

Worship Team

Information Packet #1

Worship Team Prerequisites

- Attend Sunday morning services at Gateway Christian Life Center for minimum 3 months
- Have accepted Jesus into your heart, and is evidenced by the way you live your life
- Have musical/vocal talent and ability (audition required)
- Fill out the “Worship Team Application Form” form AND meet with worship director

Worship Team Expectations

- **Be a regular attendee of Gateway Sunday Services even when you are not scheduled to play**
- Be a worshipper *Enjoying singing or playing your instrument is not enough*
- Be proficient *Be musically inclined to an acceptable level on your instrument/voice*
- Function as part of a team *Know/learn your parts and stick to the plan*
- Have a proper attitude toward the Church, the Pastor, the Worship Director, and Church doctrine
- Have a heart after God and demonstrate a biblical/consistent Christian lifestyle
- Be willing to commit yourself to the position *Regular practices, Team prayer, Time for preparation*
- Be dedicated to growing musically outside of practices
- Seek to grow spiritually by reading God’s Word, spending time in prayer and in His presence

Your Responsibility

- Follow the leader (*we are all servants, but we need to be submissive to the worship leaders*)
 - Please stay focused and on task during rehearsals as well as services
 - Listen and understand the plan, takes notes when needed
- Engage (*worship from your heart, this is not a musical performance*)
 - Make sure you come with right attitude
 - Let your stage presence reflect the joy of the Lord
- Give God your best

- **Don't take this job lightly.** You are ministering to the congregation giving God honor, through your worship with the expressed purpose of honoring God, and leading the congregation into God's presence. This isn't just music, this is worship, an outward expression of our love and adoration of the King of Kings.

Key ingredients for success on the platform

- Respect - Park any attitude at the door, Come in as **servants** unto the Lord. Honour your team members.
- Consideration - The Pastor is in charge, he is subject to higher authorities. Watch the leader and the Pastor for cues
- Communication - There are many correct ways to do something, but the leader decides which way to go, please follow their lead so the whole team will walk together in unity