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1. Formation

In forming your worship time, you need to identify what is most important to facilitate the congregation's interaction with God. Fostering an understanding of your congregation's needs informs your planning. Using tools like the sermon topic, Scripture passages and themes help us build this interaction within the context of a particular service.



2. Leadership

Decide who is leading your worship time. Your officer/pastor? A team member? In a worship context, leadership is both musical (the songs we present) and congregational (the transitions between songs). Leaders are responsible for communication with corps leaders and with your team, which includes technical/sound team members.



3. Over & Over (Rehearse)

Rehearsal ensures that you are prepared and any difficulties have been worked out beforehand. Distractions occur when there are consistent wrong notes, poor key choices and not knowing the lyrics. We rehearse to be our best, to eliminate those distractions, and to allow for a sense of freedom in worship.



4. Worship

As we come to a corporate worship time, our responsibility is to be aware of the congregation's interaction and reaction to songs, Scripture and other elements we are inviting them to worship through. This requires sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading and the engagement of the congregation. Attention also needs to be paid to how your team is playing as well as the functionality of technical aspects in your service.