



First
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CHURCH

Worship Team Volunteer Packet

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PLEASE READ FIRST:

The following pages are for an individual with the intention to join the First Christian Church music team. The documents include a personal questionnaire, a personal music questionnaire and our Worship Team Covenant. Please fill out all the requested items on the documents (with exception of the Worship Team Covenant signature) and turn into the Worship Pastor. Once reviewed by the Worship Pastor you will be contacted for a follow up discussion. Signing of the Worship Team Covenant will be done after the discussion time together.

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Testimonial & Questionnaire

(Please use the back of this sheet if you need more room.)

1. Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

a. When did you receive Christ into your life?

b. Describe your testimony briefly?

c. How do you personally grow in Christ daily?

2. What is your understanding of biblical worship? Define worship.

3. Why is worship important to you personally? How do you personally express praise and worship to God?

4. Why should the church gather for a worship service?

5. How long have you been attending First Christian Church? Are you a member?

6. Do you have any questions or comments for the Worship Pastor regarding the worship team?

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Contact & Abilities Sheet

CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____ Home #: _____

Address: _____ Work/Cell #: _____

E-Mail (Please print clearly): _____

Facebook Name: _____ Do you use texting? ___ Yes ___ No

Martial/Family Status:

Married: ___ Yes. (How long _____) ___ No. Name of spouse: _____

Number of children: _____ Ages: _____

MUSICAL BACKGROUND:

Vocalist:

Do you sing and hear harmony parts on your own? ___ Yes. ___ No.

Do you read music? ___ Yes. ___ No.

What do you prefer? ___ Lyric Sheets ___ Lead Sheet Music

Instrumentalist:

What instrument do you play well? _____

How long have you been playing? Have you had any formal training? _____

Do you own your own equipment? ___ Yes. ___ No.

What equipment do you own? _____

Have you ever been a part of another churches music team? If so, briefly describe your experience:

Comments or Questions?

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WORSHIP TEAM COVENANT

(Volunteer Copy)

Purpose Statement

Our worship team exists to bring glory to God, as well as encourage the body of Christ. Our aim is to praise and worship God, not just when we are together, but with our lives so that “the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart” are acceptable to the Lord (Psalm 19:14). Our goal is to glorify and acknowledge the Lord’s presence and strive to bring the church into that realization, through many styles of music. We strive to prepare the church for the preaching of the Word of God. In addition to the reading and signing of this covenant, a personal testimony and questionnaire will be submitted to the Worship Pastor for review.

Guideline Statement

As a worship team member our lives should proclaim our worship to God and reflect that we are growing in our relationship with Christ. Our *daily* actions, words and attitudes should reflect that maturing relationship; in a church service as well as outside of the church building. The following guidelines are requirements in order to be a participant of the First Christian Church worship team:

Christian.

Participants must be born again believers of Christ and follow Him. As stated before, our lives should reflect our maturing relationship with Christ. We do not “put on” an act for Sunday and then “go back” to being a different person the rest of the week. A participant of the worship team should be a leader and make wise choices in their lives, “in church and out of church.”

Attendance.

Participants must be committed attendees at First Christian Church. Music ministry is not the right of the talented, but instead the privilege extended to the committed and faithful to the Lord as well as to our church body. Special music is sometimes an exception to the attendance guideline. Special music on occasion will be someone who is not a regular attendee. In that case it will be approved by the Worship Pastor or Pastor. Committed attendance examples are our prayers, regular church attendance, tithes/offering, and support of the church leaders.

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Skills.

The musicians, vocalists, and technical support need to be skilled enough to follow a service which has been planned, practiced, and led by the Spirit of God. We don't want to limit what God will do simply because we are not all trained. As our church grows, the standard of musical abilities required may vary. Individual participants need to work at their instrumental and/or vocal ability to become the very best that we can be. Musicians and vocalists should have open hearts to receive advice, correction, training, and should be well tempered at that time.

Team Effort.

The worship ministry here at First Christian Church is a team effort. We need to be able to "flow" as a team, not as individuals. We are a single unit with a single purpose. Our heart attitude should not be to show off our individual skills (no matter our background or musical abilities), but instead be to enhance the team as a whole and to bring glory to God.

Commitment.

The worship team requires a fairly large amount of time. In the event of multiple worship teams, each participant will be required to attend practice, and to be prepared on their designated weeks. Attendance and punctuality are important factors for being a participant of the worship team, reflecting self-discipline and a respect for the Lord's ministry. Notify the Worship Pastor in the event you are not able to make a practice or service. There is a no practice, no play policy. This is to ensure that what we practice as a team will be implemented the same way at a service. Each participant will be required to attend our quarterly potluck. The potluck is not only for the fellowship and unity of our team, but it is also to set schedules, pray as a group, and to share what the Lord has been doing.

Dress Code and Other Etiquette.

Proper dress is important in this ministry. We do not desire to call attention to ourselves or to offend others. Our dress should be glorifying to God as well as acceptable to the human eye considering this is an "up front" ministry. There should never be any open container beverages brought onto the stage or near any equipment. Practice is to be carried out during practice time. This means that when practice is over and it is almost time for the service to begin there should be no person playing an instrument or singing into the microphone. The exception is the introduction music to the service.

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Probation Period.

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