

# **Meridian Worship Ministry Audition Guidelines**



*If you would like to join one of our ensembles that require audition, the following guidelines will assist you in preparing for your audition.*

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Following are the audition guidelines for the Worship Ministry at Meridian Baptist Church. The agenda for vocal auditions and instrumental auditions are detailed in the following paragraphs.

## Vocal Auditions

*(Approx. 40 min.)*

1. Your personal testimony. – Share how you became a Christian and what it means to you. Share your reason for wanting to lead worship. **(15 min.)**
2. Sing a song of your choosing. Make a copy of the music for the evaluator. Accompanists are not provided. Make sure the song is in your vocal range (you can easily reach all of the notes.) **(5 min.)**
3. We will classify your vocal range. (According to the New Harvard Dictionary of Music.) **(5 min.)**
4. Pitch and Intonation Test – See how well you find the correct note and hold the tone when identified. **(10 min.)**



# Instrumental Auditions

(Approx. 90 min.)

1. Your personal testimony.  
– Share how you became a Christian and what it means to you. Share your reason for wanting to lead worship.  
**(15 min.)**



2. Play a song of your choosing. Make a copy of the music for the evaluator. Accompanists are not provided. **(5 min.)**
3. Demonstrate your ability to play in several keys by playing a variety of two octave scales, arpeggios and finally the chromatic scale on your instrument. Percussionist will demonstrate their ability to play different styles of music. **(10 min.)**
4. Sit in on the Worship Band rehearsal playing the music they are rehearsing. **(60 min)**

At the conclusion of the audition, you will be notified immediately if you have passed. Successfully passing the audition qualifies you for membership in the group or ensemble you auditioned for.

## ***Welcome to Meridian Worship Ministry!***

We are looking forward to your participation in the ministry here at Meridian. Your faithfulness and dedication will be a tremendous contributing factor to your satisfaction and your effectiveness in leading the congregation in worship.

### **Weekly Rehearsal Schedules:**

<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>GROUP</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Weds.	6:45 p.m.	Children's Choir	Bldg. 200 (Rm. 201)
Weds.	6:45 p.m.	Worship Team	Bldg. 100 (Sanctuary)
Weds.	8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Bldg. 100 (Sanctuary)

### **Attendance at Rehearsals:**

The worship ministry calendar is very active and as a result, there are not many rehearsals between the times we will be presenting during worship or leading services. Rehearsal time is critical and we ask all worship ministry team members to make rehearsal a priority during the week. Understandably there will be times when you cannot attend rehearsal. During such times please notify the church office and work with the director to get any information you may need prior to the next presentation.



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