

Eau Gallie First Baptist *Music Ministry Application*

TO ALL WHO DESIRE TO BE A PART OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Music Ministry at Eau Gallie First Baptist. It is our desire to see you get plugged in with the gifts and talents God has given you and to enjoy the blessings of serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, together.

It is our desire to include as many people as possible in the music ministry according to their gifts, skills, and abilities. Because we seek to match people with their gifts, everyone is not selected to serve in each of these areas. This ministry is not a showcase for individual talents. It is an opportunity for sacrificial service and dedication of our talents to the Lord. Although having musical talent is essential, it will not be raised above a right heart for the Lord, without which one cannot be fully used and blessed of God in worship ministry.

It is our desire that those who participate in the music ministry are members of Eau Gallie First Baptist, or regular attenders who are currently considering membership. As we stand before the church body in music ministry, we are in leadership and will be looked on, and expected to live, as an example in our approach to ministry and our daily walk with the Lord.

If after giving prayerful thought and consideration to these matters and you are willing to make these commitments, let us know if you desire to be considered further for this ministry area by filling out the application in this form and turning it in. You are encouraged to read and meditate on Colossians 3:23-24 and Philippians 2:3-11 as you examine yourself and seek the Lord's guidance.

Yours in Christ,

Eau Gallie First Baptist
Music Ministry Team

Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory, and that this triune God created, upholds, and governs all things.

WE BELIEVE that the BIBLE is the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.

WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER, an infinite, personal Spirit perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love, and that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men. We believe that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, and in His miracles and teaching. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, His bodily resurrection, and His ascension into heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father. We believe in His personal, visible return to earth, and the establishment of His Kingdom.

WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and who regenerates, sanctifies, and empowers for ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ, and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide.

WE BELIEVE that all PEOPLE are sinners by nature and choice, and therefore regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential. We believe that repentance (turning away) from sin and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is the only way to come into relationship with God. We believe that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit to empower the believer for service, and that this occurs at the time of salvation.

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of all people, both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto eternal life in heaven, and they that are lost unto eternal damnation in hell.

WE BELIEVE it is important to uphold the Scriptural practices of the early church. Therefore, we hold to the practice of baptism by immersion and the regular observance of the Lord's Supper. We do not believe that either of these practices is essential for salvation, but that they serve as a demonstration of our living faith in Christ.

Eau Gallie First Baptist Music Ministry Consists of:

9:00 Contemporary Worship - Contemporary Worship Teams and Praise Bands

10:30 Blended Worship: Praise Choir, Praise Orchestra

Other Musical Opportunities: Soloists, Adoration (Ladies Ensemble), Living Proof (mixed ensemble), Handbells, Student Choir (7th -12th Grade), Children's Choirs (1st - 6th Grade), and Tiny Tones (Preschoolers).

Support Ministries: Sound, lighting and multimedia.

Spiritual Expectations/ What Is Asked Of All Music Ministry Members

1) Possess sound moral and spiritual character:

Has a relationship with Christ that is evident to others. Has the desire to worship God. Sees and embraces the importance of corporate worship and the strength in coming together in unity and in faith.

2) Exalts Jesus:

Careful not to draw attention to self and distract others from worship. The balance is to be free to sing or play with confidence having a spirit of humility.

3) Consecrates ones musical ministry to the Lord:

1 Peter 2:9 "we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood... to show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light".

4) Seeks to Serve:

Consecrates oneself to GOD and does not pay attention to ranking or self-promotion. Humbles oneself before the Lord and puts others before ourselves.

5) Reflects behaviors according to qualifications for deacons:

1 Timothy 3:8-13, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Sets aside anything that would cause divisions or strife.

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Other Expectations

1) Aspire to excellence in music ministry:

- Seeks to complement and blend with the "Team", rather than highlight individual skills.
- Committed to practicing and investing into your talent.
- Vocalists are familiar with their parts.
- Instrumentalists able to read chord charts.

2) Has a teachable, cooperative spirit and a sense of responsibility:

- Submits to leadership and able to work well with others. (Patient, flexible)
- Dresses in a manner which shows modesty and discretion.
- Regular and timely attendance to rehearsals.

3) Commitment to the church and the music ministry:

- Regular attendance to Sunday a.m. services as well as required rehearsals.

There are many opportunities to serve listed on page 4. Where would you be interested in serving and why?

Do you sing? " Yes " No

How do you rate your ability? " Beginner " Intermediate " Experienced " Accomplished

What instrument (s) do you play?

How do you rate your ability? " Beginner " Intermediate " Experienced " Accomplished

What is your previous experience in either of the above.

Have you had any vocal or instrumental training? If so please list below.

What studies or Sunday School Class are you currently involved in here at EGFBC?

Do you agree with the Eau Gallie First Baptist Statement of Faith without reservation?

If you are not selected immediately, would you be interested and willing to serve in the future as the church continues to grow? " Yes " No

Signature _____

Date _____

Comments: