



CATC Worship Ministry and Minister

WORSHIP MINISTRY VALUES

The Values of our Church stand behind all we do. But, specifically in the worship ministry, we seek to express the following values as we help our people encounter Jesus.

WE VALUE WORD AND SPIRIT

We sing Truth that is Christocentric and gospel rich. We sing Truth that goes beyond “penal substitutionary atonement” and encompasses the broader spectrum of the Triune God’s work in creation, providence, redemption, and consummation. We seek to be open and responsive to the Spirit’s work upon our minds and hearts as we exalt Christ together. We want our worship to be accurate and affectionate.

WE VALUE NEW AND OLD

We are not the first generation of Christians. We have a legacy of rich hymnody that we desire to sing in refreshed and vibrant ways. We are a multigenerational church. We want to connect to the broad age range of our congregation by singing music that will be familiar to them as well as introducing new songs that the global Church is producing and new songs our local church is producing.

WE VALUE A PLURALITY OF LEADERS

We value diversity in our leadership and when possible, desire to see more than one person leading out in a gathering and leading out from week to week. Different voices and styles lend to the artistry and beauty of our gatherings.

WE VALUE WELL-WORN GOSPEL LITURGY AND CREATIVITY

We follow a gospel pattern in our gatherings including a call to worship, corporate confession, assurance of pardon, weekly communion, and benedictions that send our

people out to love and serve in the peace of Christ. Within the boundaries of the Gospel story, we value creativity and various expressions of praise.

WE VALUE EXCELLENCE AND AUTHENTICITY

We resist performative spirituality. We desire sincerity and authenticity but with excellence. We take seriously the need for skill and artistry for the sake of being non-distracting and for the sake of pointing people to the beauty, supremacy and worth of Jesus.

THE REQUIRED SKILLS OF THE WORSHIP LEADER

The Worship Leader is to be a Spirit-led, skilled leader. He or she must possess not only the heart of a worshiper, but the skillful hands of a worshiper as well. The intersection of the following skills is crucial for a Spirit-led worship leader at CATC.

MUSICAL SKILL

The Worship Leader needs to have musical skill and should be seeking to grow as a musician and/or vocalist, growing in his or her craft and maximizing his or her contribution to the body of Christ.

MINISTERIAL SKILL

The Worship Leader exercises a spiritual influence over the congregation through his or her leadership. How the gathering is crafted helps to form our people. In addition, this position requires a spiritual investment in the teams he or she leads, seeking to minister to the community of artists that God is bringing to CATC.

DEVELOPMENTAL SKILL

This role of Worship Leader requires the development of other musicians, singers, songwriters as others step into their callings to lead in worship, music, and arts. The Worship Leader seeks to develop these other emerging leaders so that our community of worship leaders grows in breadth and depth.