

Worship Leader

Thank you for your interest in leading worship at Riverdale Baptist! The following are the expectations for and responsibilities of worship leadership at Riverdale Baptist:

In order to be a team leader in the music ministry at Riverdale Baptist, you must:

- Enjoy a relationship with Jesus Christ which includes regular prayer and study of scripture, in order to seek direction for leading the congregation in worship
- Have a general understanding of leading congregational music
- Have participated on a worship team at RBC before becoming a leader
- Consider RBC your home church and be known to the pastor or elders, deacon of worship, and worship committee
- Lead worship in accordance with RBC's core beliefs, as found in the culture statement of Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (on our website www.rbchurch.ca/new_here/our_affiliation/)

Responsibilities include:

- **Coordinating and overseeing the “music segment”** of a particular worship service (Sunday morning or otherwise), largely consisting of congregational singing, offertories, prelude/postludes, other music ministry. This may also include responsive readings or scripture readings during the music segment of a service. The worship leader is responsible for the overall message that is communicated by the worship team during a particular service.
- **Communicating with the pastor and/or service leader** during week leading up to service in regarding service theme or message topic, any upcoming events during the service (please contact by midweek if you are not contacted).
- **Communicating with the worship team:** Worship team leaders are responsible to work with their team co-leader, and team members. This includes setting and communicating practice times as noted below, nurturing a team environment, and providing feedback.
- **Ensuring copyright obligations are met:** For lyrics that are to be projected or printed in any form, we must be covered under our Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) license. Please use the CCLI website or the Worship Together Hymnal for lyrics and music (see Deacon of Worship for instructions, assistance).
- **Meeting with service leader prior to 10:15 am (before Sunday service) for prayer in preparation for worship** (with team).
- **Scheduling practice time with your team including sound and projection:** This would be ideally mid week with a “run-through” before the service on Sunday. Wednesday evenings are set aside at the church for this purpose, but will depend on team availability (check with office for sanctuary bookings).

The worship committee asks that you sign below as an indication that you have read the above criteria and are aware of the responsibilities as noted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the deacon of worship to discuss them.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this way.

Name (printed):

Signature:

Date: