



What is Oasis?

Oasis is a worship service, once a month, led by students for students. It is an opportunity for students to serve their fellow students and to grow their leadership skills. Positions and descriptions are listed below:

Position	Grade Requirement	Description
Welcome/ Usher	All grades	Welcome students as they arrive, collect the offering and help clean up after the service. <b>Requires set-up on the Saturday before Oasis.</b>
Reader	All grades	Read an assigned passage from the Bible.
Lay Eucharist Minister (LEM)	8 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	Distribute the elements during communion.
Sound	8 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	Coordinates all sound for the music worship and the service. <b>Requires a two hour rehearsal on the Saturday before Oasis.</b>
Media	7 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	Prepares PowerPoint slides and plays the slide show during the service. <b>Requires a two hour rehearsal on the Saturday before Oasis.</b>
Worship Team	7 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	Lead worship for the service as well as Main Event and other events as needed. <b>Requires a two hour rehearsal on the Saturday before Oasis.</b>



**Welcome/Usher**      **Needed: Three (3)**      **Grade: All**

**Saturday before Oasis:**

- Attend practice to set up room and help as needed – 10:00 to 12:00

**Before the service:**

- Be inside the youth room on Sunday at 10:15 to pray with the team.
- Stand outside the youth room with welcome cards.
- Welcome each person by name and hand them a welcome card.
- If you do not know their name or if they look new and/or lost, say hello, introduce yourself and walk them inside. Introduce them to students who would feel comfortable sitting with them throughout the service.
- At 10:30 usher people inside and to find a seat.
- Continue to stand outside the youth room to welcome late-comers.
- Come in and find a seat at 10:45

**During the Service:**

- During the offertory, come to the table and collect the baskets and begin collecting welcome cards and offerings from front to back.
- Wait at back until the doxology begins and then bring the baskets forward.
- When the LEM's are in place for communion, come forward and start from the front inviting people to communion.

**After the Service:**

- Help facilitate the putting away of chairs and general cleanup.

**Readers**      **Needed: Two (2) – Three (3)**      **Grade: All**

**Before the Service:**

- Scriptures will be sent to each person by the **Wednesday** before in order to practice.
- Be inside the youth room on Sunday at 10:15 to pray with the team.

**During the Service:**

- Speak clearly into a microphone.
- Gospel reader needs to ensure that everyone is standing for the reading of the Gospel.



**LEM's**      **Needed: Four (4)**      **Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> and up**

**Before the Service:**

- Be inside the youth room on Sunday at 10:15 to pray with the team.

**During the Service:**

- Come forward to the altar immediately following the doxology (after the ushers leave the baskets at the altar)
- Proper responses:
  - Bread: "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven."
  - Wine: "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."
- One pair walks up on the stage to distribute communion to the Worship Team.
- The second pair begins distribution to the congregation.

**Sound**      **Needed: One (1)**      **Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> and up**

**Saturday before Oasis:**

- Attend practice – 10:00 to 12:00

**Before the Service:**

- Be inside the youth room on Sunday at 10:15 to pray with the team.

**During the Service:**

- Come forward to the altar as communion is prepared. You will take communion first and return to the sound booth.

**\*\* There will be regular and continuous training practices to learn the sound board**

**Media**      **Needed: One (1)**      **Grade: 7<sup>th</sup> and up**

**Saturday before Oasis:**

- Attend practice – 10:00 to 12:00

**Before the Service:**

- Be inside the youth room on Sunday at 10:15 to pray with the team.

**During the Service:**

- Come forward to the altar preceding (before) the ushers. You will take communion first and return to the media booth.

**\*\* Prior knowledge of Power Point is highly recommended. There will be regular and continuous training practices to learn the Easy Worship.**



**Worship Team**      **Needed: Fluctuates**      **Grade: 7<sup>th</sup> and up**

**\*\* Tryouts are required for the worship team. These are held on a regular/as needed basis. If you are interested in being on the worship team let Craig or Donna know.**

**Saturday before Oasis:**

- Attend practice – 10:00 to 12:00

**Before the Service:**

- Be inside the youth room on Sunday at 10:15 to pray with the team.

**During the Service:**

- Come forward to the altar as communion is prepared. You will take communion first and return to the stage.