

Thank you for showing your interest in joining the worship team here at Hamlin. We are thrilled that you are interested in being a part of our team and are looking forward to seeing what God has planned for you. The audition process is not intended to intimidate anyone, but instead to encourage believers to use their God given gifts to fulfill their personal mission for Christ, whether it is on the worship team or another ministry within the church. We are committed to your growth as a disciple of Christ.

Auditions

1st Week (Observation Week): Candidate will be invited to attend a Tuesday evening and Sunday morning rehearsal to **observe**. You should have received the Service Design Play List through Planning Center for your Audition next week, if not, please contact the Worship Leader. You will be expected to play or sing through the songs on that list with the Worship Team at the Tuesday evening rehearsal. If you are a singer, be prepared to sing lead AND parts on each song. If you play an instrument, be prepared to play the instrumentation as close to the recording as possible.

2nd Week (Audition Week): Candidate will sing/play the Worship set with the Worship Team at the Tuesday evening rehearsal. The Leadership Team, with input from Worship Team members and other Hamlin Leaders will observe and score an Audition Sheet. You are free to leave after the rehearsal. The Leadership Team will meet briefly after the rehearsal to gather input and discuss the audition. Remember, this is only an audition. You will not be playing with the team on Sunday morning.

Final Step: Leadership Team will meet with the candidate to talk about the next step in ministry. (WT, choir, Worship Singer, another ministry opportunity)

General Information

Planning Center

You will be enrolled in our planning and scheduling program called **Planning Center** with the email we received from your questionnaire. Please check your email and complete the registration process in **Planning Center** so you will have the necessary information/service design for your audition. Please contact Vickie if you have not received an invite

Rehearsals and Other Meetings

Rehearsals are on Tuesday Evenings & Sunday Mornings.
Tuesday is 5:45 pm for singers only & 6:30 pm everyone.

Sunday Morning rehearsal begins at 8:00 am. Occasionally, a rehearsal time will be changed to accommodate varying schedules or holiday service schedules. We meet each quarter for special prayer, address team issues and talk about new music. Participation in these meetings is vital for team unity and growth.

Music Standards

We strive for excellence in our musical worship to God. We know that with pure motives and pure hearts, any sound we make is glorious to God. Generally, our standard is that a Worship Band member must be able to sight read a chord chart and have a good grasp of the type of music we play. Vocalists must be able to hear various vocal parts and deliver confident harmonies and must be able to sing a strong melody. We must know the songs in such a way that we can worship freely. This is why personal practice and listening are so important.

Fill -In Instrumentals & Vocalists: There may be services that we invite people to participate that are not a part of the Worship Team. They are stepping in to serve briefly.

Our purpose is to lead the church in authentic heart-felt worship of God guided by the Holy Spirit. We desire to be people who give honor and glory to God through music and through our daily lives. We choose to give the best of our talents, efforts and creativity to God.