

FCC Worship Team Guidelines

- You must attend 4 corporate FCC services a month with at least one of those services being one where you are not playing.
- You must attend at least 3 corporate prayer services a month, one of which you are not playing.
- You will not play if you are late to practice. Cut off time on Wednesday is 6:15PM, and 8:00AM on Sunday.
- If you are more than 15 minutes late 2 times within a 2 month period, you will not play or sing for 2 months.
- If you are tardy (1 - 15 minutes late) it will be documented. If you reach 3 tardies, you will not play your next scheduled service. **All tardies expire after 3 months**
- Attending Thursday practice is required to play on Sunday.
- Stay the entire service - physically and mentally. If you need to leave early for any reason, talk to the worship leader BEFORE the service. If you know beforehand that you will have to leave, please do not give your availability for that service.
- Be available to play after service, and play until the leader stops. We want to provide a comfortable atmosphere for ministry.
- In the event you can not play when you are scheduled (for practice or service), you must notify the worship leader, as well as the person in charge of scheduling, ASAP, and no later than 24 hours prior to the service or practice. It will be your responsibility to find a replacement from the musician list. If you do not show or call 2 times within a 6 month period, you will not play for 4 months.
- If a member of the team is away (including stepping down) from the team for longer than 3 months, the joining process will reset and will require a re-entry interview.

- You must listen to and respect the worship leader, if he or she says something you majorly do not agree with, talk to them privately after service or practice. Don't forget to go to them!
- Be careful not to major in the minors and minor in the majors. Jesus is the Son of God. This is major. Someone missed their cue. This is minor.
- Your life must reflect the Holy Spirit protocol. When we are up on stage, it is not about us or our likes, it is about Jesus. It is our job to lead the congregation into worship, not to show our talents or to sing our favorite song. We need to follow the Holy Spirit in our worship.
- We will worship in unity, this is critical. If you have a problem with someone, tell them or a leader, not everyone else. (Matt 18:15) We need to deal with issues as they arise, and not harbor the strife of unforgiveness.
- You can't be involved in an adulterous relationship and serve on the worship team.

- Read the posts put up on our website each week and learn the songs, and or parts. This is important to the team and is one of our main ways of communicating to you. Read the posts that are there even if you are not scheduled that week. This is the best way to ensure you don't miss any important information or communication.
- You must adhere to the FCC dress code.
- At no time are children allowed on the stage.
- Keep your area on stage clean. This includes water bottles, tissues, papers, etc.
- Outside of constructive criticism, do not draw unnecessary attention to your own or others mistakes, most of the time people will not notice anyway.
- Pay attention during practices and services. Stay alert - don't play with your phone or have conversations other than ones about what the team is currently doing.
- We do not sing a song that we are not yet comfortable with musically. We need to do a good job musically, especially with new songs.
- When you sing or play your instrument, sing or play your instrument. Do not worry about how you sound in the house, or how the house is mixed. The sound team does this job, and if there is a concern, talk to the Worship leader, and not the sound person.
- Pay attention to others playing music. Listen for cues, and how you can compliment what they are doing. Play off each other. Avoid an interruption in the flow of worship if at all possible.