

A VISION FOR PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

PEACE CHURCH WORSHIP VISION

Peace Church Worship is called by God to magnify the greatness of God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit by skillfully combining God's Word with creative production, thereby motivating the gathered church to be disciples of Christ who proclaim the gospel, cherish God's presence, and live for His glory.

EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

Our worship services are aimed at encouraging and equipping disciples of Jesus Christ to savor God and the gospel, solidify their knowledge of God and the gospel, and be sent out as disciples who make more disciples. We do this by "skillfully combining God's Word with creative production." Within the realm of creative production, we have been given tools that, when used with skill and intentionality, can be powerfully used to provide an environment that facilitates the gathered worship of God's people.

One of the core values of Peace Church worship is the pursuit of excellence. As we engage in worship as the body of Christ it is vital that we do our utmost to provide environment that removes unnecessary barriers to God's people worshipping Him together. We must plan, play, sing, mix, and produce in such a way that distractions are minimized and uninhibited worship is facilitated. Pursuing excellence does not mean we demand perfection. That would be unhealthy and lead to the sinful execution of ministry. Rather, we pursue Godly excellence that comes from being true, honorable, lovely, commendable, and worthy of praise (Phil 4:8). It is this sort of excellence that points to Christ, the fountainhead of excellence!

John Piper writes,

"We will try to sing and play and pray and preach [and produce our worship services!] in such a way that people's attention will not be diverted from the substance by shoddy ministry or by excessive finesse, elegance, or refinement. Natural, undistracting excellence will let the truth and beauty of God shine through. We will invest in equipment good enough to be undistracting in transmitting heartfelt truth. Sound system, music, playing, lighting, heat, ushering, welcoming, parking, facilities - all undistracting from the aim of thinking about God."

As we pursue creative excellence in the areas of production and technology, it is important to not only understand how to maintain excellence where we are now, but to clearly envision what excellence will look like for our ministry in the future as our church continues to grow in numbers and maturity.

MUSICAL & AUDIO PRODUCTION

Musical production will be marked by solid musicianship, tight teams, uncluttered arrangements, and full sound - all of which will facilitate the sung praises of God by the gathered church. The sound in our worship center, whether from musicians or a speaker will envelop the listener. Sound pressure levels will not be loud for loudness sake, but carefully calculated, predicted, and monitored to help focus the attention of the worshipper. Additionally, correct balance in sound levels and full sounding mixes will help the individuals in the congregation to feel less conspicuous as they sing, which will encourage them to engage more freely in the worship service.