



WATERMARK WORSHIP & PRODUCTION HANDBOOK 2024



Watermark Church Values

Our Purpose: To make an impression and leave a mark for Jesus Christ.

Church mission: Watermark Church is a Christ-centered community of people doing life together. We are people of all ages, all backgrounds and all places in our faith. Together we celebrate, serve, struggle and grow.

Our Culture: Located in Troutman NC (near Statesville & Mooresville), Watermark welcomes people of all Christian denominations. Our contemporary worship format and friendly community create a comfortable environment to meet new friends and to grow in your relationship with Jesus. At Watermark Church, we offer many life groups, youth and children's ministries, and service opportunities, all designed to foster friendships and deepen our faith.

Worship and Production Team Values

Humility, authenticity, humility, evangelism, purity, passion

Humility and Unity - *"¹Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being **like-minded**, having the same love, **being one in spirit and of one mind**. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, **in humility, value others above yourselves**, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus**." Philippians 2:1-5*

It can be hard at times to remember it is not about us, but worship is only for Jesus. When we are humble, never hesitating to serve one another, we are aligned in the same mission, which causes unity within our team and, most importantly, for the kingdom of God.

Excellence and Leadership - *"¹⁶ In the same way, **let your light shine** before others, so that they may see your **good works** and **give glory** to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

Both excellence and leadership are practiced off and on the stage by preparing our voices, hands, feet, hearts, and spirits to do what pleases and honors God. We have been entrusted with a platform so that we can model authentic worship through praise for the body of Christ by teaching, not performing.

Weekly Schedule

Thursday

6:00pm | Prayer and Dinner

6:15pm | Book/Bible Study

6:45pm | Rehearsal

If we do not have rehearsal, call time for Sunday morning will be moved up to 7:30am

Sunday

7:45am | Call time/Sound Check

8:00am | Run Through

9:15am | First Service

10:45am | Second Service

Guidelines

Scheduling/Communication:

- **Punctuality:** When we show up on time, we show others that we value their time.
- **Preparation:** Rehearsal is a time for us to focus on blending together and put on the finishing touches, not a time for us to figure out our parts to sing or play. When we show up rehearsed, we are able to focus on worshipping.
- **Schedule Requests:** Planning center requests are always a minimum of a month out; please try to respond within two weeks of receiving them. Decline is fine; leaving on yellow is hard to schedule around and there are others who would like an opportunity to serve if you are unable to make it.

Dress Code: (On stage)

Our dress code helps our worship team ensure that we follow the example of the quiet waiter while the Lord tries to pursue and date His bride (the congregation) as we studied in the book 'How to Worship a King' by Zach Neese. We do not want to do or wear anything that distracts others from entering into a time of worship with the Lord.

- No busy patterns
- No large graphics (Outside Watermark and other Church merch)
- No shorts, short skirts, or short dresses (Leggings under are fine)
- No leggings (unless your shirt or dress is long enough to cover up to your upper thigh)
- No all-black/white
- Hats/headwear are fine as long as they match with clothing

Be ready to follow specific holiday/special event dress codes

Expectations

- As leaders on and off of the platform, we lead by attending church and being active in a life group. We offer a worship and production life group opportunity every Thursday at 6pm.
- Due to youth serving on the team, we ask that all members fill out a background check form.
- If there is ever a week you are unable to make a rehearsal, please let us know so that we can schedule you for a week when you are able to make it. We want to be fine-tuning on Sunday, and that can be hard to do when still learning our parts.