

COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS OF WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Spiritual Preparation: Worship on a platform is the overflow of a lifestyle of worship. A personal and growing relationship with Jesus is our FIRST priority. While we place a high value on excellence, above all, we want to prepare hearts and minds to hear the Word of God through worship with authenticity and integrity.

Musical Preparation: Rehearsals are infinitely smoother when everyone has listened to and practiced the scheduled music. Chord charts and mp3s are always provided on Planning Center Online. Being prepared also means having any gear or equipment that you intend to use on Sunday with you at rehearsal. Music books and service orders are provided for everyone at rehearsal.

Scheduling: Team members are scheduled based on need and availability. We do our best to keep everyone on a regular rotation of approximately once a month, but there may be times based on planning needs that it is less frequent.

Rehearsal is an important part of being prepared. For the Sunday you are scheduled, it is required that you are available to participate in rehearsal the Wednesday prior. We do make some exceptions, but it is not the norm.

We regularly remind team members to block out unavailable dates on Planning Center Online. We do our best to schedule band/tech teams 4-6 weeks in advance. We ask you to accept or decline ASAP when you receive a scheduling request.

Sunday Mornings: All team members are scheduled to stay through the end of the 10:45 am service on Sundays. Services do sometimes change on the fly, and even on a week when no closing song is scheduled it is possible that a song maybe be added last minute. On a week that no closing song is planned and you need to leave early, we ask that team members first check in with Worship Leader.

We expect that all Worship Team members make attending one morning service a part of their regular Sunday routine!

Team Collaboration: We are a team and a community. We have a rotation of worship leaders that have been put into this leadership position by our Sr. Pastor and Elder Board. Just as we ask all team members to come to rehearsals prepared, our Worship Leaders and Producers will be prepared to lead the team on Wednesdays and Sundays. We welcome collaboration in rehearsals and will be open to listen when ideas or suggestions are given.

When there are technical, musical or miscellaneous complications, we expect positive attitudes while these issues are resolved. We expect members to be open to constructive criticism from the worship leader, band leader, or producer. They are trying to pull out every bit of greatness in you and make all the details come together for distraction-free Sunday services.

Punctuality: Everyone's time is valuable. It is important that everyone be punctual for rehearsals. Arriving early is always welcome. We also know life happens, and if an

unexpected situation arises and you know you will be late, please communicate as quickly as possible with the worship leader and/or producer.

Dress: Grace has a relaxed unofficial “dress code.” However, we do expect everyone to look nice and appropriate for a Sunday morning on stage or in the booth. Erring on the side of modesty and neatness is always a good guideline. No holes in jeans, nothing too short, revealing, or grungy please. We want everyone’s focus to be on God. Anything that takes focus off of Him is a distraction and something we always want to avoid. On special occasions, we may ask for a certain dress code for the event/service.

Flexibility: The worship or band leader will give as much notice as possible of schedule or set list changes. We try to make last minute changes the exception not the rule, but it does happen from time to time.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday Night Rehearsals – 7:00 to 9:00 pm

6:45-7:00	Band/Vocal/Tech set-up
7:00-7:05	Service talk-thru / Prayer – ALL teams on stage
7:05-7:20	Sound check / Channel Check – Band, Vocals, Sound
7:20-9:00	Rehearsal

Sunday Mornings – 7:00 am thru service end

6:30	Tech arrival
6:45-7:00	Band and Vocals Load-in/Set-up
7:00-7:40	Band/Tech Rehearsal – ALL
7:40-8:25	Service top to bottom – ALL full songs with transitions condensed announcements/prayer/offering set-up/videos speaker mic check message review/slide check
8:30	Morning Fuel in HUB - ALL
8:45	Doors open
8:56	Worship Team to stage
8:58	Pre-service Jam
9:00/10:45	Services