ministry based on a variety of possible reasons.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____