

Audition info

One of the goals of the Music Ministry is to add singers to the praise band to help lead worship on Sunday mornings. We are doing this through an audition process that will be held on Wednesday night, July 14th, at 7:45pm, or immediately following prayer meeting that evening. The music ministry plan outlines “qualifications”, which I will list here, but there will be grace in our decisions, so don't be afraid to try out even if you know that you cannot meet all of the expectations. However, these qualifications are goals that all of our praise team singers should strive to improve on all the time. They are as follows:

- a. relationship with the Lord
- b. ability to stay on pitch and blend with other singers
- c. possession of a good sense of rhythm
- d. ability to sing a harmony part if needed
- e. good stage presence—not overly dramatic but pleasant, confident demeanor
- f. willingness to model gestures like clapping, raising hands, smiling, etc.
- g. presence at weekly discipleship class (currently Sun eve at 7:30pm)

Here are some things that may be helpful to you in preparing for the auditions:

1. Spend time in prayer to try and discern why you want to be a part of the praise team. See if you sense God leading you in that direction, and be prepared to answer if asked.
2. Consider a song to sing for us and either bring an accompaniment CD or arrange for someone to accompany you, preferably on piano or guitar. You can accompany yourself.
3. Come prepared to share a little about your relationship with God. You don't have to give a full-blown testimony, but we'd like to hear a little about your faith journey.
4. Be aware that there may be some things that you won't be able to adequately prepare for. We may ask you to try and sing a harmony part on a familiar praise song or, if you read music, we may give you some music and ask you to try and read a part.
5. Think about any aspects of your musical background that may be helpful to us and come prepared to let us know.
6. Be aware that this is an audition and that we may not select you for the praise team. We don't want to disappoint anyone, but this is the reality of the situation, so please recognize this before coming to audition.
7. Be yourself. We don't want this to be a stressful or intimidating experience for you, so try to relax and enjoy the process.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call me at 832-493-5965 or email me at keviticusb@yahoo.com.