

Worship Arts Pastor: Redefining The Role of the Worship Leader

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To move from the role of Worship Leader to Worship Arts Pastor is more than merely a name change. It is a paradigm shift from a "Sunday morning" position, which only affects music at a service, and becomes a role of leadership, training, and outreach.

Worship (Response)

Our job is to create Environment and Opportunities for worship. This does not just involve Sunday mornings, but children, youth, and small groups. It means integrating a worship lifestyle into all areas of the church community.

Arts (Reflect)

Art is the common language. Our God is both Artist and Engineer. The Church becomes sterile and flat without the arts. Our job involves producing art and raising up artists within the church, and connecting with the arts community outside the church. The Church must go into the art culture, and also find ways for the art culture to come into the Church.

Pastor (Release)

Lastly, our position means discipling people. We pastor those in the congregation, those in our direct circle of influence, and those in the culture. This begins with love and humility. We do this because we love people and we have a responsibility to help them find their gifts and be mentored and released in them. In order to see the Church rotate generationally, we must be raising up, mentoring, and releasing the next generation of worship leaders at all times.