

BRCC

Vision-Casting for

Winter 2008

"A Plan to form God Honoring Music,
through God Honoring People."

Our Goal: To form a community of fully devoted followers of Christ who reveal God and provide and enhance worship through musical excellence. (Psalm 33:1-5)

Values:

God's Standard: We are called to be people of God and therefore should reflect and exemplify Him at all times. He should be seen in our actions, our interactions and our thoughts. We are not only accountable for our own actions but also for the actions of each other. We are to be the church not just go to church

- 1) Relationship with God – (Deuteronomy 6:5) is priority #1. Without this foundation all else crumbles and we are only performing void actions. This is the center of what we do and how we do it. We are to be powered by Him and through Him. Everything we do should reflect God. We are to be fully surrendered and Holy Spirit led. This is EVERYTHING.
- 2) Love – (1 Cor 13) we are called to not only love God but to love each other and show His love to the world. We must do this in every circumstance.
- 3) Prayer – (Phil 4:6) Prayer is our first resource not our last. In every situation pray. Prayer is essential to what we do and team prayer is one of the greatest things we can do as a team.
- 4) Humility – (Phil 2:4) We are called to humble ourselves and exalt others, for God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble (James 4:6/1 Ptr 5:5). God will lift us up in due season so don't promote yourself (James 4:9). It is not about us.
- 5) Unity – (1 Cor 1:10) We are the body of Christ and must act as one. Not just our team but all the teams at Blue Ridge Community Church and we must act as such. No team is more important than another even though some are more visible. We all serve one purpose and one God.
- 6) Excellence – (Rm 12:11) We are called to excellence in all of our lives – physical, spiritual, and in our craft. We must give God our very best in ALL we do for it is Him we are serving and our service is a response for what He has done for us.

Personal Goals:

Skill: People who have talent, and have a desire to keep on developing their talents and strive for excellence and musical maturity. People who can clearly communicate and display their love of worship and can convey the joy they have in using their gifts to glorify God.

Band

- Read basic rhythm charts
- Be able to adapt to different genre and style types.
- Be flexible and accomplished enough to embrace last minute changes.
- Be a team player “You don’t have to play all the time.”
- Understand and willing to learn Self Arranging Techniques:
 - o Be able to hear and understand that two people should not be soloing at once.
 - o Recognize when there is a lack of clarity due to too many things happening in one register.
 - o Be Able to make musically logical entrances if you aren’t the instrument starting the song.
 - o Understand the basic components of a band.
- Recognizes that no one knows it all, and everyone should be willing to learn.
- Be able to follow the band leader for changes in the song.

Singers

- Be able to read simple vocal charts
- Be able to hear and create a simple vocal harmonization part. (if singing alto or tenor)
- Be flexible when part changes arise.
- Pay attention to details
- Be able to quickly learn songs, and communicate them effectively.

Our Standard of Measurement:

(For God Honoring Worship)

5 Measurements for God Honoring Worship:

- 1) **Worship:** May all on stage embrace the responsibility and privilege of leading others into the presence of God.
- 2) **Energy:** Let our energy encourage and revitalize people to Worship God.
- 3) **Flexibility:** Let us be able to seize a moment and change plans for effectiveness.
- 4) **Variety:** Let us provide different opportunities and styles so all can experience God.
- 5) **Excellence:** Don't let our lack of excellence draw attention to ourselves and away from God.

What is the Future Structure Like?

Auditions

- Will be held every 6 month for those interested in serving.

Plan 1

- Four Sunday Teams, Two Celebrate Recovery Team, and an Open Large Group for First Wed and Thirsty services
- Wednesday Vocal practice
 - o Small group 6:30-8pm
 - o Large group practice 8-9pm
- Thursday night rehearsals (for the Band and Sunday teams on schedule) are from 6:00 – 9:30pm
 - o Sunday team, Soloists and BGV's for specials are required to attend from 6:00-8:00
- Sunday: run through starts at 7:00
- Sunday Celebrate Recovery Run through 3:00pm. Service at 4:30pm and practice for the next week following the service.

Plan 2

- Multiple teams, some will take Sunday and some will take Wednesday (Teams will be style based and will focus more on a specific style)
- There will be a large vocal group that is formed for developing vocalists (they will rehearse and sing 1-2 times a month)
- TBA Practice times

NOTE: These changes, in our pursuit to obtain God Honoring worship, can only be accomplished through prayer!!!!!!

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