

What is Faith Church like?

- **You will find** FAITH Church to be contemporary in its methods, conservative in doctrine and courageous in faith, as we strive to help love and serve each other in the Kingdom, and meet the needs of our community.
- **You can expect** FAITH Church to Equip and Encourage our members to “live their faith and share their lives” in their homes, their neighborhoods, their work place, and in their communities.
- **You will experience** FAITH Church as a place with a quality, inviting Sunday morning worship service where people will feel comfortable inviting a friend . . . a family environment where all are welcome.

The **Vision** for FAITH Church is to be a like-minded people committed to **Loving, Learning, and Living** like Jesus. We believe in a “Shepherding” Ministry (*Luke 15*) . . . to *discover the lost . . . recover the hurting . . . and restore the wandering* sheep of Gallatin and Sumner County, and, through passionate worship and purposeful discipleship, equip them to become completely committed followers of Jesus. The goal here is not to attract a crowd or win a fan base . . . it is simply to make disciples.

The **Mission** of FAITH Church is simple: Grow the Saved / Reach the Lost. As children of God, we must purposefully obey the Great Commandment of God (*“love the Lord your God with all . . . ” Deut. 6:5*) and fulfill the Great Commission of God (*“go . . . make disciples . . . baptize . . . teach” Matt. 28:19-20*).

What kind/style of worship can I expect at FAITH Church?

In this day and age where worship is typically defined as traditional, contemporary, or blended, the worship at Faith Church goes beyond these simple terms. Our worship should be more than just satisfying our own emotional wants/needs and then labeling that as our worship. Our aim is to be thankful children of God, using the holy Word of God as our source and inspiration, using the teaching of the scriptures in a vibrant, contemporary musical setting that will uplift and encourage and bring honor to our Creator, King and Savior . . . moving the uninterested sideline spectator to become a willing participant in the act of worship and celebration.

We take very seriously the praises and prayers of God’s people, taking into consideration the varying abilities and uniqueness of each member and their relationship with the Father. The purpose of our worship is to:

- **Remind** us of the joy of our salvation (**CELEBRATION**)
- **Reflect** upon God’s great attributes (**PRAISE and THANKSGIVING**)
- **Respond** to Him in a real and personal way (**ADORATION and WORSHIP**)

The worship experience can be a contemporary blend of: drama, media, scripture reading, singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, preaching/teaching, personal testimony, prayer, and the giving of tithes and offerings. The goal is not to entertain but to include as we experience the Living God in a real and personal and life-changing way. All the elements of our worship services are included to enrich and enhance the overall worship experience. From praising to praying to preaching, our desire is to involve the congregation, both privately and publicly, in an active role in the worship service.

Vision & Purpose for Worship Ministry?

To continue in and support the vision of the Faith Church. We are an Ephesians 4 “equipping” church, therefore, we are an Ephesians 4 music and worship ministry team. We are not here for ourselves or to impress man with our abilities and talents. We are here to equip saints to know how to worship, to discover that there is freedom in and through worship, to live with an attitude of worship, and to build up a body of worshipers until we have reached unity in faith and in worship and in the knowledge of God’s Son.

Following this model of service, we worship and serve and minister to the body, as a part of the body, building up in love and by the proper working of each part. **As “worshipers” we join together to glorify and magnify our great God and to continually offer to Him a sacrifice of praise. We are to grow out of performance and into praise; thus giving the best of ourselves to become an excellent duplicate of the heavenly host of worshipers.**