



CASTLETON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2021 WORSHIP ARTS INFORMATION PACKET

Welcome to Castleton!

First off, THANK YOU for expressing interest in joining **Castleton's Worship Arts Team**. If you're reading this, it's because you are being called to serve in a ministry that is one of the most important areas of our Sunday worship experience.

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We encourage you to take some time to really pray over and read through this packet of information before jumping into the Worship Arts here at Castleton. We firmly believe in being a healthy church and that means finding the right people to serve in this ministry.

So, if you're feeling lead to join our Worship Arts Team, please continue with this packet and make sure to pay close attention on the pages that need filled out. We're excited to learn more about you and to see your heart for Jesus!

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Castleton's Statement of Faith

Part of being a healthy church (and having a healthy Worship Arts Team) is making sure that we are collectively sound in our beliefs when it comes to doctrine. If your beliefs mirror our *Statement of Faith*, please sign and date below.

We believe in one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit

(Matthew 5:16,45; 6:1,4,8,9; James 1:17/John 1:1; 14:9 / Genesis 1:2; John 4:24; 14:16-20; 2 Peter 1:21)

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible

(Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3)

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, my one and only Savior

(John 1:14; 1 John 4:9 / John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18)

Who was born Jesus of Nazareth, both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

(Matthew 21:11; John 19:19 / John 1:14; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1 / Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:26-38)

Who suffered and was crucified under Pontius Pilate

(Luke 23:1-46)

Who died and was buried, and Who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day (Luke 23:44 – 24:8; John 20:24-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

Who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father

(Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1)

Who will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead

(Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3, Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; 1 Peter 4:5)

We believe in the Holy Spirit Who is an active and operative part of the triune God (John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27)

Who indwells every Christian

(1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14)

We believe in the Bible - God's Holy Word, Scripture. We believe God inspired the autographs (original writings) of the Scripture and those autographs were consequently without error

(Mark 12:36; John 14:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice

We believe We believe the Bible teaches that God is the Creator and Sustainer of human life; that God creates each person in His image; and that life is therefore sacred, from conception to natural death.

(Revelation 22:18-19, Psalm 119:160, 2 Timothy 3:15-16, John 10:35)

We believe that God creates each person as male or female; that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the "image of God" in humankind; and that each person's biological gender is an intrinsic, immutable aspect of his or her nature and identity.

(Genesis 1:27, Galatians 3:28)

We believe the Bible teaches that God established marriage in the beginning as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one man and one woman; that He has reserved sexual intimacy as an expression of love and commitment between married couples; and that any intimate expression of sexuality outside of Biblical marriage is sin.

(Hebrews 13:4, Proverbs 18:22, Genesis 2:24, 1 Corinthians 7:1-40, Ephesians 5)

We believe the Bible teaches that man, created by God, willfully sinned against God and is consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ

(Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23)

We believe the Bible teaches that salvation—the forgiveness of sins—is only by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ

(Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7)

We believe the Bible teaches that one receives God's grace by putting faith in Christ, repenting of sin, confessing Christ and being immersed into Christ

(Romans 5:1-2 / Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 2 Peter 3:9 / Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11; 1 John 4:15 / Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21)

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, founded on the Day of Pentecost and consisting of all Christians everywhere

(Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47)

We believe the Bible teaches that the Elders are to exercise authority over the local congregation

(Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

Please note that while the above list does not include an exhaustive list of the Scriptures to support each point, it does include a variety that provide a summation for the statement referenced.

Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

Who Are You?

Name (first): _____ Name (last): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

How long have you attended Castleton? _____

Can you play an instrument? If so, what? _____ How long? _____

Briefly tell us about yourself: _____

I am interested in the following areas of the Worship Arts Ministry

Please select all that apply

Production Team

Audio Engineer

Live-Stream Coordinator

Graphics Coordinator

Lighting Coordinator

Worship Team

Vocals

- Electric Guitar
- Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Keys
- Drums

What Is The Worship Arts Team?

The Worship Arts Team is made up of members who have a heart to serve Jesus, Castleton, and its people. Members are solely responsible for executing the weekend worship service at Castleton. From playing an instrument or singing, to designing light cues or running our online streaming platform, Castleton's Worship Arts Team does it all. Occasionally, members of the Worship Arts Team will help design and construct new stage sets for Nights of Worship, Christmas and Easter.

How Often Do I/Can I Serve?

