

Worship Arts Department

New Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Thanks for your interest in being a part of the Worship and Arts here at New Life. We are excited about what God is doing in our midst and we look forward with anticipation at what He has in store for this body as we are obedient to the Spirit's leading. And we are equally excited about getting to know you and seeing how your gift and heart for God can enhance the journey we are on together.

By seeking involvement on the worship team, choir, dance ministry or any other ministry role that places you on stage, you are seeking a place of leadership in the body of Christ here at New Life. Worship is a vital part of the effectiveness of our church. We seek to create a space and an environment in which the Holy Spirit can move freely in the hearts of those in attendance of any given service or event. One of the greatest keys to effectiveness in worship is unity. We feel that in order to foster unity in the body, everyone interested in a leadership role needs to know and support the heart and mind of New Life and the Worship and Arts Department.

In this packet you will find our WAD Questionnaire and Leadership Covenant. Please fill out the questionnaire to help us get to know you and prayerfully read over the Leadership Covenant. If you have any questions or concerns while you are journeying through the interview process with us, please don't hesitate to call and ask questions or stop by the office to speak with us in person.

If you did not have a scheduled interview time when you received this packet, just give us a call so we can set up a time when you can meet with some of our current leadership in the WAD including Pastor Kevin. This interview is a very informal time where we can get to know you and your gifting. It's basically a time for us to have fellowship together, hear your journey with God, and explore your gifting. If you can have something prepared to play or sing (or act or dance), please bring it along. That's one of the best ways for us to find the best fit for you in your journey at New Life.

Again, thank you for allowing God to use you to edify the body of Christ. We look forward to journeying with you. May God bless you richly as you glorify Him in your everyday life.

Kevin Ross & the Worship and Arts Staff
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PLEASE COME TO THE WORSHIP ARTS OFFICE BEHIND THE SANCTUARY.

YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME: Day _____ Date _____ Time _____



COVENANT UNDERSTANDING God's Standards and New Life's Expectations

We are excited to hear that you want to serve God, this community, and New Life attendees through your gifts and talents! We welcome you to the New Life Worship and Arts Department and value your ability, sacrifice and dedication. Our heart is to see individuals experiencing a head-on collision with the Creator of the Universe. All of us in leadership can attest to God's miraculous, life-changing power. We all have experienced his overwhelming grace and forgiveness. We all have had God-moments that have drastically shaped who we are. And we all seek to be found faithful to the calling and the gifting we've received. We believe that when people, redeemed or lost, experience a personal encounter with our Indescribable God, they will be forever changed.

As a volunteer in the Worship and Creative Arts Department at New Life, you will be called upon to facilitate, exemplify, and model biblical worship for the congregation and surrounding communities. Since many of the artistic forms employed here are highly visible areas of leadership, it requires of you to strive wholeheartedly to be a reflection of Jesus Christ and His church. In prayerfully considering this role, there are a minimum set of standards and expectations that you must consider to determine whether this is a good fit for you. It is our hope and desire that through His enabling grace, and your commitment, you will grow personally to become the effective leader that Christ desires.

The following are measures of spiritual formation built upon Scripture. We feel these are vital to your spiritual and emotional health. These are areas to be striving for or motivated to – not necessarily perfect in... The point is – It's not a list of rules. We're about your relationship with Christ. Period.

A Lifestyle of Worship

A Life of Christ-likeness

1. I seek to walk with Christ as His disciple and grow in spiritual maturity through
 - Daily personal devotion and worship.
 - Personal purity and integrity
 - Producing fruit of the Spirit
 - Not causing a brother or sister to stumble

A Life of Unity

2. I seek to be a "Team Player"
 - Submitting to leadership at New Life
 - Eager to serve yet free from selfish ambition
 - Seeking to build up those we serve with – free from gossip, envy, jealousy and slander

A Life of Commitment

3. I seek to be committed to New Life Community Church
 - Have attended a New Life Connections class and pursuing membership or partnership (feel free to ask for clarification of member vs partner)
 - Regularly attend (an average of twice a month or greater)
 - Regular financial giving (tithe/offering)
 - In a small group or task group

A Life of Excellence

4. Committed to giving God your best
 - Continual development of your talents
 - Attend all pertinent rehearsals and sound checks
 - Teachable
 - Willing to work hard when necessary to reach a common goal/desired sound
 - Personally rehearsed and prepared
 - On time

What you can expect from us...

With God's help, we will strive do everything possible to make your experience a positive, encouraging, challenging, stretching, fulfilling, rewarding, life-changing journey. We will do our best to avoid miscommunication and strive to keep you abreast of changes as they pertain to you personally. We will seek to provide you, as best we can, with the necessary tools and systems for effective ministry. When the "tough calls" of discipline are necessary, you will be approached with love, care, and much prayer. We will cry with you and laugh with you. And by God's grace, we will pray for you and thank God for you every time you're placed on our minds and hearts. We look forward to journeying together.

"I _____ am unified in heart and mind with the principles of daily living and unity expressed above. (please *print* name above)

Signature _____ Date _____

NEW LIFE WORSHIP AND CREATIVE ARTS VOLUNTEER FORM

This information is confidential and will only be seen by the Worship Arts Leadership Team.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Married or Single: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Birthdate (year not required) _____ Wedding Anniversary Date (if applicable) _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

MINISTRY FIT

1. Why are you interested in being involved with the Creative Arts at New Life?

2. What is your talent/gifting/skill? (i.e. instrument, voice, acting, dance, etc) (more than one is fine)

If a vocalist...

Vocal Part: **S** **A** **T** (circle one) Are you a soloist? **Yes** **No** (circle one)

3. List solo or ensemble experience if any: (for vocalists, dancers, and actors)

4. List any formal or informal training: (for any of the arts)

5. What other ministries have you been involved with (New Life or otherwise) ?

LIFE PULSE

Emotional Stability (Condition of Personal Life)

6. What are your passions in life? _____

7. Do you have any hobbies? _____

8. What do you do for a living? _____

9. What is the status of your home life? (marriage, children, roommates) _____

10. Personal References:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Personal Walk With Christ

11. Tell us about yourself – a little history, how you came to a relationship with Christ

12. How's your current relationship with Christ? _____

13. What specifically are you doing these days to nurture your relationship with Christ?

14. Are you currently in a small group? (If not, would you like more information?)

Doctrinal Understanding

15. What is your church background? _____

16. How did you start coming to New Life Community Church? When did you start attending?
How long have you been attending regularly?

17. Have you attended and completed a Connections Class here at New Life? _____

If so, when: _____

17. Have you made a commitment to New Life Community Church? Please explain. _____

18. Is there anything about the doctrine of New Life Community Church that concerns you?

CLOSING COMMENTS

19. Is there anything else that you think would be pertinent? _____

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT AND COMMITMENT

Have you read and agree with the Covenant Understanding also found in the Interview Packet?

Signature _____ Date _____