

2pm Service Lighthouse Worship Team Guidelines

What is the role of the 2pm service worship team?

We exist as a team to facilitate a connection between God & the congregation, therefore everything that we do must be centred around this connection.

What Do We Value as a 2pm service worship team?

We value a servant heart, a heart that is given in full to the service of God. This includes having a posture of a teachable spirit and willingness to do things differently and laying aside personal agendas. We value respect for each other's roles.

Leadership Team?

The 2pm Service Worship Team is led and organised by **Rhea, Faith, Gustavo & Olu**. So any question, thoughts, concerns should be directly to any of them.

What is the 2pm Service Worship Team made up of?

The 2pm service worship team is a group currently separate to the main Lighthouse worship team. So it is a group whose focus area is primarily on the 2pm service.

Joining Process for 2pm service:

The Joining process is as follows:

- Must be in the church for at least 3 months, we encourage people to get involved with other ministries during this period.
- Applicants should get in touch with the leadership team, who would discuss any relevant process with them.

Can a 2pm service worship team member serve in other services (e.g 9am, 11am, Baptism, Powerhouse service)

If you are not already a member of the main Lighthouse worship team that serve at every other services, then in order to serve in any of the other services (even as a temporary cover), an existing member of the 2pm worship team would need to have:

- Been at the Lighthouse for at least 6 months,
- Been attending a small group at the Lighthouse,
- be at least 18 years old,
- completed a Lighthouse Worship Team application form,
- Been successfully through an audition process.

- If you have been through the list above and you are eligible to serve at the other services, then please get in touch with the leadership team.

How can I get more involved in other services (beyond only the 2pm service)?

If you have been attending the Lighthouse for at least 6 months, and you are a part of a small group in church, and you are at least 18 years old, then get in touch with one of the leadership team to request a copy of the main Lighthouse Worship Team application form.

Can I serve at all 3 services (9am, 11am, 2pm)?

If you are in the 2pm service team, as well as the main Lighthouse worship team, you would

not be expected to serve at all 3 services (9am, 11am and 2pm) in a day. We ask that you prioritise the 9am and 11am services, and mention as quickly as possible to the leadership team via the group chat, that you wouldn't be able to join the 2pm service.

How does the 2pm service work (from a worship team perspective)?

- Rehearsal starts at 12.45pm, and finishes about 1.50pm.
- The 2pm service worship team would be expected to begin the service and lead the church in 3/4 songs (before infomercial). And repeat one of the above at the end of the service.

Core Songs

- The 2pm service Worship Leaders should select songs from the link below to make up for their setlist.
<https://www.lighthouseworship.co.uk/core-song-list>
- It's worth understanding that the purpose of this carefully curated core-list (by the leadership team, having considered suggestions from team members) is such that the Lighthouse is united in having one voice in alignment with the season the church is in and having considered the heart and vision of the worship team and the church's leadership team.
Practically, It's also to help ease song learning for the church and for band members.
- If, having considered the above, there is still a desire to include another song not in the list, please check with a member of the leadership team first.
- The core songs get updated every 6 months.

Expectations as 2pm Worship Team member

Being on the 2pm worship team means that there are certain things that are expected from you as a team member.

These things include:

- We ask that you attend church weekly, as it is important for your individual growth and when attending the service that you are present and keep your heart engaged in what is being talked about.
- Make sure that you regularly check the team group chat and worship team website (<https://www.lighthouseworship.co.uk/>) for up to date communication on rota'd dates.
- If you are unable to serve on a date you have been rota'd to serve on, please mention this to the leaders (Rhea, Gustavo, Olu or Faith) as soon as possible.
- A part of your commitment to the team is that you attend your workshops put together by the main worship team. This is a place where you can safely learn, hone your skill. Be open minded with it and trust the workshop leaders. Coming workshops would be advertised as and when.
- We ask that you are respectful to your fellow bandmates and leaders. We understand that as creatives, opinions and ideas may clash from time to time, but it's important

that we remain respectful to each other.

- Social Media is a great way to let your friends know what you're up to and by being on the team, you are seen as an influential person. Be aware when posting. We encourage you to post about what God is doing in your life, what he is saying and anything that could encourage people looking in on our world.
- Please refrain from using any strong or inappropriate language and be mindful of your speech when in mixed company.
- We want to see everyone progress & excel - we cannot guarantee that everyone will get to serve at the 2pm service. These decisions are made at the discretion of department leadership who consider both skill and heart status. Any questions regarding this process can be brought before the leadership team.

Rehearsals/Soundchecks:

- Please arrive for rehearsals on time. Rehearsal & Soundcheck times are: 12.45pm to 2pm on Sundays.
- Aim to finish rehearsals at 1.50pm, leaving a few minutes for toilet breaks, etc, before the service begins.
- Please practise the songs at home, so that rehearsals can go as smoothly as possible.
- When you come to rehearsals or to the services, come physically and spiritually ready to lead the congregation in worship.
- In rehearsals, be prepared to be flexible to make any changes, and be open to feedback.

Dress Code:

- Anyone who is on stage is viewed as a leader and should conduct themselves appropriately.
- Your wardrobe is also to be considered on stage. We ask that you don't wear anything too short, tight or revealing. Also consider the clothes that you wear that may have offensive logos on it. Nothing Sheer or see through. Because of the height of the stage, be aware of skirts/dresses that are above the knee. Dress to blend in and not stand out.
- Your attitude on a stage is a massive part of leading a congregation. If you have had a disagreement before the service. You must give it to God and continue to lead.
- Similarly, If you're tired; it will be difficult to be upbeat, as a leader; you must try to give your all.

Discipline

- We want to come alongside people in an honouring and empowering way as they seek the Lord.
- We encourage every team member to be disciplined in seeking the Lord, even in trying times.