



Worship Ministry Application

We believe that praise and worship is an active, dynamic, integral link between God and His people. This ministry seeks to serve Him humbly in a spirit of excellence through music and to lead others into His presence so that we glorify God as one body with one voice through one Spirit.

If you would like to serve in the worship ministry, please review the worship team requirements, fill out the application and submit it to the Worship Leader.

Your Calling

Being a part of the worship team is more than being a skilled musician or singer, it is a calling to ministry by the Lord. Being called is knowing your God gifted talent and knowing it is the purpose in life that He has given you to serve Him.

Audition

Before you can serve on the worship team, you will first need to setup an audition with the Worship Team Leader. The audition will determine if your skill level is strong enough to serve on the worship team. After the audition the Worship Team Leader will acknowledge and decide if your skills are good enough to serve on the team. You must bring your best skills and show your abilities to the audition.

Bible Reading, Prayer and Service

It should go without saying that you must have a close walk with the Lord praying and reading God's word daily. We believe also that we have certain Christian liberties when we come to the Lord, unless it can cause others to stumble.

It is recommended that we pray and seek the Lord about our liberties and give it to the Lord if He puts it on our hearts.

Fellowshipping, Serving Others & Setting Up

It is our normal practice before joining with our regular friends and family that we must fellowship with the congregation before and after services. All Worship Ministry members are required to set up or break down for any services. Remember, ministry never stops. It is important to always be looking in ways to serve our God and fellow man.

Skill Level

Participants must be able to keep up technically with the Worship Team as a whole and become a productive addition.

All participants must be open to additional training and instruction from the Worship Leader or other team members.

Helpful skills to develop include playing/singing by ear, reading music/chord charts and memorizing music/ lyrics as needed. Participants that are not improving or adding to the music will be asked to step down so that others can serve and grow in the ministry.

Rehearsals

All team members are required to attend the weekly rehearsal sessions. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal due to an emergency, illness, family event, or other extreme situation, please call or e-mail a team member.

Failure to attend rehearsal may require you to miss performing in the immediately following Sunday's worship.

Probationary Period

All new members of the worship team will be subject to a probationary period. Ordinarily there will be an 8 week probationary period during which the individual will attend practice sessions but will not play/sing with the team during services or other special functions. The purpose of this directive is to ascertain who is properly suited for our team and to allow the rest of the team to gel musically in a safe and comfortable environment. If during the probationary period a new member is not able perform at the required skill level the member will be informed and asked to step down.

Stage Presence

Recognize that our role is to serve the congregation and to enhance the worship service. The worship is not about us or our music and our attitude on stage should reflect that. We should always strive to create an atmosphere of worship and reverence, especially while we are not playing. Understand the significance of body language on stage and the messages we may not realize we are communicating.

Church Attendance

Applicants may be expected to attend the fellowship for at least 6 months before being considered for the worship ministry. All worship team members must regularly attend at least one church service each week. If a member is not able to attend church weekly it may be required that he or she humbly step down from the worship team. The reason for this is it is important that members be feed by the Word without the distractions of serving.

Punctuality

Team members need to be on time to weekly rehearsals and pre-service practices. If it is not possible to make a rehearsal on time, it is considered polite to notify a member of the worship team in advance. Those who need to set up are expected to do so before hand so that rehearsal can start on time.

Dress Standard

It is expected that members of the worship team will present themselves at worship in a manner both glorifying to God and acceptable to the human eye. Long pants are expected. Please avoid things like hooded sweatshirts, shirts with large logos, or any provocative clothing, i.e. Sleeveless shirts, form fitting clothing, etc.

Be Creative

Each member of the team is encouraged to be creative and to contribute to the team. Don't be afraid to suggest, comment or ask questions about anything we do. However, please be courteous of other team members and try not to be offended if your suggestions are not applied.

Team Scheduling and Rotation

A worship team with various talents and abilities should complement the group as a whole. Depending on an individual's specific area of talent, members may be expected to serve on a rotating basis.

Thank you,

Jesse Butler
CCWJ WORSHIP LEADER

Worship Team Application **Date:** _____

Personal Information (All information entered will be held in confidence)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home _____ Work _____ ext # _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Normal work hours _____ Marital status: ___ Single
___ Married ___

Ministry Information

Are you called to the Worship Ministry? On a separate sheet of paper please
explain _____

How long have you attended CCWJ _____ what other areas of ministry do you currently
participate in or are interested in serving?

Please list all services you would be available to
serve. _____

Please explain any experience you may have participating in a worship ministry: _____

Have you attended another church prior to attending CCWJ? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, what is the name of the church and the contact information?

Church: _____

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

Musical Information

(Vocalist fill out Part A: Musicians fill out Part B :) Part A: Vocalist Do you have any vocal training? (Explain)

What part do you sing? (Alto, Tenor, Soprano, Etc.) _____

Are you comfortable singing multiple parts and harmony? _____

Do you have experience as a soloist or leading? _____

Is there anything else you may want us to know?

Part B: Musician

What is your primary instrument? _____

How long have you been playing? _____ Do you read music? _____

Have you had formal training on this instrument? (explain) _____

Do you have any band or ensemble experience? (describe) _____

Do you own the instrument listed? _____ List accessories you own and use with this instrument: _____

What other instruments do you skillfully play? _____

Is there anything else you want us to know? _____

Explain your testimony (use a separate sheet of paper):