

Our Mission is To Connect People To Christ And One Another

We're glad you are taking steps to serve because serving was a high priority to Jesus Christ (Matthew 20:28) and is here at St. Mark's. We desire to see, respond and love like Jesus in our community, and around the world.

Your next steps are to read the FAQ, complete the application form, and then send it to the church either by email (steve@stmarkschurch.org) or standard mail (1230 St. Mark's Church Road, Burlington, NC 27215). When your application has been received you will be contacted to arrange an audition.

In Christ,
Steve Flint
Worship Arts Pastor
St. Mark's Church

FAQ

1. Are there openings for my instrument?

Probably. Those of you who have served in a church before will know that our culture is mobile and available people and needs of the church go in unpredictable cycles. Therefore, we want to hear every one who is interested.

2. What type of instrumentalists are we looking for?

We are looking for unusually talented, spiritually contagious, committed people who are seeking to call St. Mark's Church their home.

Unusually Talented: We are looking for musicians who have invested a lot of time growing and perfecting their musical skills. Many read music but those who are not good readers learn quickly by ear.

Spiritually Contagious: We believe that our congregation is affected by everyone on the stage. Because of this, we are looking for people who are able to genuinely and visibly engage with God in a way that encourages an atmosphere of freedom in worship. God is simply too great to justify anything less. Your praying, singing, and praising during corporate worship should always excite and encourage others to draw near to God in a similar manner. We are looking for people with an upward spiritual trajectory, meaning that they are seeking to grow in their love for God in their own lives. This helps us avoid that "worship" is just a thing for the weekend.

Committed: Your involvement is more than just an "extracurricular activity," it is a commitment to ministry. Your participation should reflect this ministry mindset. All members should consistently attend rehearsal. Your punctuality is greatly appreciated and communicates to the rest of the team that you respect their time and commitment.

Church Home: We are looking for musicians who will consider St. Mark's Church their church home. They regularly attend weekend services and are growing in their understanding of what it means to be connected with a church family. Please review St. Mark's mission, vision, and beliefs under the "our church" heading on our website to better understand St. Mark's.

APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS AT BURLINGTON

Today's Date: _____

1. Please list all your contact information

Name _____
Address _____ zip _____
Phone H _____ W _____ M _____
E-mail _____
Birthday _____

2. How long have you been attending St. Mark's? _____

3. Are you in a small group? If so, which one? _____

4. What is your occupation? _____
Are you a student? If so, where? _____
What is your anticipated graduation date? _____

5. Briefly describe your spiritual journey _____

Instrument (s) _____

Do you sing? _____ Voice part _____

6. What training and/or experience do you have in the area of music?

7. Please list any worship ministry experiences at previous churches.

8. What is your availability for weekly rehearsals and participation in our weekend services? (once a month, twice a month, etc.)

*Auditions will be scheduled as needed. Once your application is received you will be contacted with an audition date. You will need to prepare one song with accompaniment cd and then you will also be asked to sight read St. Mark's songs with other band members.