

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