



Worship Team Member
Guidelines

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Worship Team of Parkway Church

MISSION: To allow others to experience Jesus Christ through worship

Welcome!

First and foremost, we want you to know that we are excited that you have taken this first step towards serving the church with the gifts and talents that God has given you. Congratulations! We also want to encourage you to continue to seek the Lord throughout this process and know that we are praying with you as you embark on this journey.

COMMITMENT TO A GODLY LIFESTYLE

Worship team members are expected to live a lifestyle that is above reproach, avoiding even the appearance of evil (1 Tim. 1:3). It is God's desire and our desire to see our worship team members living a victorious Christian life, free from bondage. Therefore, if you are struggling with things such as alcohol and/or drug abuse, sexual immorality, a prideful attitude, anger/rage, and inability to submit to leadership (Heb. 13:7) or any other issue that demonstrates an unbiblical lifestyle, let us help you work through these issues before taking a position in front of the congregation. It is imperative that we carefully guard our hearts from impurities and pride, always being mindful of our witness.

MUST HAVES

- Participants must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is consistent and growing through prayer, Bible reading, and church fellowship.
- Participants must be committed attendees and givers (tithe) at our church, including regular attendance at Sunday service.
- Participants must maintain a faithful attendance record and have been faithfully committed to a Life Group for a minimum of six months.
- Participants must demonstrate technical competence as either a singer, musician, or audio/media technician.
- Singers and musicians must be committed to practicing an hour or more per week on their Sunday songs, in addition to the corporate practice time.

EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

Dress Code

- No overly tight clothing. Women: no short skirts or short dresses.
- No tops that cause a distraction (spaghetti strap, any low cut/crop top).
- No visible tattoos or anything that is distracting.
- No revealing clothing (i.e., see-through material without an undershirt).
- Proper footwear: clean shoes (dress or non-flashy running shoes).
- No gaudy/over-sized jewelry (anything that might be a distraction).
- No writing on shirts (small logos are acceptable and camp t-shirts when applicable).

Sunday Morning Attire

- **Men:** Nice shirt and pants. Optional: jackets, sweaters, and vests.
- **Ladies:** Blouse and pants, skirt, or dress (knee-length). No pants/leggings that are tight all the way to the ankle unless you wear a long top that goes mid-thigh.
- **All:** Nice dark dress jeans are also acceptable. Old and baggy jeans are not acceptable. No hats.

Schedule Requirements

- Must be at least 16 years old to be included in the schedule rotation.
- Rotation scheduling is done through the Planning Center app. You will be required to communicate your scheduling preferences, availability, and unavailability (called "Block-Out Dates") through Planning Center.
- Rehearsals for the scheduled team are on Wednesday night and Sunday morning. Arriving on time, ready to practice, is not only respectful of your teammates, but is essential to having a productive rehearsal. A strong rehearsal is necessary to present excellent, anointed worship music. The more we practice, the freer we are to worship and lead others in worship!
- Learn your instrumental or vocal parts before you come to mid-week rehearsal.
 - Wednesday rehearsal: 7:45-9:00pm. *Note: mandatory ONLY for the upcoming Sunday's team
 - Sunday rehearsal: 8:00am. Prayer and Praise: 9:00am. Worship Service: 10:45am

AUDITION AND ONBOARDING PROCESS

1. Attend Worship Ministry Preview. This will be an opportunity for you to gather information about the ministry and ask questions about serving on the Team.
2. Should you wish to audition for the On-stage Worship Team, prepare a video recording of you either singing or playing the instrument you plan to use for the audition. The recording does not need to be professional quality; a phone recording will suffice. You may pick a song that highlights your instrument of choice; however, the song must be a Christian song. Your recording will need to be submitted within two weeks of the Preview Night.
3. After submission of your pre-audition video, you will be contacted with your next step in the process.
4. Live auditions will be conducted in the same manner as a Sunday morning worship service. You will need to prepare for two songs that will be pre-selected. Click tracks are used to keep the band in time and helps guide the group through the songs. You will need to have isolating earphones (In-ear Monitors) for use onstage.
5. If you are invited to join the On-stage Worship Team, you will be given a 90-day grace period to get a full sense of serving in the Worship Ministry.
6. After the 90-day grace period, you will meet with the Worship Minister to discuss your experience. You will be given feedback and the opportunity to decide whether you wish to continue serving on the team.