

# Worship Team Guidebook

## Welcome to Worship Team!

We are so glad you are here and have taken this step to serve in your gifts. The high calling of worship leadership demands a high standard for Worship Team membership. We strive to be a church for the unchurched, a safe haven for everyone pursuing a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, and we could not do it without you.

You are influencing environments where life change happens, and our hope is that you will find significance in being a part of the team. Our guests enjoy their experiences because of you, and we just want to say again, "We're glad you're here!"

## Why We Are Here

The mission of CrossPointe Church is to REACH people where they are with the Gospel, RESTORE purpose through the Gospel, and REPRODUCE believers that share the Gospel.

## What We Will Do

We passionately and joyfully work hard to elevate the dignity of the guest by creating a welcoming environment where guests are comfortable, cared for, and ultimately discovers their next step in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of other. Philippians 2:3-4

## How We Will Make Decisions

**We will show care.** *We are givers extending empathy.*

**We will remain flexible.** *We are rubber bands willing to do anything to serve our guests.*

**We will have fun.** *We are thermostats setting the temperature.*

**We will deliver WOW.** *We are hosts delivering the extraordinary.*

## Preparation

Serving on a worship team requires time and effort. Preparation is sacrificial and essential. It is part of our service to Jesus and the body we serve. Worship team members are expected to attend practice on the day established by the Worship leader and team. By practice time it is expected that members of the team will know the songs well and be able to proficiently play or sing their various parts of that week's set (vocal parts, stops, changes, riffs, leads, patches, tones etc). Between Monday and Sunday, worship team members need to review the set and the notes for each song and run through them. This all takes great discipline and in a perfect world, by Sunday, we know the songs well enough that we are worshiping with the body.

## Reminders

Worship Team membership is a high profile position therefore, you are a strong representation of CrossPointe Church. The worship team is one of the most visible ministries of the church so it is vital that members of the Worship Team present themselves as representatives of Jesus Christ at all times. In their personal lives, Worship Team members will be expected to live by the highest standards of moral purity, ethical integrity, corporate unity, and personal charity.

Onstage, members should conduct themselves in a spirit of professionalism, reverence and joy. Physical expressions in worship (lifting of hands, etc.) are welcome and encouraged. What we do in this ministry and in our personal lives is displayed before God, the body and can determine whether or not we are in a place to represent Him and serve in this ministry.

## Biblical Expectations

As a member of the Worship Team, you are expected to:

- Be a committed follower of Jesus Christ
- Remain faithful--husbands to wives, wives to husbands--refraining from pre-marital sex.
- Have integrity in your relationships; keeping unity within the body
- Practice Christian disciplines, including regular times of prayer, Scripture reading and time with God.
- Support the vision of CrossPointe Church through your actions and words, including but not limited to regular attending, giving, serving and small group involvement.
- Encourage people in their walk with Christ and practice accountability.

## Attendance

Rehearsals and Worship will be led by the Worship Leader. Worship team members will be expected to be punctual and faithful in their attendance to rehearsals and worship services. Specific instructions regarding solos and changes in the Order of Service will be communicated via Planning Center.

- Musicians will be equipped with:
  - An Order of Worship for the current service, supplied by the Service Coordinator.
  - Music and/or lyrics, supplied by the Worship Team Leader.
- Worship practice will not be a Bible study; therefore, each member is required to join and regularly attend a small group of their choosing.

## Seasons of Rest

Seasons of rest may be needed for a member's personal Spiritual health. These needs must be communicated with the Worship Leader so a timeframe can be set for this rest to take place. If a timeframe cannot be established, team members will be asked to step away from serving until they are spiritually healed. During this time the Worship Leader will remove the person from the team.

Once the individual is spiritually ready to rejoin the Worship team, they will reapply by going through the On-boarding process for new Worship Team Members.

## Dress Code

- Worship team members will be expected to convey a neat and clean appearance while onstage. We are not to dress in such a way as to be a distraction during worship or to draw attention to ourselves.
- Dress can be casual, business casual or dressy.
- Women's tops should have a modest neckline (avoid cleavage) and modest slacks are acceptable.
- Dresses must be below the knees due to stage height.
- Skirts and dresses are okay, but please use discretion and avoid miniskirts, dresses, or shorts that are too short.
- Clothing choices does not draw attention to the body
- Bodily hygiene must be kept in order to be approachable by attendees

