

## **Brookstone Worship Praise Team Audition Process**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Brookstone Praise Team. This information is to give you an idea and an understanding of the things that will be taken into consideration during the audition process. There are several factors that are considered in finding a “good fit” for the Praise team. Please read over these expectations carefully to see if you feel you would be a “good fit”.

**Character** - We are looking for godly, humble servant-minded members. Members that have a heart for God, love His church, have a thirst for His word and have a true walk with Christ.

**Craft** - It is very important for those on our team to be strong and efficient vocally. We are seeking those that are flexible, coachable and can quickly adapt to change. Are you one that listens to those around you in order to blend and are you “tight” in rhythm and intonation?

**Commitment** - In order to be prepared it is vital that we “show up”! Not just when scheduled for the praise team but, making it a priority to be prepared and at as many practices as possible. We expect those that lead to be just that...LEADERS! Those on the praise team are expected to be on time, prepared with your part learned and ready to help lead their section at rehearsals.

**Expression** - In worship expression is essential! The congregation will feed off what you give them. Once you have mastered your part can you freely worship in front of others? Are you pleasing to watch as you worship or do you find it hard to relate to the congregation as you lead?

**Communication** - How accessible are you? Do you respond to Planning Center, texts and/or emails efficiently? Are you reliable and are you one to reach out in advance if there is a scheduling conflict or if an emergency comes up? Communication is key!

Now, if you have read over this carefully and you feel you are a “good fit”...Keep Reading!

### **The Audition Process**

This is our typical audition process. Please know that we will be completely honest with you and let you know if we feel there are areas that may need work before you will be scheduled to serve.

1. You will be expected to learn “your part” of the music that will be sent to you prior to your scheduled audition. A vocal recording will be sent to you.
2. Come to Wednesday rehearsals to observe
3. Come to Wednesday rehearsals to get comfortable with earbuds and the click track
4. Sing “off mic” with praise team so we can hear if you can stay on your part
5. This process differs for each individual. This process is longer for some, shorter for others.

Once these steps have been completed and we feel you are ready...you will be placed on the schedule, "filling in" for someone. After a few times filling in we will place you on the schedule.

Thanks again for taking the time to take these exciting steps toward serving God in music! Again, we truly believe God will put you where He can use you effectively. I look forward to getting to know you during this process and help you get plugged in to the right place of service for you!

Thank you,

Jonathan Jordan