

Calvary Chapel of Fullerton Worship Team

1 Chronicles 16:8–11

⁸ Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! ⁹ Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

¹⁰ Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

¹¹ Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

Statement of Purpose: The worship team at Calvary Chapel Fullerton exists to lead the body of Christ into the presence of God. Our goal is to praise and worship God, not just from the stage, but also with our lives so that “the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts are acceptable to the Lord.” (Ps 19:14)

Worship Team Qualifications

The Calling: It is very important that those who participate in the Worship Team feel that they are "called, appointed, and anointed" to the ministry at hand.

Faithfulness: To be a member of the worship team requires a strong commitment to the people and leadership of this church. This commitment includes your prayers, regular attendance (whether you are scheduled to sing or not) and tithes/offerings.

Spiritual Maturity: Everyone in the worship ministry is a leader of worship. Members must not only be worshipers on the stage at church but also away from church.

Musical Expertise: The musicians and vocalists need to be skilled enough to follow a service that is led by the Holy Spirit. Musicians and vocalists should have open hearts to receive advice, correction, training, and should be committed to becoming skilled at their ministry.

Time Commitment: Band practice is held every week on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to approximately 8:30. On Sundays, band members need to be at church 45 minutes before the start of 1st service for sound check and 15 minutes before the start of 2nd service. During the year there will also be a need to serve at other special services such as Easter and Christmas.

Support of Family: It is important that the individual’s immediate family members are willing to accept the necessary time commitment and be a support to the individual.

Ability to Flow with the Team: Some people are very gifted musicians and/or vocalists but due to circumstances such as vocal range, musical style, etc., do not match the “sound” or “flow” of the team. Musical proficiency does not automatically make someone a candidate for the worship team.

The Worship Leader will keep the Senior Pastor informed during the process of integrating new members, as well as concerns with current members of the team. Both have the right to make decisions concerning a member or potential member's participation or discontinuation.

Worship Team Guidelines

New Applicants and Waiting Periods: New applicants to the worship team will be required to have attended Calvary Chapel Fullerton for at least six months and to have attended a minimum of six weekly rehearsals before they are able to participate on the stage. Also, there must be a need or an opening available. After such time, it will be at the discretion of the Worship Leader as to when the individual will begin singing or playing in the services.

Attendance: If a team member cannot attend a service, rehearsal, etc., please notify the Worship Leader via email, phone call or text in advance.

Commitment to Spiritual Growth: The essential element in this ministry is our relationship with the Lord. Without a close relationship to the Lord, the worship team will not be effective regardless of musical skill. As a leadership ministry, we need to be committed to maturing in Christ. Stagnant spiritual lives mean a stagnant worship team. Lovingly encourage and challenge one another. More than individual expertise, we need to look at our team as not just a collection of separate musicians and singers but as a single unit with a single purpose. Our heart attitude should not be to shine forth our own musical skill but to use that skill to enhance the team as a whole. Worship ministry is a team effort.

Lifestyle: Participants must be born-again believers of Christ, and their lifestyle must reflect that fact.

Attire: Worship team members are asked to be neat, clean and appropriately dressed for the contemporary service. The congregation should be focusing on the Lord, not on us. Please be modest. Keep in mind that you are leading God's people in worship on stage.

Commitment to Open Communication and Honesty: Lastly, open communication is of vital importance. If at any time a member is confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be happening at a given time, they are encouraged to speak with the Worship Leader, Senior Pastor or another individual in leadership. The only productive way to deal with hurt feelings, resentment, confusion, etc. is to bring it out into the open so that the Lord can work it out.

Signed _____ Date _____

Worship Leader _____ Date _____

Senior Pastor _____ Date _____