

Building Mission and Vision for Your Worship Ministry

Foundational Conviction

Vision and mission for worship ministry must be rooted in theological convictions revealed in Scripture, not personal preference, style, or trend.

Six Non-Negotiable Convictions from Scripture

Conviction	Description
1. Worship is Focused on Christ.	Jesus Christ is the center, content, and goal of Christian worship. (Col. 1:15-20, Phil. 2:5-11, Heb. 1:14)
3. Worship's Pattern is Revelation & Response	God reveals Himself through His Word and works. God's people respond in adoration, prayer, praise, obedience, and sacrifice.
3. Worship is Centered on the Gospel.	Worship rehearses the redemptive work of Christ through gathering, proclamation, enactment, encouragement, and sending.
4. Worship is Empowered by the Holy Spirit.	The Holy Spirit enables access to the Father, mediates Christ's presence, empowers prayer and praise, and sends believers into mission.
5. Worship Forms Us into the Image of Christ.	Worship is formative over time, shaping belief, affection, and obedience. (Rom 12:1-2; Col. 3:16)
6. Worship is Corporate in Nature.	Corporate worship is not just a collection of individuals who happen to be worshiping God in the same room. It is something we do together as the Body of Christ.

The Path Forward

- **Convictions and beliefs** define what never changes.
- **Mission** describes what faithfulness and success are in light of God's purposes.
- **Vision** articulates a compelling picture of what faithfulness looks like over time.
- The mission and vision of your ministry will reflect your church, leadership, values, and priorities.