

MUSIC MINISTRY RECOGNITION

Dear friends,
let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to the ministry of music in the church. To direct, to sing, and to play instruments are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our support and prayers.

To the musicians:

Making music to the praise of God in the congregation is a ministry that requires devotion and discipline.

Do you accept responsibility for this ministry?
We do.

Will you be faithful to the disciplines of music?
We will.

May the faith expressed by your music live in your heart,
and what you believe in your heart practice in your life.
And may God give you grace to offer your music and your life in faithfulness and consecration, now, and in the world to come.

To the congregation:

Dear friends,
I commend to you these persons.
To them has been given the ministry of music in the church.

Will you sustain them with your encouragement and your prayers,
as together we seek to offer praise to God?
We will.

**O Lord, our God,
bless these ministries of music
and those who offer them in your service.
Give to these persons love for you and your people,
fullness of heart as they praise you,
and diligence that their music
may be a worthy offering to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**