

Worship Team Expectations

Purpose: As musicians, our goal is to be excellent enough so that we can stand out of the way so that the congregation is fixed on God's Glory and His presence.

Description

- Play/sing at least once a month on the worship team. The weekend you are on any and all services we may have and the Thursday practice before.
- Learn and practice the music at home prior to coming to practice on Thursday by listening to the provided materials online. If you practice at home, our practice will go faster.
- Come to Thursday small group/practice with a "nugget" to share that you have been reading in your Bible.

Expectations

- **Personal**
 - An active and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Must be in a life group, bible study, or mentorship. Consistent devotional time with the Lord in Bible reading and prayer.
 - No unrepentant sexual sin
 - Must maintain sexual purity outlined in the Bible (whether single, dating, or married)
 - If you are struggling with sin of any kind (excessive drinking, sexual sin, gossip), it is your responsibility to reach out to either BJ or Alex and we will point you to the right direction for healing.
 - Alcohol consumption: you are on stage and online on Sunday mornings and therefore are representatives of WVFC. Appropriate conduct is essential to reflect the behavior in the Bible.
 - Drugs: absolutely zero tolerance for illegal drug use.
 - Tithing regularly
- **Positional**
 - You also need to be teachable and willing to be led. The leader(s) for each team need people who will follow them. Answers to the Worship Pastor.
 - Many love music, but are you called to this ministry? Please ask yourself and God this question. This is a place of humility. Not trying to get attention, but to get out of the way to make way for the Holy Spirit.
 - You are also responsible to spend time at home learning and practicing your music BEFORE Thursday!!
 - Dress Appropriately in a manner that brings honor to God (no midriff, knee length attire that isn't flashing or attention grabbing)

Time commitment

- Consistent church attendance even when not serving.
- You need to be prompt to practice and service. If practice starts at 6:30, you need to be ready to go at 6:30, not just setting up your instrument!
- Tardiness is disrespectful and hard when we are such a small team each week. I need to be given notice at least 24 hours prior if you will be late or unavailable.
- New Format is: 6:30-7 small group time, 7-8 band practice, 8-8:15 vocal fine tuning

*Multiple infractions will lead to a conversation about your place on the worship team.

Signature: _____