

Praise Team Leader & Director of Youth Choirs

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209.1 - Accountability:

209.1.1a - The Praise Team Leader & Director of Youth Choirs is accountable to the Head of Staff and to the Worship Ministry Committee. Any unresolved grievances or concerns are to be addressed to the Administration & Personnel Committee.

The Praise Team Leader & Director of Youth Choirs shall collaborate with the Music Ministry Coordinator who plans and leads the Music Ministry of St. Andrews.

209.1.1b Praise Team Leader & Director of Youth Choirs shall direct the Praise Team as well as the Children's Choir and Youth Choirs as scheduled.

209.1.2a- Requirements for Praise Worship Service

Develop creative means to express the worship themes utilizing music and possibly drama, dance, and other visual arts.

Recruit, train, and support musicians and artists who participate within this ministry.

Lead weekly rehearsals.

Inform musicians, Praise Team members, and Worship Ministry Committee members about current Christian music practices

Search for and select appropriate music.

Consult with the pastoral staff, Music Coordinator, and the Worship Ministry Committee to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate the Praise Worship Service.

209.2.1b - Children's and Youth Choirs

Work with Pastor(s) and staff to recruit musicians and support the Children and Youth who participate in this ministry.

Select, prepare and direct music sung by the Children's and Youth Choirs during regular and special worship services.

Plan all music as far in advance as possible.

Effort should be made to make certain that music selected is appropriate to the major seasons of the church year.

Rehearse the Children's and Youth Choirs on a regular basis from September through June.

209.3 - Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of Staff.

209.4- Work Schedule:

209.4.1 - The position requires 15-20 hours/week. This is based on time devoted to rehearsals and worship services, and time devoted to preparation, research, song selection, and coordination of worship themes.

209.5 - Compensation:

209.5.1 - Each week of leadership would be paid at a rate to be determined by the personnel committee and Worship Ministry Committee after an annual review.