

PRAISE & WORSHIP

CD & QUESTIONNAIRE

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Dear Worship Leader,

This packet has been assembled as a resource for you and your pastor.

Both the teaching CD and the follow-up questionnaire will allow you to analyze the spiritual and natural aspects of your position as Worship Leader.

**Upon completion of this questionnaire please email us and tell us your thoughts.
We would like to hear from you.**

God Bless You,

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GATHERING THE PEOPLE

ATTRACTING THE CONGREGATION

1. HOW DO YOU PREPARE YOUR LINEUPS FOR SERVICE? WHAT DO YOU FOCUS ON?

2. WHO DETERMINES THE FOCUS FOR EACH SERVICE?

3. HOW MANY SONGS ARE ON YOUR CURRENT SONG LIST? OF THOSE HOW MANY CAN BE CATEGORIZED AS ENTERTAINING (SINGING TO PEOPLE) AND HOW MANY ARE PARTICIPATORY (SINGING WITH PEOPLE)

4. WHAT ELEMENTS ARE YOU USING IN YOUR SERVICES THAT ARE GATHERING PEOPLE? WHICH ELEMENTS ARE YOU USING THAT ARE NOT GATHERING?

BREAKTHROUGH/PROPHETIC SONGS

THE HIGHEST FORM OF PRAISE IS THE PROPHETIC

1. WHAT SONGS IN YOUR SONGLIST HELP YOU START WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE AT AND TAKE THEM SOMEWHERE?

2. WHAT DO YOU DEFINE AS A GOD MOMENT? PLEASE DESCRIBE IT.

3. DO YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE MOMENTS OR IGNORE THEM?

4. WHAT ELEMENTS OF YOUR SERVICES ARE PREDICTABLE?

5. WHEN SHOULD YOU LET THE WORSHIP COME TO YOU?

6. WHEN SHOULD YOU GO AFTER IT?

RESIDENT ANOINTING

THE PREPARED ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ALREADY IN THE ROOM BASED ON WHAT GOD'S AGENDA IS FOR THE SERVICE.

1. WHAT RESIDENT ANOINTING IS IN YOUR HOUSE?

2. WHAT IS THE WORD OVER YOUR HOUSE? (WHAT HAS GOD SAID TO YOU?)

3. HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE YOU'VE BEEN DIGGING A HOLE AND KEPT ON DIGGING?

PREPARATION & REHEARSALS

PREPARATION IS NOT LOST TIME

1. HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR REHEARSAL?

2. ARE YOU TASK- OR RELATIONSHIP-ORIENTED?

**3. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TO DEVELOP
RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR PEOPLE?**

**4. DO YOUR PEOPLE KNOW YOUR HEART ABOUT WORSHIP AND THE
SERVICES?**

**5. DO YOU TEACH YOUR PEOPLE TO LISTEN FOR THEIR PARTS OR
JUST WAIT TO HEAR YOU TEACH THEIR PART?**

FRUSTRATIONS

THE GREATEST ASPECT OF LONGEVITY IS REMAINING TEACHABLE

WORSHIP LEADERS

1. WHAT FRUSTRATES YOU MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?

2. HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH BEING OFFENDED BY YOUR PASTOR?

3. WHAT DO YOU WISH YOUR PASTOR WOULD TELL YOU?

4. DO YOU FEEL YOUR PASTOR LISTENS TO YOU?

5. DO YOU FEEL YOU'RE ALWAYS RIGHT?

6. DO YOU FEEL YOU'RE IN A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP OR BEING CONTROLLED?

PASTORS

1. DO YOU THINK YOUR WORSHIP LEADER IS SUBMITTED AND PLANTED, OR JUST THERE FOR A PAYCHECK?

2. DO YOU COMMUNICATE REGULARLY WITH YOUR WORSHIP LEADER? HOW OFTEN?

3. DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR WORSHIP LEADER EFFECTIVELY?

4. DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE IN COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR WORSHIP LEADER OR IN A CONTROLLING RELATIONSHIP?

5. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NON-MUSICAL CONVERSATION WITH YOUR WORSHIP LEADER?

SOUND OF THE HOUSE

CORPORATE WORD AND VARIED STYLES MEET

1. DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CORPORATE SOUND?

2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THAT SOUND?

3. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE SOUND OF YOUR HOUSE IS SUPPOSED TO BE?

4. DOES YOUR "SOUND" (STYLE) FIT THE TERRITORY YOU ARE IN?

5. WHAT STEPS ARE YOU TAKING TO ACHIEVE THIS SOUND?

6. WHEN GOD SPEAKS WHAT IS YOUR MUSICAL RESPONSE?

7. WHAT STYLE OF MUSIC DO YOU LISTEN TO?

8. HOW DOES YOUR STYLE AFFECT THE SOUND OF THE HOUSE?

9. DO ANY SONGS ON YOUR SONGLIST CONTAIN WRONG THEOLOGY?

10. DO YOU DO SONG WITH GREAT STYLE BUT BAD THEOLOGY?

11. WHAT SONGS ARE IN YOUR LIST THAT ARE REALLY FOR YOU AND NOBODY ELSE?

DIFFERENT KINDS OF SONGS.

Categorize your songlist

- * Praise songs – talking about God
- * Worship songs - speaking to God
- * Devotional songs – focusing inward
- * Prophetic songs – declarative
- * Encouraging songs – talking about us
- * Altar songs – closing service songs
- * Other

1. WHEN PUTTING A LINEUP TOGETHER DO YOU UTILIZE TRANSITIONS?

2. HOW DO YOU CONNECT SONGS?

3. DESCRIBE YOUR POST-SONG HABITS. ARE YOU FILLING TIME OR IS IT A TRUE RESPONSE?

4. DO YOU DISENGAGE FROM SERVICE AFTER PRAISE AND WORSHIP?

5. ARE YOU ENGAGED IN ALTAR SERVICES?

6. AT THE END OF SERVICE, HOW CAN YOU AND LEADERSHIP WORK BETTER TOGETHER?

References

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