

A FOUNDATIONAL GUIDE FOR CHURCHES + CHURCH PLANTERS

A clear philosophy of worship brings alignment, confidence, and continuity. This starter framework is designed to help pastors and worship leaders articulate shared convictions before conflict arises.

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CORE AREAS TO DEFINE

SCRIPTURE: How scripture shapes worship services, Use of readings, Psalms, and proclamation.

LITURGY + FLOW: Intentional structure vs. accidental liturgy. Role of prayer, silence, confession, response.

SONG SELECTION:

Criteria for theological clarity, balance of old and new and congregational accessibility.

ROLE OF THE WORSHIP LEADER: Musician or shepherd? Leader, facilitator, gatekeeper, or collaborator?

PASTORAL ALIGNMENT: Shared vision, pastor & worship leaders, clear expectations, communication rhythms.

Note: This framework serves as a starting point, not a rigid template, allowing churches to contextualize worship faithfully.

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