

# WORSHIP MINISTRY UPDATE

Sunday August 29, 2021

## OUR GUIDES

**Psalm 37:5**

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act."

**Proverbs 14:15**

"The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives **thought** to his steps."

## OUR GOAL

To develop a strategy and attain the personnel for worship ministry that **serve** Shiloh well in the **present moment** while positioning Shiloh for God's **future** ministry vision.

## OUR REALITY

From 2011 to 2019, Shiloh experienced around 30% **decline** in worship attendance. Reversing this decline requires **strategic, intentional** planning in **all** areas of ministry.

## OUR COMMITMENTS

- **Integrity:** Our musical worship will be biblical, gospel-centered, and authentic.
- **Investment:** God deserves excellence and excellence demands investment.
- **Intentionality:** Everything we do is toward the goal of advancing Shiloh's mission.

## OUR STRATEGY

Our strategy includes three elements:



### Weekly Worship

Led by vocalists and instrumentalists with the support of a Worship Choir. Style reflects a blended approach to music. Songs are biblical, gospel-centered, and from all eras.



### Special Sundays

Performance and/or Senior Adult Choir perform one or more songs as a special or opening song.



### Music Events

Focused primarily on musical worship. Non-Sunday morning event. Examples - Choir performance, night of worship, holiday service.

## OUR TEAMS

These teams consist of church members who are gifted toward serving Shiloh's worship ministry in a variety of ways.



### Worship Choir

Rotation of enthusiastic worshippers who sing weekly in choir loft with the goal of helping the congregation engage in worship.



### Vocalists

Rotation of especially vocally gifted, enthusiastic worshippers who sing alongside the Worship Minister.



### Instrumentalists

Rotation of gifted instrumentalists who will worship through playing music for the songs in weekly worship.



### Performance Choir

Rehearses to perform special songs on occasions described above. Represents existing choir.



### Senior Adult Choir (POPS)

Rehearses to perform special songs on occasions described above. Represents existing Senior Adult Choir/People of Praise Singers.



### Media Team

Team of technologically gifted individuals who serve through the media and technological aspects of worship services.

## OUR PERSONNEL

To invest in our worship ministry, we will hire one full-time and two part-time roles to oversee the various teams and elements of worship ministry.



### Worship Minister (Full-Time)

Oversees all aspects of musical worship in conjunction with the Senior Pastor with a special focus on building and leading the teams listed above.



### Performance Choir Associate

Part-time (weekly) position who coordinates Performance Choir.



### Worship Choir Associate

Part-time (weekly) position who coordinates rotation of Worship Choir members.

## OUR STATUS

The staff and Personnel Committee are working to confirm individuals to serve in the Associate roles and to finalize a candidate for Worship Minister.