

**ROSE DRIVE FRIENDS CHURCH
WORSHIP COMMUNITY HANDBOOK**



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*"If people can't see what God is doing they stumble ...
but when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed."*
Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)



VISION STATEMENT

Rose Drive Friends Church Worship Ministry's vision is to embody the ways of Jesus, invest in the community, and inspire all generations.

Why we embody...

We embody the ways of Jesus by striving to be with Him and becoming like Him. Through our embodiment, we set an example for those we lead.

Why we invest...

We strive to develop an equipping culture and create growth opportunities for the Worship Community and the Next Generation.

Why we inspire...

We inspire the community to actively push forward the Gospel and draw all generations into a deeper relationship with God.

The ultimate goal of this ministry is bring God joy, glory, and pleasure through our hearts and actions. Scripture teaches us that God is blessed as we pour out our love to Him, welcome Him in our lives, and build up His local and global Church.

VALUES

*We seek to exercise these values as a
worship community and a church.*

Our worship is...

FOR GOD

Our ultimate aim in worship is to bless God by bringing Him love, honor, glory, power, and praise through song, posture, prayer, and offering.

PSALM 115:1 • REVELATION 5:12-14 • PSALM 96:1-4

HUMBLE

In the midst of offering our best worship to God, we want to draw all attention to Christ, not to ourselves.

JOHN 4:23-24 • LUKE 18:8-14 • JOHN 3:30 • 1 CORINTHIANS 2:2

SPIRIT-LED

We come expectantly believing that the Holy Spirit works in and through us as we worship. We want to want to have eyes to respond to His leading as we prepare and worship.

JOHN 4:23-24 • 2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 • EPHESIANS 5:18-20

PASTORAL

Our times of worship seek to be a journey toward encountering God and responding to His work among us. As Worship Leaders, we must shepherd people toward recognizing, engaging with, and blessing God.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 • PSALM 34:3, 8 • PSALM 95:6-7

SACRIFICIAL

Our response to God's worth leads us to sacrifice in our worship. He is always worthy of offerings and the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

ROMANS 12:1 • HEBREWS 13:15-17 • PSALM 96:8

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Roles and Ways to Participate

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you ... because of your PARTNERSHIP in the gospel from the first day until now ... "

Philippians 1 :3-5 (ESV)



ROLES AND WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

*Roles and ways to participate within the
Rose Drive Friends Church Worship Community*

WORSHIP PASTOR

The Worship Pastor's key role is to guide the vision and values-to help the entire community grow through worship. This includes guiding the church forward and developing a Lead Team, hosting Worship Community gatherings, and pastoring those on the team.

LEAD TEAM

The main roles of the Lead Team are to help guide the Worship Community, facilitate communication, and ensure spiritual and musical growth. The Lead Team speaks into major decisions made for the Worship Community and help plan Worship Community events.

Character and Commitment

- We ask that you represent the beliefs and values of our church - Living and leading in a way that reflects our teams' mission.
- Be willing to care for people and walk through life with them.
- Invest in our Worship Community and church family by remaining connected.
- Attend, help, plan, and lead Worship Community gatherings and meetings.
- Connect regularly with Worship Pastor.
- Lead spiritual devotional time during weekend rehearsal.
- Invest in Next Generation Worship Leaders.

WORSHIP COMMUNITY

The main role of the Worship Community is to help lead our church into encountering God through worship.

Character and Commitment

- Leading worship is a privilege. Be humble, pursue Christ, stay connected, trustworthy, and flexible.
- Adhere to Friends Church Faith and Practice.
rdforg/what-we-believe
- Attend Worship Community gatherings throughout the year.
- Attend scheduled services and rehearsals.
- Remain connected with Lead Team members.
- Attend Worship and Prayer nights; it is important that our team is well represented at our church-wide worship gatherings, as these nights are focused around worship.

LOGISTICS & RESOURCES

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PLANNING CENTER ONLINE (PCO)

www.planningcenteronline.com

WHAT IS PLANNING CENTER?

Planning Center Online is our scheduling program that coordinates volunteers and service structure.

Each time you are scheduled to play, you will receive an email from PCO. If you are able to play your designated weekend, click the Accept button. If you cannot commit to the requested dates, you can simply decline

Please respond to your Planning Center Online requests by the Monday before you are scheduled to play. This helps us stay organized. Please familiarize yourself with PCO and check your email regularly.

PRACTICING AND PRINTING CHARTS

All practice material, including chord charts and mp3s, will be available Tuesday evening before the Sunday you are scheduled to play.

MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT & CHARTS

RESOURCES FOR MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Worship Training: Worshiptraining.com
- Worshiptutorials.com
- Rose Drive Friends Church will host various workshops.
- Instagram is a great resource.

RESOURCES FOR CHARTS

- Planning Center Online.

FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What should I do if I am going away for an extended period of time? (More than 2 weeks)

A: Notify the Worship Pastor or Lead Team members and place block out dates in your PCO calendar.

Q: I have a great friend who is a musician. Can he play on the team?

A: Have your friend contact WillK@rdf.org. However in the meantime, encourage them to join a serve team elsewhere in the church. (production/arts/families/the cafe)

Q: How do I become part of the Lead Team?

A: Lead Team members are nominated each year by our lead team. We look for those who are passionate, committed and who are living out Rose Drive Friends Church Worship Community values. If you are interested in being lead team member in the future, contact Worship Pastor or a Lead Team member.

Q: I heard a great new worship song, could we play it at RDF?

A: Maybe we can! We always need new songs for our services.

We, as worship leaders, get together and decide on what new worship songs to introduce to our communities based on lyrics, theology, musicality, and whether they will fit the direction our church is going.

If you have a song for us to look at, please email it to willk@rdf.org.

RECOMMENDED READING

Various Recommended Texts

WORSHIP BOOKS

An Audience of One - Mike Pilavachi
Whatever Happened to Worship? - A.W. Tozer
Let the Nations Be Glad - John Piper
Worship His Majesty - Jack Hayford

FASTING

Fasting - Scot Mcknight
God's Chosen Fast - Arthur Wallis

DISCIPLINE & SPIRITUAL FORMATION

You Are What You Love - James K. A. Smith
The Relational Soul - Richard Plass
Abba's Child - Brennan Manning
The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective - Richard Rohr,
Andreas Ebert
Practicing the Way of Jesus - Mark Scandrette
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Peter Scazzero
The Divine Conspiracy - Dallas Willard
The Great Omission - Dallas Willard
The Spirit of the Disciplines - Dallas Willard
The Pursuit of God - A.W. Tozer
More - Simon Ponsonby
In the Name of Jesus - Henri Nouwen
Humility - Andrew Murray

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Invitation to Solitude and Silence - Ruth Hailey Barton
Spiritual Disciplines Handbook - Adele Ahlberg Calhoun
Celebration of Discipline - Richard Foster
Sabbath - Abraham Joshua Heschel
The Life You've Always Wanted - John Orberg

COMMUNITY

Life Together - Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Second Mountain - David Brooks
When the Church was a Family - Joshua H. Hellerman
The Relational Soul - Richard Plass and James Cofield

OTHER BOOKS

The Road to Character - David Brooks
Mindsight - Daniel J. Siegel, M.D.

QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
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