The answer is simple...as much or as little as you would like. Though we would like to see every team member serve at least once a month.

How Does Scheduling Work?

Once on the team, you will be given a preference as to how much or how little you would like to serve. We have team members that serve once a month, twice a month or even every weekend. Then, once you are placed on the schedule, you will be assigned to that weekend (or weekends) the remainder of that calendar year. The schedule can always be changed due to personal reasons, vacations, or other major events.

Are There Any Rehearsals Prior To The Sunday Worship Service?

Yes! There are two!

Rehearsal #1: The Worship Arts Team meets every Wednesday (6:30pm-7:45pm) for a full rehearsal.

Rehearsal #2: The Worship Arts Team meets every Sunday (8:30am-start of service) for a full rehearsal.

Please note that you are only required to be at these two rehearsals if you are scheduled for that weekend. If you aren't scheduled to play, there's no need to attend either of the rehearsals.

Worship Arts Expectations

General Worship Arts Expectations

Church attendance

Attend church. Period. Don't show up to church only on the weekends you serve. Being on the Worship Arts Team is a leadership role and we have to set an example by showing up.

Be on time

Do your best to arrive to rehearsal on time. We know that certain factors can play into that (traffic, work, weather...), and that can be resolved on a case-by-case basis. We ask that you arrive on time to our Wednesday PM and Sunday AM practices. We don't want to disrespect others who arrive on time by showing up late.

Be present

When you show up for practice, please be ready to focus on the task at hand.

Be kind

This can either make or break a team. Don't be afraid to share ideas, thoughts or opinions, but don't disrespect someone because their viewpoint is different from yours. To have a healthy team, we must all get along.

Worship Team Expectations

1. Attend weekly Wednesday PM practices (6:30pm-7:45pm) on the weekends that you are scheduled to serve.
2. Attend weekly Sunday AM practices (8:30am-start of service) on the weekends that you are scheduled to serve.
3. Respond to Planning Center requests by 11:59pm Tuesday night.
4. Review worship set via Planning Center prior to the Wednesday PM practice.
5. If you can't attend the Wednesday PM practice on the weekend you serve, you will not be able to serve Sunday AM.
6. Be able to respond to texts and/or emails in a reasonable time.
7. Contact the Worship Pastor ASAP if you can't make your scheduled time to serve.

Production Team Expectations

1. Attend weekly Wednesday PM practices (6:30pm-7:45pm) on the weekends that you are scheduled to serve.
2. Attend weekly Sunday AM practices (8:30am-start of service) on the weekends that you are scheduled to serve.
3. Respond to Planning Center requests by 11:59pm Tuesday night.
4. Review worship set via Planning Center prior to the Wednesday PM practice.
5. If you can't attend the Wednesday PM practice on the weekend you serve, you will not be able to serve Sunday AM.
6. Be able to respond to texts and/or emails in a reasonable time.
7. Arrive early enough to power up your assigned station.

8. Replace batteries in microphones, wireless packs, and IEM's before Sunday AM rehearsal.
9. Be able to troubleshoot technical problems during rehearsal and the worship service.
10. Contact the Worship Pastor ASAP if you can't make your scheduled time to serve.

I have read the above Worship Arts Expectations. I am fully capable of following those expectations to help create a healthy team and a unique worship experience for those attending Castleton.

Name (sign): _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Next Steps!

Now that you've read through this packet and filled out the pages that needed filling out, we can continue with bringing you onboard the Worship Arts Team!

Here's what you do now:

1. Return this packet, as soon as possible, to our Worship Pastor or the welcome desk located in the main lobby.
2. Our Worship Pastor will then look over this packet and reach out to you via email. Please double check that your email is legible. If you don't hear anything within one week, please contact our Worship Pastor via email or call the main church office. Make sure you keep an eye on your junk/spam folder, too.
3. A brief and informal meeting will be set up with the Worship Pastor. This is so we can get to know you other than just on paper. You can also ask any questions you may have.
4. You will then be asked to take part of a Wednesday PM rehearsal. Whether you are serving on the Production Team or Worship Team, this will allow you to get a feel for how a Wednesday PM rehearsal is done.
5. You will then be asked to sit in and watch a Sunday AM rehearsal. This will allow you to get a feel for how a Sunday AM rehearsal is done.
6. After those five steps are complete, we will put you on the Worship Arts schedule.

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

Thank you again for expressing interest in joining Castleton's Worship Arts Team!