



Worship Team Expectations

Worship & Production Team Vision

To create an irresistible atmosphere that inspires worship.

Rehearsals & Sound Check

Team-members will rehearse on Wednesday nights (7pm-9pm), and be at Sunday Sound Check (8:15am). We encourage attendance, even if you are not rostered to play or sing - as new music is being introduced all the time. In addition, your presence on the team is important to us, and we are like family - so just coming occasionally isn't really part of our DNA.

Prayer

Prayer is a VITAL key to locking into God's plan and vision for any particular service and for the church as a whole. Team members participating on the worship team for any service must be in prayer prior to that service (9:45am on Sundays).

Services

While tempting to just drink coffee and think of how awesome you just did after doing worship, attendance in the service is required for team-members. Leading worship is a support to the entire service at CCC and the preaching of the Word should be held in the highest regard.

Appearance

Team members should come to practice in clothes that contribute to an atmosphere of learning and worship rather than distracting from that process. Appearance for services should be reflective of the excellence and JOY of Christ. Generally, everyone should be dressy, nice-looking, complete with a smile. To keep an appearance of uniformity the team endeavors to wear a "Color" each week, as specified in the weekly team email. Unless other instructions are given, dress for services should be as follows:

Men – No T-shirts, Flip Flops/Sneakers

Women – Ditto for girls, no sleeveless shirts, see thru shirts, no skirts above the knee, and if it MOVES, strap it DOWN.

*Note: If you have a question about a particular outfit, ask a more experienced team member or a leader. Do not try out a questionable outfit at a service.

Stage Presence

This is vital – the joy of the Lord upon your countenance. It encourages and inspires the congregation more than you know. We encourage you to have your

eyes open as much as possible, as it enables more contact with the congregation. In the same vein though, we want you to worship!

Remember to smile (a LOT!) and bring your BEST offering of strength, energy and joy to the platform. Remember, this isn't about putting on a "show" or a "performance" for the congregation, it's about releasing the love, joy and peace you have on the inside, to let the whole world to know He LIVES.

Relational: Toward God

Worship team members should be unified in their heart of worship toward God. This heart should be seen in a desire to worship and create an atmosphere for His presence, in services, in practice and at home. As worshipers and as leaders, team members should live repentant lives in pursuit of deeper intimacy with God, complete with personal worship times, not just praying and reading.

Relational: Toward Leaders

Team members should honor the leadership of the church, seeking to be helpful in carrying out their vision, submitting themselves to their authority, and cooperating with their requests during practices and services.

Toward one another

As an extension of their heart toward God, team members should walk in love, consistently showing respect and courtesy toward one another.

Excellence

Team members should operate in a spirit of excellence concerning their voices and instruments. Practices are not a time to learn how to play your instrument, practice using your voice, or even a time to learn your part. These are times to bring everything together and make a unified sound. Time should be taken outside of rehearsal to learn your parts and to grow in your abilities.

Scheduling

Scheduling is done on a bimonthly basis. Once your audition is finished, an account will be made for you on our planning website - called Planning Center Online. You can go in and "block" the dates you are aren't available for the next two months.

Saramae will send an email confirming your availability to serve on the dates you have suggested. Upon receipt of this email, please quickly go ahead and "accept" or "decline" the serving opportunity as soon as you can. This will enable Sara to carry out her job to the best of her availability.

In the event of uncontrollable circumstances that keep members from coming to a scheduled service, a phone call (please no email) must be made to Saramae on the weekday (M-F) PRIOR to the beginning of the service.

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