**Youth Worship Ministry Information**

*“Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.”*

*(Psalm 96:1-2 ESV)*

***Please Read:***

Thank you for taking the time to pray and consider being part of the Youth worship ministry. We count it a privilege and an important responsibility to lead the congregation to worship through music. As such, it is important that members of the worship ministry follow and adhere to a common commitment to Christ in both word and deed and understand the commitments and expectations for serving.

**Worship Ministry**

The worship ministry is primarily responsible for coordinating, leading and facilitating the music on Friday nights and Sunday mornings for congregational worship. Music for special events such as retreats or conferences may also be part of the responsibility for the worship ministry. The roles in the worship ministry include but are not limited to vocalists, instrumentalists, audio technicians, and operation of the projector and lights.

**Worship Ministry Members**

The Youth worship ministry is a public ministry that involves leadership (whether one is the designated leader or not) and service to others. Recognizing that leading worship is more than simply playing music together as a band but a spiritual ministry that brings glory to God, each member must take seriously the importance of their own spiritual maturity. In order to flourish over the long run and to serve as a witness to Christ, each worship ministry member is expected to grow and develop the following:

1. A regular devotional time with God involving Scripture, prayer and worship.
2. Regular participation in the life and body of the church through fellowship and Sunday service.
3. A commitment to living daily with integrity and godly character.

**Worship Ministry Time Commitment**

Members can expect to serve on a team for a maximum of three times per month. Team rehearsals will be held on Friday night or Sunday morning before service from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM or whenever the worship leader decides.

**Worship Commitment Length**

The commitment length is for four months (roughly one school semester), please update us if you have any changes to your schedule or unable to maintain your commitment. You are also able to continue for a second term or the second semester of the year without reapplying, but for each new school year, we will re-evaluate each returning member. There will also be a couple meetings held during the year to serve as orientation, so please be available for those dates as they are determined.

**Youth Worship Ministry Application Form**

Please complete and return this form to any of the pastoral staff or to Jeff. You are welcome to either write or type your answers out (Please do not rush this application, take quality time to fill it out! Please write legibly!).

**Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Text? Y N

Email (must check regularly):

**Personal Background Information (Use additional paper as needed.)**

Answer all of the following questions:

1. How have you experienced God recently?
2. Share about your devotional and prayer life. What has the Lord been teaching you in your daily walk? Feel free to share passages from the Bible that have impacted you.
3. How has God burdened you to be part of the worship ministry? And why is musical worship important to you?
4. What is the Gospel, and why is it important?
5. How can we be praying for you? Please be specific.

**Musical Background Information**

1. What days are you able to serve on the team?
* Friday Nights Only
* Sunday Mornings Only
* Both Days
1. In what area(s) are you interested in serving? Please check all that apply.
* Electric guitar
* Rhythm/acoustic guitar
* Piano
* Keyboard
* Vocals
* Bass guitar
* Sound tech
* Projection and lights operation
* Video production
* Drums
* Percussion
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Please summarize your musical background and training. (I.e. How long you’ve been playing or singing? In what contexts have you played?)
2. In your own words, each worship ministry member is expected to grow and develop what three elements? And why do we want to grow and develop these three things?

When would you be able to meet up for an interview? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **(Date and time)**

**Personal Statement of Commitment**

I wish to serve God and His church through the worship ministry. With God's help, I promise to do my absolute best to fulfill the requirements of this ministry, faithfully applying my gifts and talents to the good of the body of Christ and to the glory of God.

I understand that this ministry relies on my personal commitment to the Lord and to His ministry. Others are relying on me to grow in my passion for God and for worship. If the ministry has a need, I am willing and able to do whatever is necessary to fill that need. If I am scheduled to play for a service and I cannot make it, it is my personal responsibility to seek out another team member to take my place within a reasonable amount of time.

I understand that I am expected to live by the standards and expectations of this application and my calling to this ministry. If I am struggling in a certain area of my life, the ministry leaders have the discretion to approach, discuss, and provide guidance in those areas.

I promise to strive to understand that worship is for the glory of God. It is my everyday life. It is not simply an act of performance on Sundays, but is in everything I say and do to give God glory each day.

By signing this personal statement of commitment, I am confirming that I have read and understand this entire worship application and agree to abide by the standards of the Youth worship ministry.

Signature Date