

Webster Presbyterian Church
SESSION COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTION

Committee: Worship and Music

Revision Date: *September 10, 2016*

References: **Scripture** - Psalm 100, “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”
Book of Order - G-3.0201, W-1.4004, and W-3.3101a(3)

Mission: The mission of the Worship & Music Committee is to enrich the knowledge, love, service, and enjoyment of God and His Son Jesus Christ through worship and the use of arts in worship and on other occasions.

General Responsibilities: To provide prayerful input into developing opportunities for encountering and praising God in worship services and other venues, and to oversee church programs of music and other arts, for participation by both specialists and the congregation at large.

Composition: 6-8 members in addition to the Pastors – includes all the leaders of the different music groups in the church plus 2-3 at large members.

Committee Chair: Session Member

Meetings: 5-6 times per year, beginning and ending in prayer.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Set specific committee goals and objectives for the new year each January, that a) are based upon their specific responsibilities as outlined in this Job Description and b) include plans to improve the spiritual health of the congregation through music and worship experiences. These goals will be submitted for approval by Session at its February meeting.
2. Work with the pastors to develop opportunities for worship
3. Recruit and/or hire choir directors, organists and pianists.
4. Schedule performances of music and other arts
5. Assist pastors in special endeavors
6. Arrange for special programs of the arts, such as visiting choirs, soloists
7. Liaison between musical staff and boards
8. Provide services at sacramental celebrations

Approved by the WPC Session on September 12, 2016