



# JOB DESCRIPTION LECTOR

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## **PURPOSE**

TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF THE LORD AT WORSHIP.

## **BEFORE WORSHIP PREPARATIONS**

- Read your lessons in advance of worship. You should feel comfortable with the flow of the text. (The reading will be sent to you Tue or Wed of the week you are assigned)
- It is helpful to understand the context of the reading, so you are encouraged to read the passages that come before and after the selection in your Bible.

## **DURING WORSHIP**

- Sit in an aisle seat near the pulpit.
  - Follow the order of worship in your bulletin.
  - Approach the pulpit during the last verse of the song preceding the reading.
  - Announce the reading.
  - Read slowly and clearly. Enunciate.
  - If you are unsure of the pronunciation of a particular word:
    - Check with a pastor prior to worship.
    - If this is not possible, decide on a plausible-sounding pronunciation and deliver it confidently.
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