

Worship Assistant Training

1. Thank You

2. Preparing for Worship Spiritually

- a. Think about the congregation
- b. Pray, "God use me."
- c. Know God will use you

3. Preparing for Worship Physically

- a. Preparation precedes performance
- b. Attire
- c. Drink
- d. Arrive early

4. How to Speak in Public

- a. Being nervous helps us rely on God
- b. Speak clearly, loudly, slowly, from the diaphragm
- c. Seek a seamless flow of worship
- d. Avoid verbal distractions
- e. Avoid non-verbal distractions
- f. Lead congregational speaking slowly with appropriate pauses
- g. Microphone use

5. Reading Scripture

- a. Read through the text out loud
- b. Let the meaning flow through
- c. For hard words, www.BibleSpeech.com

6. Leading Prayers

- a. Prepare, writing out or outline
- b. Adapt personal prayer for public
- c. Many prayers start with God and move to the personal
- d. Connect with the season, church year and worship theme
- e. Resources include the hymnals, seasons, news, Church and congregational life, local prayer list, government, faith practices, and roles in life, local servants, and google "prayer examples"