



QUALIFICATIONS FOR SANCTUARY WORSHIP TEAM

CCRS Qualifications for worship team members.

1. Faithfulness (2 Timothy 2:1-3). Although this scripture is from Paul to Timothy a young leader in the church, the same principles can be applied to your ministry as a worship team member. You are up front and therefore you have a responsibility to live your lives worthy of the calling you have been entrusted with.

-Be there on your scheduled days. If you cannot be there, contact the Worship Director asap.

-Be on time. Be ready to pray and practice at the scheduled practice time. Please prepare your hearts in prayer before you arrive. If you have an instrument that needs a bit more time to prepare, then get there early so that you can be ready to practice with the rest of the team.

-Practice at home and get to know the songs. You will not grow in your ability to play or sing if you are not practicing on your own. The better you know the song the more you can truly worship and lead the congregation in worship.

- Able to operate Chartbuilder / Planning Center / Music Stand / CCRS App

2. An Example (1 Thessalonians 1:6-8). As a follower of the Lord, you should be an example of a life that is led by the fruit of the Spirit. The word of the Lord should sound forth by your actions and words and your faith in God should be evident to all.

-The congregants will be looking up to you because you are upfront, therefore your lifestyle and manner should reflect that you are a follower of Jesus. Always remember that we are humble servants of God, we are not entertainers.

-This also means attending at least one service in the sanctuary on Sunday and Wednesday. If we arnt willing to lead in this then we shouldnt be leading worship. We should be actively leading the church even off the platform; to want to hear

from God through the teaching of the word as well. Talk to Sam if you have any questions.

3. A Team Player (Philippians 2:1-4) (Ephesians 4:1-6) (Psalm 133:1). We need to work together in **unity**.

-Do not complain or gossip against one another. Be quick to settle disagreements in a spirit of humility with the goal being forgiveness and restoration. Put the team's needs above your own needs. Be willing to help other team members who are having difficulties singing or playing a song. Submit to one another and minister to one another! God honors sincere unity!

4. A Servant (Matthew 20:25-28). Be willing to be used in whatever capacity is needed.

-It has been said that our ministry on the worship team is the time that we are giving back our gifts and talents to the Lord during the service whether it be playing an instrument or singing, yet the **real ministry** is after service, when you spend time fellowshiping with the congregation and you find out there is a need that God has given you the ability to meet and you meet that need; that is being a servant of God.

5. Submissive (Hebrews 13:17) (Ephesians 5:20-21). How important a submitted heart is.

-We are to submit or to put ourselves in the proper position that we have been given. In the marriage, the wife is to submit to the husband, at the job we are to submit to our boss, at church we are to submit to our church leaders and we are to submit one to another.

6. Talent (Psalm 33:3) (1 Chronicles 24:7-8). Play skillfully

-Playing skillfully doesn't mean that you play perfectly, although we are committed to playing with excellence unto our Lord. Whatever skill level you have been given, bring 100% of it and watch what God will do with it. A surrendered life is a great tool in God's hands.

Practice Schedules:

Wednesday Rehearsal for Wednesday night: 5:00pm, Service starts @ 6:30pm leaders(Need to be early)

Thursday night Practice for Sunday mornings will be at 6:15 pm (leaders need to be there at 6) (Periodically we may move this if circumstances call for it)

We arrive at 7:00am on Sunday mornings. Sound check will begin right at 7:00am and after rehearsal we have short devo in green room before service. Or the whole team will go and greet the church and pray for members.

Service 9am (Prayer at 8:45 in the green room).

Service 11am (Prayer at 10:45am in the green room).

Worship Fellowships:

We have monthly Worship Fellowships throughout the year. These times are planned so that we can pray for one another, draw closer to God with each other and fellowship with one another. It knits our hearts together as one in unity unto our Lord! When this happens, God can use us mightily. As well as having worship leader monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of every month to talk about growth, What God is doing, and how we can improve in our service unto God.

Quarterly Meetings:

Every quarter we have a worship, tech, & Sound team meeting to discuss the current flow of services and areas for growth. These are mandatory.

I am so excited to see what the Lord will do with our Worship ministry as we all desire to grow in His calling as worshipers of Him!

To Him be all the glory, honor and praise forever!

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