

Worship Team Covenant

The purpose of the Worship Team is to magnify the greatness of God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit combining God's Word with music; thereby motivating the church to proclaim the Gospel, to cherish God's presence, and live for God's glory.

Music is one of the tools that God uses to bring our hearts and minds into praise, reflection, and response. We sing and play our instruments for His glory and His pleasure first. Our singing and playing should be an expression of our praise and worship to God and a way to model and encourage those in the congregation to do the same. It is never about us, it's about Him.

The purpose of this covenant, is to serve as an agreement between team members and leadership to uphold the mission and values of CCC/Student Ministries in both a personal manner and manner that positively reflects the team and student ministry as a whole.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- I have placed faith in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- I will strive to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel (Phil. 1:27, Eph. 4:1)
- I will demonstrate my commitment to Christ through practice of spiritual disciplines.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

As followers of Christ we are called to live a life worthy of the calling we have received from Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:1) and to witness to the good news of salvation by the way we live our lives (Matthew 5:16). I commit to walking in obedience to Christ by living a life of personal integrity.

SOCIAL MEDIA

I understand, that in the culture we live in, social media is an important means of communication. I agree to keep my posts on social media God-honoring and CCC honoring. Leading in worship each week is a great responsibility to leverage my influence. I will strive to use it well, to benefit others, and most importantly to honor Jesus.

DRESS CODE

I understand that it is my job to lead others to worship in a way that is not distracting. This includes the way that I dress. I will dress in a way that is modest and does not draw attention to my clothing or body. This includes wearing shorts that are finger-tip length or longer and tops that cover the entire stomach and have modest necklines.

REHEARSAL & EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

I understand that rehearsals are the appropriate times for instruction and training about the music + a time of fellowship and prayer as a team. It is the place and time for guidance and preparation for the presentation of music. It is intended to be a time for helping each other with a desire to upgrade the quality of the end result, not a time of criticism and judgment. Members must be able to work with each other in an atmosphere of patience and understanding and not be overly sensitive. A “teachable spirit” is needed for all participants + an honoring heart towards those leading rehearsal.

- I agree to be on time and punctual as a member of the worship team.
- I understand that rehearsals are required and worship team members should arrive prepared and ready to rehearse the designated material.
- I understand that musicians and vocalists should have open hearts to receive advice, correction, training, and should be committed to becoming proficiently skilled at their ministry.
- I understand poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrates a lack of discipline and respect for the ministry.
- If at any time I feel confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be going, I am encouraged to speak with the worship leader and/or youth pastor.
- I understand that as a worship leader I should be active in the life of the youth ministry and church. This means being connected with a Core Group, being a part of the corporate gathering on Sundays (even when not on worship team for that week).

ACCEPTANCE OF GUIDELINES

I understand, accept, and agree with the Worship Team Covenant and will execute and adhere to the above guidelines and to conduct my actions according to the guidelines. I also promise to uphold the utmost integrity of the CCC Student Ministry Worship Ministry

Worship Team Commitment Form

As a member of the Worship Team, I commit to.....

- ... being present and not distracted by cellular devices during practice times.
- ... pursuing excellence in my worship skill on the journey to becoming proficient in my talents
- ... practicing the setlist at least 30 minutes at home during the week before the scheduled time to play.
- ... being a genuine leader and setting an example to those around me when I worship on and off the stage.
- ... being willing to take/learning how to take constructive feedback, and have a heart that is open receive advice, correction, and training.
- ... reaching out to Worship Leaders/Youth Pastors when I need help or if I feel confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be going.
- ... living a life that shows the goodness of Christ both on and off the stage and by continually pursuing Christ-likeness by praying and reading my bible.
- ... wearing clothing that is modest and not distracting.
- ... showing respect to my fellow team members and worship team leaders by showing up to the required rehearsals on time, if not early so that I can be prepared and ready to practice and rehearse the designated materials.
- ... communicating if I can't play on a scheduled date to allow the team to prepare accordingly. I understand poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrates a lack of discipline and respect for the ministry and the team.
- ... being an engaged member of this worship team by being active in the life of the youth ministry and church. This means being connected with a Core Group, being a part of the corporate gathering on Sundays (even when not on worship team for that week).

The below signatures confirm I understand, accept, and agree with the Worship Team Covenant & Commitment and will execute and adhere to the above guidelines and to conduct my actions according to the guidelines. I also promise to uphold the utmost integrity of the CCC Student Ministry Worship Ministry

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____