

WORSHIP TEAM MINISTRY DESCRIPTION — LIVESTREAM ~ DRAFT #3

How important is this ministry?

Worship of God is the most important action within the life of a believer and, collectively, the church. Corporate worship occurs when believers gather together to focus their praise, prayers and hearts upon God. This often happens through the singing of hymns, Psalms and spiritual songs, which is difficult if you don't know the words. You are the "words" provider! Important? You bet! Through your ministry people will be able to sing praise to God, pray as a congregation, read scripture together, follow sermon outlines, watch poignant film clips, and review important church family announcements. On Sunday morning, your ministry is the main hub of communication for the congregation: those who unable to attend in person and those who gather together.

A New Philosophy of Ministry

In the past only large churches or televangelists were able to broadcast their services online. With technology developing and certain aspects becoming more affordable and widespread, anyone with a cellphone can establish an online broadcasting presence. In this ministry you become the eyes and ears for those who are unable to attend the service in person. They will rely on you for them to hear well and see what is happening so that they feel included in the corporate worship going on. Not only does this impact our church family here in Brampton but anyone around the world with internet access will be able to hear the Good News of the Gospel being broadcast from Bramalea Alliance Church and this ministry makes that dream a reality — you help the Word of God travel globally! To do this well, you can become a Live-Stream expert and we can help train you so you feel equipped and confident in this important ministry!

Ministry Requirements

- Review ministry description then fill out a ministry application form that can be found online at: www.bachurch.com/ministries/worship/
- One needs to be comfortable and willing to work with some technology.
- Attend Sound Training 101 and when available (still in development) attend Sound Training 201. You will be trained on how to startup and use the LiveStream software as is...in the near future we will be developing Sound Training 301 specifically for LiveStream techs on how to get the most out of Logic Pro.
- One needs to attend the provided training sessions on how to use the tools required depending on where you'd like to serve: cameras, computer or switcher. We will provide this training for you and written instructions to help you along the way.
- A passion for making our Sunday worship services run as smoothly as they can by functioning in a team atmosphere.
- You may be expected to attend a mid-week practice (Thursday 6:45PM) for your training should your team-leader believe it would be helpful OR if there is a special service coming up that is complicated requiring more work.
- You are required to attend the Sunday morning practice (7:15AM when there are two services, 7:45AM when there is one) to set up cameras, frame shots, boot up the system and other requirements your leader will train you in.
- You will be required to fill out a short information form which will include your experience, your abilities and a short testimony of how Christ is working in your life.
- A meeting with the Pastor of Worship & Creative Arts will be scheduled to discuss your form and see how you may fit into the worship ministry at CAC or how we can help you develop further before you join this particular ministry.

What do I do?

Switcher

- This role is the Sunday morning "producer". They will be choosing what everyone online sees.
- You will be communicating with both the ProPresenter and Camera tech to display the correct perspectives at the correct times. These include:
 - Choosing the appropriate camera feed.
 - Displaying worship/sermon slides and any videos that are required.

LiveStream Tech

- Communicate with the In-House sound tech during line-check to make sure you have enough signal for your sound mix.
- Using OBS and Black Magic software you will manage the stream to our Youtube channel.
- Start and End stream.
- On YouTube put in the correct service information for broadcast.
- Using Logic Pro you will mix the sound for our LiveStream viewers.
- Setting up a "rehearsal" stream to allow team to test everything before actual service stream.
- Monitor the stream to ensure that the internet speed and connection remain.
- Provide any feedback to rest of team if there is a problem with the online stream/internet.

Camera Tech

- Set up, run/operate cameras/frame shots for the LiveStream.
- Communicate with Switcher to change camera angles between cameras.
- Frame and Reframe shots between worship, sermon, and other onstage elements.
- Ensure camera batteries are fully charged during service.
- Clean up and lock up cameras after rehearsals and services.

Time Requirements

- We recognize many people serve in different areas and ask that in order to maintain your joy in service and not burn out, you allow yourselves two weeks out of six weeks to be without any ministry commitments.
- If you are unable to make the date you are scheduled, please make arrangements with another tech person in your area of specialization to switch or cover your scheduled date.
- Extra services. There are times during the year where we have extra services that may require live-streaming personnel. These include but are not limited to Good Friday and Christmas Eve.

This is an exciting new ministry at BAC and we are both forming and improving it as we move forward. Please pray for God to bring more people to serve in this extremely important ministry. It is a very important ministry and we can never have too many "tech-comfortable" people. Please pray to see if God is calling you to help us in this area of need and service. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Michelle Jones-Sood or pastor Joseph Fenton.

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
~ Psalm 98:1, 4-6*