

WELCOME!!!

Welcome to the Worship Team at Gingellville Community Church! We are glad you wish to serve the Lord in this capacity! We believe that music plays a vital role in the worship service and in the lives of our church members. We purpose to glorify God in all that is said and done, both in the worship service and in our lives.



In order to create a spirit of worship and contribute to that spirit without hindrance, we seek to abide by the following set of standards and

guidelines. These standards are expected of all Worship Team members, so please read carefully.

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Worship Team Standards & Guidelines

*“The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God and I will praise and exalt Him!”
Exodus 15:2*

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Standards & Guidelines

I. Membership

A. Qualifications

The Worship Team shall be composed of singers/instrumentalists who meet the following qualifications:

- Have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Regular attendee of GCC.
- Sign the GCC Agreement of Fellowship.
- Understand the Worship Team/Band program and desire to participate.
- Be spiritually FAT: Faithful, Available, Teachable, having a servant's heart.
- Have discussed membership with the music leadership.

B. Enrollment/Auditions

An application for worship team membership will be completed and an audition time will be set for instrumentalists and vocalists.

2. Attitude

All Worship Team members should maintain a personal walk with the Lord which will sustain them through all times of the year and allow us to be clean vessels to be used before the Lord.

3. Attendance

A. Commitment

The commitment to an effective worship team requires that all members be regular and faithful in attendance. Responsibilities for rehearsals are summarized below:

- **Wednesday Night Rehearsals** every Wed. night from 8:30PM-10:00 PM (instrumentalists will begin at 7:15 PM) .
- **Sunday Morning** at 8:30 AM. (If the Worship Choir is singing, practice will begin at 8:15 AM.)
- **Special Seasonal Rehearsals** at Easter & Christmas.

All rehearsals are in the sanctuary unless announced differently. We have much to accomplish each week, so please try to be on-time. (I know that there are extenuating circumstances, just let me know.)

B. Rehearsal Decorum

Because of the heavy schedule and limited rehearsal time, it is necessary to make every minute of every rehearsal productive. This means every member's undivided attention is required at all times. (Of course, there's always time for a good laugh!)

C. Absences

When members anticipate an absence from a rehearsal, worship service, or special program, they should call one of the following people in the order listed below:

- 1) Bonnie, Josh or
- 2) Other Worship Team member

to alert the music leadership of their absence.

4. Music

A. Music

A packet of music will be available to you at the beginning of each practice on Wednesday nights. We will occasionally have practices where we will be learning new music and that music will be available to you as well. Please leave the music you are provided with in the folder it is in.

B. Individual Practice

Considerable outside work may be necessary from each member to insure quality performance, especially during Easter and Christmas seasons. Members are encouraged to take music home to study. However, bring your music with you to rehearsal. Do not leave it at home.

C. Devotional Materials

We will seek to grow spiritually not only as individuals, but as a team. There will be various studies that we will go through as a team to grow more like Christ and to

learn more about what "worship" is all about. We will seek to grow into the "true worshippers" that Jesus speaks of in John 4:23-24.

5. Dress

A. Standard of Dress

Uniformity in appearance helps eliminate distracting thoughts by the congregation during worship services and also makes for a sharp-looking worship team. Please do not wear too much perfume, cologne, or aftershave as some may have an allergic reaction to something in the perfume, etc. Ladies should wear dresses, skirts, or pantsuits and men should be in Dockers or dress pants with a nice, collared shirt (Please refrain from jeans.). Also, please refrain from wearing distracting accessories such as large, dangling earrings or bright, contrasting hair ornaments. We just don't want to be a distraction from the Spirit's moving & leading. We want people to see Jesus, not us.

B. Special Attire for Special Programs

There may be different attire for the Easter and Christmas programs. You will be notified of the attire requirements for the program. On occasion, the member may be asked to dress a certain way which will require a special purchase. If you cannot afford any special attire, please notify the music leadership and arrangements may be able to be made.