

Worship Ministry 2018-2019

“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”-Matthew 22:37

In attending worship ministry in the past years, we have seen the ministry as a place to rest, a place to come back to community, and a place to learn about what worship means. We have learned that worship is a lifestyle, in which we recognize what God has done for us, and live our lives to reflect this. Therefore we feel that the purpose of worship ministry is to create a safe place of rest for the fellowship to, firstly, grow deeper in our understanding of worship, and secondly, be able to share and encourage each other in what God has been teaching us.

By learning what worship is, we hope to help each person who comes to worship ministry develop, or continue to grow, their own personal relationship with God. Living a life of worship is not possible without beginning that initial relationship with Him and truly getting to know God intimately. By going back to that fundamental aspect of enjoying and being in the presence of God, living a life of worship becomes a natural way of living. This year at worship min, we will look to the Word to better understand God’s character, as well as spend time in His presence through prayer to build on the foundation of our relationship with Him. Further, we will look at how Jesus lived out a perfect life of worship and how we can use this as an example for our own lives.

Additionally, not only do we hope to build our individual relationships with God, but also strive to build strong connections with one another. We hope to see the ministry become a close community where everyone feels safe to be vulnerable. We hope to foster this environment through sharing (both in large and smaller, more intimate groups) and dedicating time outside of the ministry to cultivate relationships with each other.

Our hope is that worship ministry will be a safe community where we can learn and share openly. Based on where God has been working in both our personal lives and in the hearts of the fellowship at large, we are excited to explore more deeply what it means to simply love and enjoy God, which is truly our purpose for worship.