

# RUNNING A REHEARSAL

## Tips for a productive rehearsal:

- Show up early.
- Include an audio/visual technician in your rehearsal.
- Make sure equipment is set up and turned on before you are scheduled to start.
- Have individuals tune their own instruments prior to rehearsal. Singers should warm up too.
- Follow your rehearsal plan but be prepared to be flexible if something is not working or if productive work is happening in one area.

Draw a map of where your team stands.

Can everyone see the worship leader? The music leader?

Can the music leader see each of the team members?

**While facing each other is helpful during rehearsal, it is important to practice in the position you will have in the service. It may change how you communicate with your team members.**

**Make a habit of marking your music. Repeating instructions wastes rehearsal time.**



## Setting aside time in your rehearsal for devotions, prayer and conversation is important to:

- **Build relationships amongst your team**
- **Facilitate personal spiritual growth**
- **Worship without the immediate responsibility of leading**

Choose a Scripture passage below to share with your team. Discuss the meaning and significance of each passage as it applies to your group and ministry.

Colossians 3:1-17

1 Peter 5:1-11

Ephesians 4

Psalms 66

Psalms 91

Create a list of topics to work through with your team. These can be musical, leadership, spiritual, or other topics that encourage team growth.

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