



Creating Axioms for Worship Leaders

What is an **axiom**? An axiom can be:
Something that is **repeated** and said over and over,
A **truth** you hold to,
Something you **rally** around,
Something you **believe** in,
Something you keep in front of you to **guide** what you are doing.

At Life.Church, our worship team leads with these three axioms:

- 1. We are worshippers who build worshippers.**
- 2. We are pastors who pursue excellence.**
- 3. We are leaders who follow first.**

When developing axioms for your specific ministry, first define your **vision** and **mission**. Then develop axioms for the principles that serve the vision and mission.

What is the vision and mission of our church?

What is the vision and mission of our specific ministry?

Axiom Exercise:

You already have principles that help guide your church; you may just need to define them. One natural way to create axioms is to finish these sentences.

Example:

At (insert your church name), we are pastors who pursue excellence.

Exercise:

Finish 3-5 sentences in the context of your ministry.

We are...

We are...

We are...

We are...

We are...

Discussion Questions

1. What is the vision and mission of your church?
2. What is the vision and mission of your specific ministry?
3. Ask several leaders or long-standing members in your church or ministry to finish the “We are...” sentences. Compare their answers to yours and create some conversations with them. Another perspective is beneficial in developing your axioms.
4. Schedule time with your leader or pastor and ask, “What are two or three axioms that are important to you?”
5. Be patient. Creating memorable and specific axioms takes time.