



HARVEST

BIBLE CHAPEL

MUSKOKA

Worship Ministry Involvement

Passionately pursuing God and leading God's people in lifting high the name of Jesus Christ in a lifestyle of excellence in worship

*God is Spirit, and those who worship Him
must worship in spirit and in truth.
John 4:24*

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL WORSHIP MINISTRIES INVOLVEMENT

Dear Worshipper:

Thank you for your interest in the worship ministries of Harvest Bible Chapel! We are privileged to be able to sing to the Lord with fervency and give Him our passionate praise week by week. Worship is one of our four pillars. As such it is an integral part of who we are and what we do.

Harvest considers involvement in the Worship Team a very important form of leadership. Those who are involved in the worship ministry are regularly in front of the congregation. People see more than our singing and playing; we are to be examples of a worshipper in the way we live our lives. Worship comes first, then music. I am not looking just for musicians but worshippers who have giftings in music and who can, by their faithful stewardship, offer their gifts to be used to build up the Body of Christ.

God raises up gifted and willing individuals to serve in the music and worship ministry. There are a variety of places in the life of the church for music and worship ministry including Sunday worship, children's, student ministry and small group ministry and not all will be involved with Sunday morning worship. Wherever God calls you to serve is a place of significance for it is a place of service unto Him for the good of His people.

Here are the steps to take if you are interested in worship team ministry involvement and sense the call of God upon your life to serve in this way:

1. Read these documents.
2. Tell me about yourself by filling in the Worship Ministries Information Sheet and return to me when completed.
3. I will call you to arrange a meeting which will include a discussion of the above documents and a low-stress assessment of your musical abilities.

May the Lord encourage you on in your journey of worship!

In Him,

Eric Helliwell
Worship Director
Harvest Bible Chapel Muskoka

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL WORSHIP MINISTRIES

OUR PURPOSE

Passionately pursuing God and leading God's people in lifting high the name of Jesus Christ in a lifestyle of excellence in worship.

Passionately – An unquenchable hunger (Psalm 27:4)

Pursuing God – A single focus and life desire (Matthew 5:8)

Leading – Influencing others for Christ (Romans 12:8b)

God's people – Eternal souls belonging to God (Psalm 78:71)

Lifting high the name of Jesus Christ – The Holy Name (Philippians 2:10,11)

Excellence – stewarding the gifts of God to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 4:2)

Lifestyle of worship – The totality of our life (Romans 12:1,2)

OUR VISION

Wholehearted worshippers encountering God's life-changing presence and being sent into the world to live for Him

Wholehearted – With all of our being (Matthew 22:37, 38)

Worshippers – Who we are in response to God's greatness (John 4:23, 24)

Encountering – The mystery of the natural and supernatural (2 Chron. 5:13, 14)

God's life-changing presence – The Spirit of Jesus changes us (2 Cor. 3:18)

Being sent – Commissioned by the Lord's command (Acts 1:8)

Into the world – Our world is our mission field (Matthew 28:19, 20)

To live for Him – Our goal in life, to please Him (John 4:34)

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL WORSHIP MINISTRIES

These are key items we look for in those who are interested in music and worship ministry:

- **Conversion:** those who have repented of their sin and have come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way as Lord and Saviour
- **Cultivating:** those who are in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and working on developing intimacy with Him through the spiritual disciplines of Bible, reading, prayer, and accountability.
- **Character:** those who want to glorify God through stewardship of their gifts, servanthood in the attitude of ministry and a teachable spirit at all times.
- **Competency:** those who have musical aptitudes and are desirous to grow in excellence as they improve those abilities.
- **Committed:** those who have attended Harvest Bible Chapel for a minimum of six months, have attended Peak Performance 100 and who are prepared to demonstrate commitment to meetings, practices, maintaining team relationships, and to the support of Harvest Bible Chapel.
- **Chemistry:** those who are able and desire to work as team players in a team ministry and respect lines of authority
- **Covenant:** those who have read the Harvest Bible Chapel Worship Ministries Covenant and are in full agreement with it

**Harvest Bible Chapel
Worship Ministries Covenant**

- **I recognize that ministry is a gift of God’s grace for the purpose of bringing Him glory, and I desire to serve God and be a good steward by faithfully using the gifts He has given me.**
- **I believe the foundation for this ministry is a heart that seeks after God, evidenced by the regular practice of personal worship, prayer, Bible study and Christian fellowship.**
- **I will pray regularly for the corporate worship of Harvest Bible Chapel that God’s power might be our strength and enabling.**
- **I understand that as a worship team member, by virtue of my visibility, my life is under scrutiny. With God’s help I will seek to maintain a life of purity and obedience to God’s Word.**
- **I understand this is a team ministry and I will endeavour to work with a servant’s heart, being reliable, punctual, and responsible.**
- **I support the ministry of Harvest Bible Chapel, its vision, and the vision of the worship ministry. I will speak about Harvest in a constructive manner and place myself under the authority of the Worship Director and the church leadership.**
- **I will seek to preserve team unity by practicing Biblical conflict resolution, approaching one who has offended or whom I have an open communication with and that the enemy would not be granted any opportunity to bring dissention, disunity, or division.**
- **I will meet with Eric on a semi-annual basis for accountability regarding the above and for review of my involvement in the worship ministry.**

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Pastor: _____

**HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL
WORSHIP MINISTRIES INVOLVEMENT**

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ ANNIVERSARY: _____

DESCRIBE YOUR CONVERSION:

WHAT DO YOU MOST ENJOY AND APPRECIATE ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF HARVEST?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT HARVEST? ARE YOU PURSUING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? HAVE YOU ATTENDED ENCOUNTER 1?

WHAT CHURCH DID YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTEND? WHAT WAS YOUR INVOLVEMENT THERE?

WHAT IS YOUR MUSICAL AND WORSHIP BACKGROUND?

WHERE DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO HARVEST'S MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRY?

WHAT SPARKED YOUR DESIRE TO BE IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY?

WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE TASK OF A WORSHIP TEAM MEMEBER?

HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE CHURCH? ARE YOU IN A SMALL GROUP? DO YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER? DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE GROWING IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

SHARE WITH US SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT GOD RECENTLY, OR AN AREA WHERE YOU ARE DEVELOPING IN TERMS OF YOUR WALK WITH GOD.

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE A PERSON OF INTEGRITY (SOUNDNESS, FIRMNESS OF CHARACTER, MORAL STANDARDS)? ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH ANY ADDICTIONS?

WHAT IS WORSHIP ALL ABOUT TO YOU?

Thank you for filling out these questions, enabling me to get to know more about you. We will discuss some of these items together when we meet.

Eric