



NEW BIRTH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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2015

PRAISE TEAM MINISTRY



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A. INTRODUCTION

The role of the Praise & Worship team then is to lead the congregation in worship. Everything that comes from the worship team must have the goal to lead the congregation in worship to God, not to entertain. It's about helping people on a journey from walking in the door to a place where they encounter God in a meaningful way. The only way to lead anyone is to first connect with them in some way. Being connected to the congregation means being aware of how they engage with the worship service and then assessing whether there is anything we can do to ensure they are moving forward in their worship.

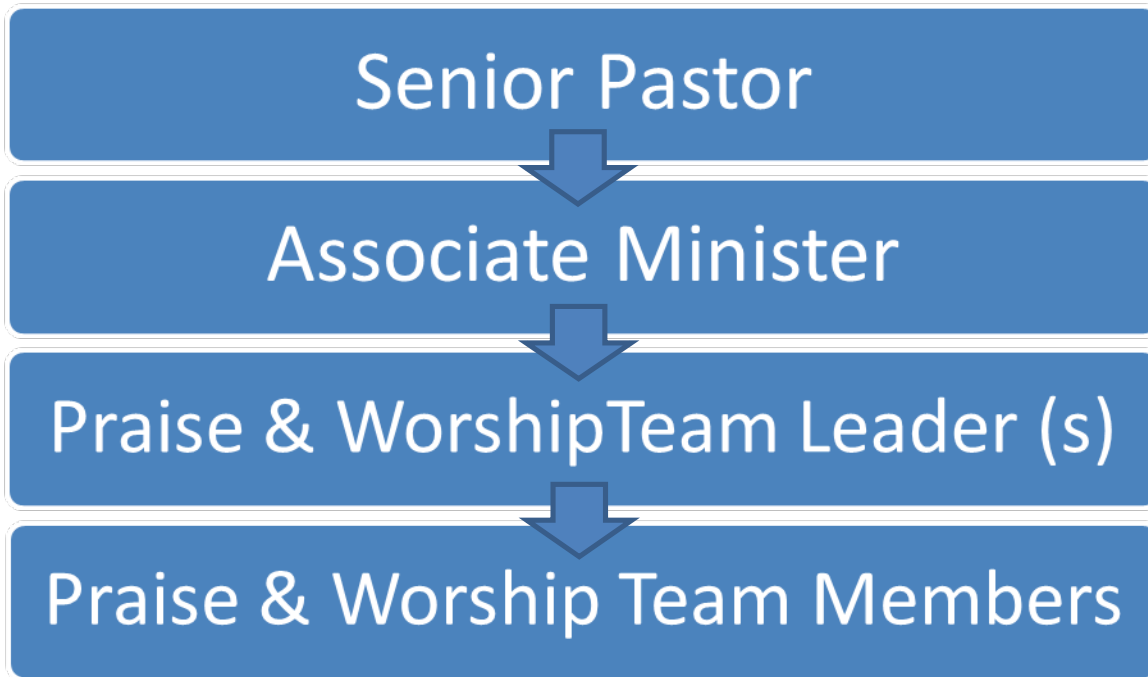
Note: *The Praise and Worship team can either enhance worship or take away from it.*

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B. VISION

*Reach people for **Christ**, Teach them for **Discipleship**, and Release them for **Ministry***

C. MINISTRY STRUCTURE



D. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1) Praise & Worship Preparation – Prior to Sunday
Prepare your heart for praise & <u>prior</u> to your arrival to church on Sundays. Praise and Worship is a life style and is expected from God. If your heart/mind are prepared for praise & worship, this praise & worship spirit will be transferred to the congregation as you minister in song.
2) Praise & Worship Preparation – On Sunday
Arrive at church at least 15 minutes prior to the start of worship to engage in group prayer with the Praise & Worship team.
3) Engage Congregation in Praise & Worship – On Sunday
Sing in a manner that is uplifting and engaging for the congregation. Remember,

you are helping the congregation encounter God through Praise & Worship.
And... a smile is always inviting 😊

E. QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications

- 1) Salvation experience and committed to spiritual growth and development
- 2) Completed New Birth Community Baptist Church (NBCBC) New Member's Orientation course.
- 3) Member of New Birth Community Baptist Church (NBCBC)
- 4) Regular church attendee (attend at least 3 Sundays per month)
- 5) Have a heart for praise and worship. **Remember:** Praise and worship is not a performance, it's a display of worship before our Almighty God.

F. EXPECTATIONS

Expectations

All Praise Team Members

- 1) Arrive at church 15 minutes prior to the start of worship. **Note:** If you arrive at church and praise and worship is already in progress, you must wait, and join the Praise Team during the next scheduled song.
- 2) Wear designated Praise Team attire (when required)
- 3) Attend regularly scheduled Praise Team rehearsals
- 4) Sit in designated area for Praise Team during the time period when the Praise Team ministers to the congregation in music.

5) Be familiar with the songs and corresponding lyrics of the selected songs.

Praise Team Leader(s)

6) Provide songs and corresponding lyrics to the media team **at least 2 days prior** to the Sunday the songs will be presented to the congregation. **Note:** A variety of songs must be provided, e.g. faster songs should be presented at the beginning of worship and the slower songs should be presented toward the end of worship.

G. 2015 3rd QUARTER GOALS (July-August-September)

- 1) Establishment of regular Praise Team rehearsal schedule.
- 2) Determine designated Praise Team leader.
- 3) Present Praise Team Ministry Guide to all Praise Team members.