



WORSHIP TEAM

Training Guide

(Be prepared to take a review test before you do an in person Training)



Section One: Serving Expectations

1. Feedback & Growth

We value growth just as much as creativity. Be ready to receive constructive feedback and use it as a tool to improve your craft. Feedback is never meant to discourage, but to help you grow, strengthen your skills, and become more confident as part of the Worship Team. We are all learning and growing together!

2. Communication

Clear and consistent communication is one of the most important parts of serving on the Worship Team. We rely on each other to help create an atmosphere where people can encounter Jesus and ensure every service runs smoothly. Please respond promptly to scheduling messages, ask questions when you're unsure, and keep the Worship Pastors informed if anything changes.



Section Two: Spiritual Expectations

**“I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.”
Romans 12:1**

Being on the Riverside Worship Team is more than talent or musical ability. We value spiritual health more than gifting.

1. Spiritual Health & Family First


At Riverside, we care more about your relationship with Jesus, your spiritual health, and your family life than your talent. When those areas are healthy, everything else will begin to fall into place. Talent can only take you so far, but character, integrity, and spiritual maturity are what sustain ministry.

2. Daily Prayer & Time in the Word

Prayer and reading your Bible daily is expected as a member of the Worship Team. We need to be filled in order to pour out. What is in our hearts will flow out on the platform, so we must protect what we allow into our lives. The platform is not a place to perform, but a place to minister.

3. Spiritual Evaluations

Spiritual Evaluations are mandatory yearly meetings with a Pastor for every Worship Team member. These meetings provide accountability, encouragement, and spiritual guidance. We know no one is perfect, but being on the Worship Team requires more than talent and ability. We are called to live set apart and pursue holiness. We are intentional about this culture at Riverside.



Section Three: Training With the Team

Onboarding In Person

Once you complete reviewing this Worship Team Guide & Quiz, we will connect with you regarding a schedule for in-person trainings.

1. This process includes setting up a login for Planning Center Online (PCO) and [MultiTracks.com](https://www.multitracks.com) (your Worship Pastor will send this information).
2. You will receive an invitation through the PCO app to attend a Thursday rehearsal at 6:00 PM as part of your training process.
3. You will be expected to learn the songs assigned by the Worship Pastor. This is an important part of the onboarding process and demonstrates your willingness to prepare and follow through.

Every person's training timeline is different. Some people are ready within a month, while others may take 2–3 months. It all depends on your attitude, preparedness, and consistency during rehearsals.

Once the Worship Pastor feels that you're ready to be scheduled, then you will be invited on the PCO app for your first official service.



Section Four: Scheduling (Planning Center Online)

Serving in Services

You may serve on Sundays, and call time is dependent on whether we rehearse the Thursday before. On weeks we rehearse on Thursday at 6:00 PM, Sunday call time is 7:15 AM. On weeks without a Thursday rehearsal, Sunday call time is 6:45 AM.

Please communicate your serving preferences so we can schedule you effectively. For example: “I prefer 2 Wednesdays and 2 Sundays each month,” etc.

PLANNING CENTER APP - CREATING A LOGIN

Visit the link below to learn more.
riversidechurchtx.com/pco

6. Blocking Out Dates on Planning Center

Once you log in, you will see the option to block out dates you know you cannot serve. Please block out dates as soon as you know you'll be out of town, working, or unavailable so we can plan ahead and schedule accordingly.



Section Five: Dress Guidelines

Dress Guidelines

Our goal is to be the least distracting as possible, helping create a worship atmosphere that is fully focused on Jesus and not drawing attention to ourselves:

WEEKEND SERVICES

DOs

- Blue Jeans, Khaki's, Button up, Blank Tees
- Dresses at the knee or below the knee
- Hair and makeup done & presentable

DON'Ts

- NO large distracting patterns (stripes, hawaiian shirts, etc)
- NO tight clothing
- NO shorts
- NO flip flops
- NO tank tops/low cut shirts
- NO jeans with holes or rips

DEEPER SERVICE

Same guidelines listed for Weekend Services, except Graphic Tees & Hats are allowed.

- Hats are allowed
- Riverside Merch allowed
- NO Graphic Tees with Movie/TV and characters.
- NO Graphic Tees with bands or singers who are NOT Christian Artists