

WORSHIP TEAM GUIDELINES

Cornerstone Community Bible Church

Auditions

Worship team members must be members of this church in good standing and must be able to affirm without reservation our beliefs and values. In addition, potential worship team participants will be required to undergo an auditioning process which may include a personal interview, a musical audition, and an extended period during which the individual attends rehearsals but does not play/sing with the team during services. The purpose of this process is to determine the individual's musical proficiency, spiritual maturity, and personal compatibility with our approach to worship. At the end of this process, an invitation may (or may not) be extended to join the worship team.

Attitudes

Membership on the worship team is a privilege, not a right. The purpose of worship team members is not to showcase their talents or to draw attention to themselves in any way. Rather, it is to selflessly and inconspicuously direct the hearts of those they are leading toward God in worship. Therefore an attitude of humility is essential. This attitude will reflect itself in a spirit of reverence toward God, a spirit of submission toward the worship team leader, and a spirit of teamwork toward fellow members of the worship team.

Actions

The worship team is one of the most visible ministries of the church. Therefore, it is important that members of the worship team see themselves as representatives of Jesus Christ and of this church 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. On-stage, they should conduct themselves in a spirit of professionalism, reverence and joy. Physical expressions in worship (lifting of hands, etc.) are welcome, but should be done in moderation so as not to be distracting.

Attendance

Worship team members will be expected to be punctual and faithful in their attendance to all weekly rehearsals and worship services. If they need to be absent, they should give the worship team leader sufficient notice so that any necessary adjustments can be made.

Appearance

Worship team members will be expected to convey a neat, clean, professional appearance while on-stage. Business-casual attire is appropriate for Sunday morning services (no jeans or T-shirts). Men should be clean-cut and women should be careful to dress modestly.