

Team Member Expectations

Team Member:

1. Fulfill spiritual obligations

2. Be growing in the Lord.

1 Pet. 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

3. Make peace with people.

Matt. 5:23,24 "... if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." A team divided against itself cannot stand!

4. Worship God in private and public

Rom. 12:1,2 "I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."

5. Handle any comments you hear about the music graciously.

Eph. 4:2, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

6. Fulfill rehearsal/communication obligations including: being punctual, being prepared and being polite.

7. Respect others' time, skills and experience.

Practice on your own time so our rehearsal helps everyone. Be early.

Allow fifteen minutes for setup before rehearsal.

When you can't make an assigned service, contact a worship/team leader to notify them. You may be asked to find a replacement for yourself.

Complete this one-week in advance of the event.

8. Fulfill the commitment you make.

Because you are considered a leader by your participation, it is required that whatever commitment you make, in terms of time and frequency, you fulfill. Col. 4:17 – "...Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

9. Fulfill Administrative responsibilities when necessary.

Service Preparation

Check In

Contacts etc.

10. Have Fun!

Rehearsals:

Be on time

To meet rehearsal expectations, arrive early. A good general is to allow 15 minutes setup time. This allows time to catch up with each other or set up equipment before the rehearsal begins.

Maybe you've heard the joke, "what time does a 7:30a rehearsal start?" You guessed it, 7:30a.

Starting on time has many benefits.

- It lets everyone know you keep your word, and that you respect each other's time.
- It makes rehearsal times efficient. Especially when running new material.
- It builds integrity and demonstrates positive direction for new members and those you are equipping for ministry.

Be prepared

Instrumentalists should bring all necessary equipment, etc. This means cables, picks, tuners, capos, drum keys (for tightening/loosening drum heads), whatever else you need to play your instrument.

Vocalists should warm up. Please do not use rehearsal time to warm up. There just isn't that much time and frankly warm ups can be embarrassing for everyone involved 😊. Instead arrive early to do some runs. Try some easy 5-note runs slowly in a comfortable range for your voice. Get your lungs moving and practice some breathing techniques. So when rehearsal starts you'll be ready.

Become familiar with **planning center online** and our music library and stay up to date of process updates.

Be polite

When the music stops, stop playing. Do not begin talking or hashing out your parts unless it is absolutely necessary. Wait for a Team/Worship Leader to give instructions. This improves communication so nothing falls through the cracks.

Remember that this is not your stage. It is the House of God. When rehearsal is finished, don't leave paper, bottles or trash out for someone else to pick up. You don't want the room to be a mess when you need to rehearse, so clean it up when finished. Team members will be responsible to keep their areas clean.

Worship/Team Leader Expectations

1. Facilitate spiritual leadership.
2. Encourage spiritual development.
3. Facilitate musical leadership.
4. Facilitate rehearsals and service flows that lead people to appreciate God.
5. Facilitate worship Handoff to Senior/Associate Pastor.
6. Coordinate instrumentation and musical arrangements given by worship leadership.
7. Teach the team to rehearse effectively.
8. Facilitate community leadership.
9. Use the planning center online, handbook and www.celebrationcreative.com to communicate regularly.
10. Delegate responsibilities to upcoming leaders in or to equip and grow them
11. Provide informal training: Ephesians 4:11-13
12. Build Teams and Grow Leaders!