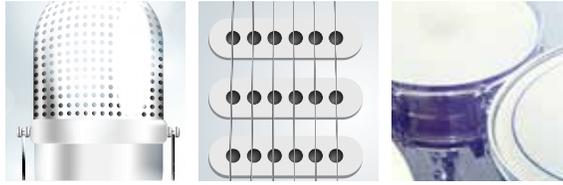




Worship Team AUDITION PACKET

Please read the following, and then fill out the online form.

sgatechurch.org/worship



Thank you for your interest in the Shepherd's Gate Church Worship Team!

As a church and as a team of people committed to connecting unconnected people to Jesus, we believe that worshiping Him boldly and publicly is crucial and plays a great role in the life of our Shepherd's Gate gatherings. We are passionate about leading our congregation to an intensified amazement and an increased adoration of our God as we sing and make music for His glory in our church and our city. We take this audition process seriously, knowing that whenever we are serving we do so with reverence and excellence, yet we do this with great joy, knowing that it is only because of His goodness that we are given gifts and opportunities to respond to His great love for us.

Attached you will find a copy of our audition process and application. Don't be alarmed, these tools just help us to get to know you a bit before we meet face to face in the weeks to come! Before we jump in, please take some time to get to know our team mentality and culture as you consider applying and auditioning.

BASIC REQUESTS & REQUIREMENTS OF OUR TEAM

1. We are committed to be more like Jesus every day.

Team members are expected to:

- Continually grow in their relationship with Jesus and prepare their hearts for worship (Ecclesiastes 5:1-7), as well as, to continually grow relationships with our brothers and sisters here at Shepherd's Gate and invest relationally in our community.
- Attend worship and be present at Shepherd's Gate when they are in town regardless of whether they are serving that morning/evening. We are not just committed to this church to play music or stand on a stage, we are committed to our church home because it is just that – a home.
- Stand on the same platform and preach the same message as our pastors; just using a different method. We view each team member as a leader within the church and hold them to the same standards we would hold any staff member. No matter the situation (at church, at work, out with friends or at home), we're accountable to lead others in a way that honors our God.

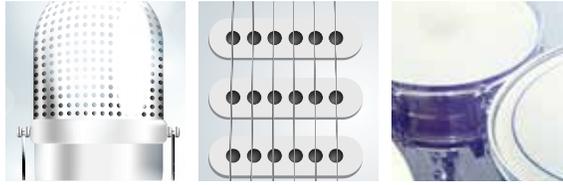
2. We are committed to strive for musical excellence.

Team members are expected to:

- Strive for excellence and growth in our musicality, both individually and as a team (2 Samuel 24:24, Psalm 33:3). This includes being prepared and on time for rehearsals and services, practicing on our own time and continually refining our craft, knowing that we are to be faithful to the gifts God has graciously given us.
- Make a flexible one-year commitment to the band. These commitments are filled with communication and understanding, but serve as placeholders to re-evaluate annually.

Again, thank you so much for your interest in joining the team. We are so excited about the things God is doing in this place, and can't wait to see how He'll continue to use Shepherd's Gate for His glory.

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Shepherd's Gate Audition Process

By no means do we want this to feel like the usual definition of “audition.” This is not American Idol or The Voice. This environment will be warm and welcoming, not intimidating in the least. Think of it like this: a bunch of people that love Jesus and love music coming into the same room with the hopes of getting better at our craft and combining our gifts for the same purpose. As we mentioned previously, we take this process seriously and with great joy.

THE STRUCTURE IS AS FOLLOWS

Audition Packet, Initial Audition & Hangout:

Please complete the audition packet online. Once we receive your information, we will contact you and set-up an audition date and time. At your designated audition time, our leadership team will ask you to play or sing a song of your choice, plus a selection of up to three worship songs chosen by the leadership team. The mp3 and chart for these songs will be provided to you by email a week before your audition time. Our team of musicians will be around if you need an accompaniment.

We'll also spend some time together beside the musical side of things, getting to know you and asking some questions as we all build relationship with each other. To our leaders, and within our team culture, relationship is essential, so we really value and cherish this interview-style time to get a feel for the chemistry of potential new additions to the team.

Follow-Up, Re-direction or Team Placement:

After the initial audition and interview time, our leadership team will prayerfully take time to reflect on what will be best for each individual and the team as a whole, which will lead to a follow-up interview, a re-direction to another avenue of ministry within Shepherd's Gate, or placement on the worship team. These decisions are not taken lightly, and we ask for your prayers alongside us as we all seek what is best and most effective for the church at large.