

The Worship Leader

Worship:

- 1. Honoring God for who He is**
- 2. Praising God for His full acceptance through Christ**
- 3. Thanking Jesus Christ for His work on the cross for our salvation. Meditating on the love of Christ. Offering our lives as a living sacrifice for Jesus.**
- 4. Confessing to God our daily sins and restoring our intimate relationship with God the Father through Jesus.**
- 5. Wait upon the Lord for illumination and revelation through fellowshiping with and conversing with Him through the scripture.**

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6. Study the scripture and be equipped with the knowledge of His Word, be disciplined by His Word.

7. Allow the Holy Spirit to inspire or illuminate the truth of God to our hearts.

8. To be intercessors between God and fellow men

9. To supplicate to God for your own daily needs

10. To be totally possessed by God in His presence.

Use the prayer sample which Jesus used to teach His disciples with for a reference to pray.

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The responsibility of the worship leader:

- 1. To provide an environment, atmosphere in which the members of the congregation are channeled into the presence of God.**
- 2. To guide worshippers into personal and corporate worship.**
- 3. To cooperate with other leaders to clearly and insightfully guide the worship service, and preserve the quality and integrity of worship.**

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Philosophy of leadership:

- 1. The congregation should be at the center of attention, not the leaders**
- 2. The performance of the congregation is most important**
- 3. Every aspect of the service including physical environment, should be in support of congregational worship.**

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Philosophy of leadership:

4. Every element of the service should not duplicate each other. Each element has its logical place in the service.

5. Eliminate all meaningless rituals, keep the service from routines.

6. Everything should be done to provoke the participation of the worshippers, allowing them to do most of the worshipping, giving them most of the time for worshipping.

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Presider:

- 1. Put the different elements of worship in a palatable manner for the worshippers, making every element work together for the ultimate purpose of worship on that day.**
- 2. Allow each leader to do their part without duplication**

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Song Leader:

- 1. Let the selected songs speak to the worshippers,**
- 2. Do not teach, or preach.**
- 3. Make comments only to clarify or implement the theological emphasis of selection which enhances the theme of the day.**
- 4. Be an inspiring example of worship in words, attitude and appearance.**
- 5. Use hand gestures, and voice effectively to guide the worshippers**
- 6. Be the leader, not to follow the accompaniments but to lead.**
- 7. Be absolutely clear and slow in all remarks.**

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Other leaders such as Worship Leader, Soloist, Choirs, and their directors, Prayer leaders, should follow the similar directions.

Practical Exercises

- 1. Choose several sermon titles and design worships around them.**
- 2. Make use of a few old bulletins and practice on the announcements**
- 3. Select hymns and songs around a few sermon titles and learn to lead effectively and make appropriate statements**
- 4. Select a few song and hymns and practice leading worship with them.**