



The people of The United Methodist Church™

DURATION OF SERVICE
MINIMUM OF **ONE YEAR** AND MAXIMUM OF **THREE YEARS** (YOU MAY SERVE AGAIN AFTER A ONE-YEAR SABBATICAL)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

- Skills for researching issues involved in worship.
- Sensitivity to what makes worship effective.
- Interest in music and other worship-related arts.
- Ability to work with other volunteers and committees.
- Ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

Interpreter Magazine

www.interpretermagazine.org

Discipleship Resources

www.discipleshipresources.org

Look for the following titles:

- *By Water and the Spirit: Making Connections for Identity and Ministry*
- *Children Worship!*
- *Come to the Waters: Baptism and Our Ministry of Welcoming Seekers and Making Disciples*
- *Contemporary Worship for the 21st Century: Worship OR Evangelism?*
- *The Meaning of Holy Communion in The United Methodist Church*
- *Sacraments and Discipleship: Understanding Baptism and The Lord's Supper in a United Methodist Context*
- *Worship Matters: Volume 1*
- *What Every Leader Needs to Know*

General Board of Discipleship website:

www.gbod.org

South Carolina Annual Conference Website:

www.umcsc.org

For further guidance or help, please contact
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We are here to serve in ministry with you!

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CANNON'S CAMP GROUND

CHAIRPERSON ON WORSHIP MINISTRY GROUP

**"To each is given the manifestation
of the Spirit for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7**

The primary task of the Ministry Group on Worship is to work with the pastor, worship leader, and music leader to ensure that the congregation of Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church provides opportunities for worship that will help people develop and strengthen their relationship with God and will help them live more faithfully as Christian disciples.



Reflect upon these questions. Your responses will help you think about the people of your community and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church, and how our congregation's worship program might best help them develop and strengthen their relationship with God.

1. What three concerns and what three hopes do you believe people have about their community and their faith? How do these relate to living as Christian disciples and good neighbors?
2. What three worship experiences might help people develop a closer relationship with God and understand more about how the Bible and the Christian faith can be resources for daily living?
3. How could the worship experiences of our congregation help at least one specific group of people in our community develop a better relationship with God?

GETTING STARTED

- Revisit the responses to the questions you answered earlier.
- Convene a meeting of the Worship Ministry group to evaluate and begin planning the year. Ask a group of people to help you plan.
- Meet with your pastor, worship leader, and music leader. Talk about mutual expectations, hopes, and values related to our congregation and its worship opportunities, and discuss how you can work with them in the planning of our congregation's worship.
- Consider the worship hopes and concerns of people in our community. Ask questions! Listen!
- Evaluate our congregation's program of worship. What is working well? Where are there weaknesses? What are the gaps?
- Participate in training experiences.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORSHIP MINISTRY GROUP

1. Guide the work of the ministry group throughout the year, including planning the agendas and presiding at meetings.
2. Plan worship (at least quarterly) with the pastor, worship leader, music leader, and others who may be responsible for planning and leading worship. This cooperative planning, led by the pastor, shall outline all worship services, including the use of Scripture, music, and special services.
3. Consult with and support the music leader in our congregation.
4. Promote the spiritual life of our congregation and its members.
5. Be accountable to the Charge Conference through the Church Council. This includes taking part in and representing the concerns of worship on the Church Council and Charge Conference.

If you need to access the Internet for additional help, please contact the church office. We will have a computer set up for your use as members of the Church Council and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church.

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps."

1 Peter 2:21