

OPP 7.3 – WORSHIP MINISTRY

PURPOSE: To outline the purpose, responsibilities, and oversight mechanisms for the Worship Ministry.

MINISTRY PURPOSE: The Worship Ministry provides leadership and oversight of the congregation’s worship experience.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The objective is to provide opportunities for thoughtful, meditative, enlightening experiences which serve to facilitate a deeper relationship with God and enable members to make positive behavioral choices in daily living.

- Provide lay leadership in worship and organization of worship services.
- Promote and organize special worship services.
- Maintain and provide for a meaningful, physical worship environment.
- Promote networking among Ministries.
- Other areas as identified by the Worship Ministry in coordination with the ministerial staff and Guiding Board.

WORSHIP MINISTRY COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP

Worship Ministry members are church members who are active in worship, study, and witness, and are committed to developing an effective and meaningful worship experience. The Worship Ministry is composed of 4 – 6 members who volunteer and work cooperatively with the Senior Minister, Coordinator of Christian Education and Youth, and the Music Director.

MINISTRY SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT

Chair of the Worship Ministry. The members of the Worship Ministry annually select a chair from within the Ministry. The Chair of the Worship Ministry reports to the Guiding Board.

Senior Minister. The Worship Ministry partners with the Senior Minister to accomplish the objectives and meet responsibilities. The Senior Minister serves as an ex-officio member of the Worship Ministry.

Music Director. The Worship Ministry partners with the Music Director to accomplish shared objectives and encourage the vision defined as “*image, song or metaphor, the mere recollection of which elicits joy and demands to be shared.*”

Administrative Team. The Worship Ministry works cooperatively with the Administrative Team to secure all necessary personnel, financial, facilities and program support for the activities of the Ministry.

Guiding Board. The Worship Ministry works cooperatively with the Guiding Board which has oversight of the policies and procedures of the Ministry.

AUTHORITY: Section IX of the Bylaws of Round Rock Christian Church and RRCC OPP 1.4 – Ministry Designations. The Guiding Board designates and establishes ministries to carry out the mission of the congregation.

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