

WORSHIP TEAM MINISTRY DESCRIPTION — LIVESTREAM ~ DRAFT #2

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

- One needs to be comfortable and willing to work with some technology.
- 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 7:30PM) for your training should your team-leader believe it would be helpful.
- You would be required to attend the Sunday morning practice (8AM preferably arriving a bit earlier than that) 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?

Switch/Producer Tech

- This role is the Sunday morning "producer". They will be choosing what everyone online sees.
- You will be communicating with both the slides and camera team members to display the correct inputs at the correct times. These include:
 - Choosing the appropriate camera feed.
 - Displaying worship/sermon slides.
 - Ensuring the ASL "PiP" is showing (signer).

Stream Tech

- Using OBS Stream software along with YouTube manage the stream.
- Start and End stream.
- Record the Stream using OBS.
- 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 live stream.
- Communicate with switcher/producer 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.

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.
- You would be required to attend the Sunday morning practice (8AM).
- 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*