

Southminster Presbyterian Church Worship and Music Committee Charter

Committee Purpose/Mission

Provide high quality unique Celebrations of Worship that stimulate the desire of the congregation to communicate with God through Jesus Christ, to facilitate that communication, and to encourage those without a church affiliation to make a commitment to Jesus Christ.

Committee Leadership and Membership

Leader: A member of SPC who is nominated by the serving Ruling Elders assigned to the Worship and Music Committee and ratified by Session. That person may be (but not necessarily) an active ruling elder.

Membership: Three serving Ruling Elders of three classes. One of these elders will be the formal link to session. Additional members should appropriately represent the church's demographics. There should be representation from all three Celebrations of Worship.

Staff: Senior Pastor/Head of Staff, Minister of Music

Committee Responsibilities and Accountabilities

1. Develop and maintain a strategy to provide high quality unique Celebrations of Worship. Set goals and track progress.
2. Carry out the Southminster Presbyterian Church's vision/mission and Session Initiatives in the context of Worship and Music.
3. Develop an annual committee budget for expenditures.
4. Manage spending to adhere to the committee budget approved by Session.
5. Keep Session well informed.
6. Support and encourage Southminster's pastoral and music staff and maintain support of ushers.
7. Offer special worship opportunities (including healing services and Scottish Sunday) with the goal of enhancing the spiritual lives of our congregation and attracting members of the community without a church home.
8. Monitor all Celebrations of Worship for improvement opportunities. Consider possible appropriate roles for other art forms during worship (e.g., drama, dance) and in the worship environment.
9. Support the Minister of Music in bringing visiting performing groups to enhance worship opportunities.
10. Schedule and oversee elders and deacons to serve communion.
11. Prepare or oversee preparation of communion elements.