

## **Worship Ministry Volunteer Covenant and Guidelines**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Worship Team at Barefoot Church! We are excited at what God will do in you and through you as you use your gifts to serve Him and His church. Below we have outlined our guidelines and expectations for being a member of this ministry. These guidelines are intended as a baseline for any individual on our team.

### **Mission and Vision**

Our mission at Barefoot Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus, help them discover who God says that they are, and equip them to live meaningful lives that bring others to Jesus.

The Worship Team at Barefoot Church exists to support and protect not only the mission of the church but also the vision and culture that we uphold as a ministry. Each team member should be highly committed in two key areas:

1. Their spiritual walk with God
2. Faithful attendance and involvement in required weekly rehearsals when scheduled as well as attending a church service when not scheduled

### **Lifestyle**

Since the worship team is one of the most visible ministries of the church, it is important that team members see themselves not only as representatives of this church but also as representatives of God. Worship team members should seek to live according to the highest moral standards in alignment with God's word in both their public and private lives. This doesn't mean we are perfect people, but that we strive to live in a way that honors God in every area of our life.

'But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ' 1 Peter 1:15 NLT

### **Rehearsal/Attendance Expectations**

Attendance and punctuality are very important factors for being a member of the Worship Team. Weekly rehearsals are required, and members should arrive ready to work on the weekend music. It is very important that music is prepared prior to arriving at rehearsal. All parts should be learned and ready to be put together with the team. Above all, our team strives for professionalism at all times both on and off the platform.

The team rehearses once each week in preparation for weekend services. Occasionally, there may be additional rehearsals scheduled for special events or important holidays. Team members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with songs that are new to them. All music will be available on Planning Center, which is the online service that we use to schedule team members and weekend music.

Not only is attendance at weekly rehearsals expected when you are scheduled, but attendance in church service is also expected especially when you are not on the schedule to serve on the Worship Team. Fellowshiping with one another and hearing God's word are both important parts of our spiritual growth, and we want our team to continue to foster these aspects of their Christian walk.

If for some reason you are unable to serve on a weekend you had previously committed to, please find a replacement that can make **both** rehearsal and attend all services.

'Commit your actions to the Lord , and your plans will succeed.' Proverbs 16:3 NLT

### **Attire**

While we do not have a specific dress code, all vocalists and instrumentalists need to be aware of appropriate dress and appearance as they lead worship. Worship team members are expected to look neat, clean and modest in their appearance. The general rule of thumb is to remember that we are representing the Lord and our role is to draw the congregation's attention to Him and not to ourselves.

'And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ' Romans 12:1 NLT

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### **Acceptance of Guidelines**

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand, accept, and agree with the above guidelines.

Furthermore, I agree to conduct my actions according to the guidelines and promise to uphold the utmost integrity of the Worship Ministry.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_