



Faith Family Church

"Life in Christ"

Worship Vision Statement

Christ in worship.

- Worship that draws people to Christ.
- Worship that is centered in Christ.
- Worship that expresses Christ's deep love and heart toward people.

Phil 2:9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. New Living Translation

In order to accomplish this vision, there are some spiritual as well as natural practices that must happen both individually and as a worship team.

Spiritually, we desire to.

- Draw people to Jesus.
- Express a true heart of worship.
- Express God's heart toward people.
- Keep Christ at the center of everything.
- Keep our foundation in the Word of God.

How can we be successful at accomplishing this?

- Live daily in the Word of God, Prayer, and Worship
- Understand who God is to us as individuals so that we can pour out who He is to others.
- Team studies and prayer time.

Ephesians 3:18 **Then as your spiritual strength increases, you will be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences – the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ!** TPT

Naturally the teams needs these attributes.

- Teamwork

Ephesians 4:1-3

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. 2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. New Living Translation

- Excellence
Col 3:22 Servants, do what you're told by your earthly masters. And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. 23 Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, 24 confident that you'll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you're serving is Christ. 25 The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being Christian doesn't cover up bad work. (from THE MESSAGE: The Bible in Contemporary Language © 2002 by Eugene H. Peterson. All rights reserved.)
- Modesty – both in appearance and heart attitude.
2 Cor 6:3 We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry. New Living Translation
- Realize this is not a performance.
2 Cor 5:15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. NKJV
- Put others before yourself.
Phil 2:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. New Living Translation

How can we be successful at accomplishing this?

- No tolerance for strife and pride.
1 Tim 2:8 In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy. New Living Translation
- Submit to the leadership.
- Group practice with understood home practice time.
- Allow for sharing of ideas with freedom from judgement but remaining in submission to the leadership.

Worship Team Guidelines

Worship Team: Membership on the Worship Team is a position of Christian Leadership. The primary function of the worship team is to lead the congregation in true worship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is because of this that it is essential for every member of the worship team to carry with them an attitude of great expectation and faith to every service.

Calling: It is very important for those who participate in the worship team to feel that they are called, appointed and gifted or anointed to the ministry at hand. We emphasize that our purpose and calling is that of leading others into the very presence of the living God. There is no calling issued for performances and showmanship only true praise and worship. Therefore, members must strive continually through prayer and example to have a pure heart before God and others.

Lifestyle: The worship team is one of the most highly visible ministries of the church. Therefore, it is important that members of the worship team see themselves as representatives of Jesus Christ and of this church at all times. In their personal lives, worship team members will be expected to live by the highest standards of moral purity, ethical integrity, corporate unity, and personal charity. Onstage, they should conduct themselves in a spirit of professionalism, reverence and joy. Participants must be worshipers on and off the platform, be believers of Christ, and their lifestyle must resemble that of a born again Christian. Anyone who has difficulty worshipping at home or in the congregation is not ready to be a leader.

Talent and Skill: Although we recognize the importance of a pure heart, the musicians and vocalists also need to have enough skill so that they can follow the leader. Musicians and vocalists should have an open heart to receive advice, correction, and training, and should be committed to becoming proficient and skilled at their ministry. "Kenaniah the head Levite was in charge of the singing; that was his responsibility because he was skillful at it." (1 Chronicles 15:22). One does not need to be a professional to worship the Lord, but God honors the discipline of additional practice and preparation.

Ability to Flow: Some people are very gifted musicians and vocalists, but for one reason or another they have trouble flowing with the team. These individuals are highly encouraged to share their musical gifts in other ways (musical specials, etc.) with the body. Musical proficiency does not automatically make someone a top candidate for the worship team.

Commitment: Worship team members should be actively involved at Faith Family Church and dedicated to Faith Family Church's vision and to the leadership of its pastors and other leaders. Those who commit to serving on the worship team are asked to attend weekly rehearsals and expected to do their best to make sure other commitments do not interfere with their ability to

serve on the worship team. Because we value the importance of family, prospective worship team members should not join without the full support of their family.

Attendance and Punctuality: Attendance and punctuality are very important factors for being a member of the music team. Weekly rehearsals are required, and members should arrive ready to work on the designated material. Poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrate a lack of discipline and respect for the worship ministry. If you require extra time to set up your instrument, please arrive early enough to set up so that we can begin rehearsal at the designated time. Those who are unable to attend rehearsals should not expect to participate on the worship team the following Sunday unless prior arrangements with the worship leader have been made. If at any time a member cannot attend a service, rehearsal, etc. they must notify the worship leader in advance if at all possible so that proper adjustments can be made.

Attire: Remembering that all worship team members are looked at as leaders, members must dress properly when taking the platform. Men must wear a dress shirt (collared and/or button down), nice jeans or slacks, and dress shoes. No flip flops, shorts or tank tops. Women may wear a dress or blouse with dressy jeans, slacks or skirt (dresses and skirts must be to the knees or longer, even when wearing leggings). Blouses should have moderate neck lines and should be loose-fitting. Dress shoes, no flip flops, shorts, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, strapless shirts or dresses. Basically be classy without losing moderation.

New Applications: We constantly seek to expand our worship team. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to set up an appointment with the worship leader to discuss the guidelines and expectations. The prospective worship team member will also have a brief and informal audition at this time. New applicants to the worship team will be required to attend several rehearsals before leading in a service.

A Final Note: Open communication is of vital importance. If at any time a member is confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be happening at a given time, they are encouraged to speak with the worship leader personally. The only way to deal with hurt feelings, resentment, confusion, etc. is to bring it out into the open so that the Lord can help us work through it.

Worship Team Application

Please print out this portion of the application and hand it in to the worship leader

Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday Evening - you will receive your worship set by email.

Thursday and Friday – Review and practice worship set.

Saturday – Practice with team at 3:30pm.

Sunday – Check with leader could be 8:30 or 9am.

Contact Information:

Name _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ Address _____

Occupation _____

Family:

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children: Names and Ages: _____

Area of Interest – (Try out required) place a check next to the area you're interested in.

Vocalist _____ Instrumentalist _____ Tech _____ (audio, visual)

Availability – please circle one of the following.

I'd like to play as much as possible 1/2/3/4 time(s) per month I only want to serve occasionally

If Vocalist: (Try out required)

Voice Type? – circle one – Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass

Have you sung with a choir or worship team before? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where? _____

How would you describe your vocal style? (i.e. rock, pop, country, southern gospel) _____

If Instrumentalist: (Try out required)

What instrument(s) do you play? _____

How long have you been playing? _____

What style(s) of music do you enjoy playing? _____

If Tech:

Audio _____ Video _____

Please explain any experience that you have in this area? _____

Church Involvement:

How long have you been attending Faith Family Church? _____

I have read this entire application packet. I can meet the requirements of the normal weekly schedule and I want to be a committed part of the Faith Family Church worship team.

Sign _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the worship team application. We will review and pray over your request and then be in contact with you.
