



5 KEYS TO A STRONG MUSIC DEPT

Your church can have a strong music department, and here's how!

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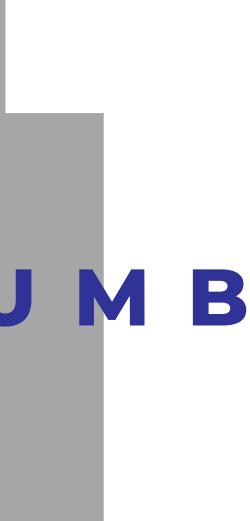
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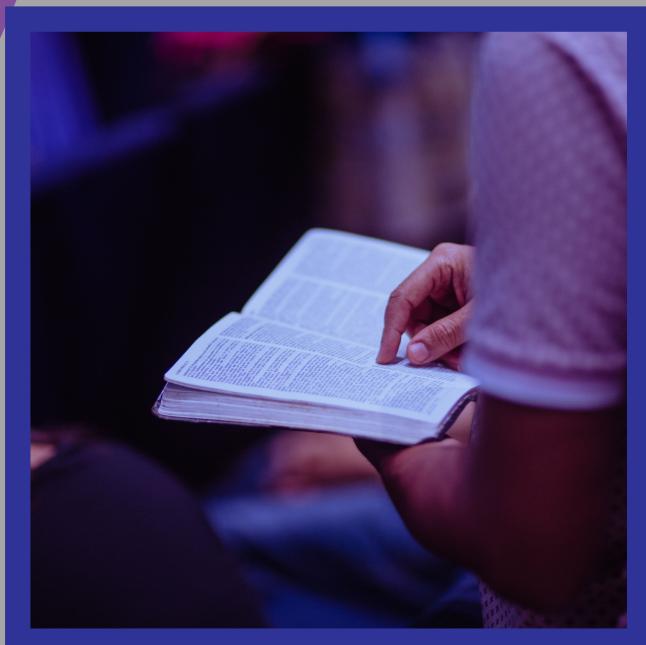
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GROW IN THE WORD

GROW IN THE WORD TOGETHER



A strong team is an effective team. And effectiveness is developed through connecting your gift with a purpose. So when your team creates a strong sense of who they are and why they serve, your team will see results on new levels! Having a consistent diet of prayer,

worship, and the Word, your team will be able to maintain a sensitivity to the voice and move of God. Your team needs to remain in the Word to become familiar with what God is saying today. And because we don't know what situations are sitting in our congregations, let's continue to lead them to the all-knowing, all-powerful God.



Consider hosting team bible studies and corporate worship sessions. Those moments can substantially impact your team's overall strength, spiritual connection, and ability to flow in worship.

(group rehearsals can be perfect times!)



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DEVELOPING CHEMISTRY



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The teams that strive the most have close relationships with each other. Spending time together allows those part of the team to know whom they are laboring in ministry with. Consistent fellowship is an avenue to develop trust and comradery. Trust and comradery are two critical ingredients to a successful team. Relationships outside of service allow your team to understand their teammates better.



Find time outside of church for a group fellowship. It can be a quarterly outing such as a game night, dinner, or even bowling.



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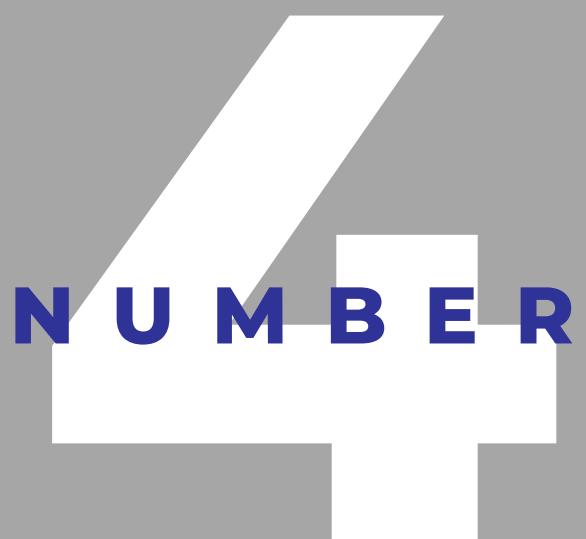
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Singers/Musicians love to have fun and enjoy themselves when they go forth. If you don't enjoy what you're doing, what's the point? Understand that as you minister unto the Lord, the way you present your gift is your offering to him. Present an offering to our Lord that you would be honored to give him by investing in your gift and improving upon your skills. Remember the Parable of the Talents; the Lord loves to see how you have grown the gift he has entrusted to you.



Ensure that your team spends ample time developing their craft individually and collectively. Also, select music that challenges them and pushes them to grow.



HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS



One of the ways the enemy infiltrates a unit is through the mismanagement of business. Good relationships have been destroyed due to broken promises and issues with money. Therefore, it's a good practice to have a clear outline of responsibilities and what can be expected from both sides.

Additionally, work hard to honor your word and fulfill your obligations. Being integral in business as a musician will build your reputation and present future opportunities. Being integral in business as a ministry will build trust and loyalty in those connected to your church.

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Ensure that all the expectations for each member working in your music ministry are well documented. Then, work to make sure you honor your word and work together to fulfill the designated assignments.

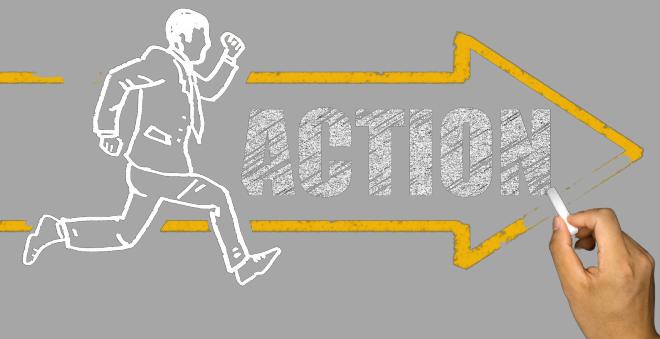


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It's not enough to just be working together, but we want to be working towards something. It's the sense of knowing we are progressing towards a common goal. When the ministry's leadership clearly outlines the desired direction for the church, all departments can play their part in helping to obtain that goal, including the music ministry.



Host a meeting with your music ministry leaders explaining the desired vision for the church and the part the music department can play in it

BONUS

THE MANAGEMENT OF EMOTIONS

Have you ever wondered why it seems like music department is the one department in the church that seems to have the most consistent issues? It's not because the enemy is causing a high amount of discord amongst your team. But rather the enemy is moving in a lack of understanding (Hosea 4:6).

Many people fail to realize that musicians are not mentally wired the same way. Your music ministry is a collection of artistically minded individuals in your ministry. And because of this high level of artistic ability, musicians tend to be more emotional than others.



Ensure that you place leadership that understands the psychology of musicians. It's not just the management of people, it's the management of emotions.

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THE NEXT STEPS FOR YOUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

This article is just the tip of the iceberg for building a vital music ministry. Any church can develop its team members by utilizing specific growth tactics tailored to the ministry.

Minstrel's Mode University is designed to enhance music ministries in these five core areas: Spirituality, Ministry Etiquette, Business 101, Cultivating Relationships, and Musicianship. So take the steps TODAY to put your music ministry on the correct path towards success! Visit our website to get started TODAY! Click the link to get more started.

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