

## INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP TEAM

Praise the Lord! He is our worship team leader. Let's prepare ourselves to be his vessel so we can serve Him!

### Requirements for the worship team members:

You must:

- 1) Be a born-again Christian and have been baptized.
- 2) Be filled by the Holy Spirit
- 3) Commit to Jesus Christ and His church through the demonstration of attendance and tithing.
- 4) Attend cell meetings regularly for at least 2 months.
- 4) Follow the leadership of the church
- 5) Live a holy life according to the Bible
- 6) Daily Devotion - keeps spiritual life growing everyday.
- 7) Commit to the 2-hour rehearsal practices prior to the worship services
- 8) Go through the application process.
- 9) Commit to the worship team for at least 1 year.

### What is worship?

1. Worship is a dialogue between God and man. It's an ongoing process which is built in a Christian's everyday life.
2. Worship is an offering to God. It offers up our whole lives and our whole self.
3. Worship is our response to God.
4. True worship and praise happens in God's presence.
5. We offer up our whole being to worship Him. (including our body, soul, and spirit)
6. Worship itself cannot 'create' God's presence, but worship can lead people into God's presence.
7. 'God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.' John:4:24

We must cleanse and prepare ourselves before entering into the worship team. Once we serve on the team, we will be on the front line, fighting with the evil ones. Some attacks from the enemies might follow and be detrimental to brothers or sisters who do not lead a victorious life. That's why reading music is not one of the necessary requirements to join the worship team. Instead, spiritual requirements are there to determine whether we are ready to serve. That is to say, the requirements serve as a protection mechanism.

Once on the team, there is no reason to be afraid of attack. If it happens, tell the leader and the team. God, Pastor, and the church will protect and cover you in the spiritual realm, while the rest of the team members will fight with you through prayer and support. One thing to remember is that worship team functions as a team. Every member will benefit from the support and help from the whole team. The enemies' schemes or games will not succeed, nor detriment the worship team if we keep the team united and whole.

There are many roles in a worship team, such as the worship team leader, vocalists, instrumentalists, soundman, and PowerPoint presenter. All are equally important. Take PowerPoint for example, people tend to devalue its importance. But worship simply cannot take place without the help of PowerPoint. In some aspects, its importance outweighs the rest of the roles. If there is no team leader, the congregation can still sing and worship with the help of music. If there is no vocalist, instrumentalist, or soundman, the congregation can still sing without music. But if there is no one working on the PowerPoint to show the words of the songs, the worship will most likely to come to a halt (with the exception of when everyone sings in the Spirit).

Every role in the worship team is important before God, whether it is onstage or backstage. Once we are on the team, everyone will have a chance to learn to work with each other and with God. Each one of us will have a chance to learn every role. Let's go over the interview process and prepare us to be His vessel.