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## WHFC WORSHIP TEAM COVENANT

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The purpose of the Worship Team is to enhance the worship experience for all who attend. Music is one of the tools that God uses to bring our hearts and minds into alignment with His will and His purposes. We sing and play our instruments for His glory and His pleasure first. Our singing and playing should be an expression of our praise and worship to God and a way to model and inspire those in the congregation to do the same. It is never about us, it's about Him.

The purpose of this covenant, is to serve as an agreement between team members and leadership to uphold the mission and values of WHFC in both a personal manner and manner that positively reflects the team and church as a whole. The ultimate goal is to create a healthy home environment, a healthy team environment, a healthy church environment and for it all to bring glory to God.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

*- I have placed faith in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.*

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*- I will strive for a lifestyle that resembles one who has been forgiven and saved through God's grace.*

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*- I will demonstrate my commitment to Christ through practice of spiritual disciplines: daily prayer, worship and bible study (home groups are also recommended for further spiritual growth and community).*

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*- I will protect the unity of WHFC by acting in love towards people, by refusing to hear or speak gossip and by supporting the pastor, teaching team, and all leadership of the church.*

### PERSONAL INTEGRITY

As followers of Christ we are called to live a life worthy of the calling we have received from Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:1) and to witness to the good news of salvation by the way we live our lives (Matthew 5:16). Violations of any of the following can result in dismissal from the worship ministry team:

*- Habitual drunkenness and/or drug abuse*

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*- Marital unfaithfulness*

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*- Criminal conduct*

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*- Physical or verbal abuse*

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*- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time while serving.*

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*- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade another team member.*



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

I understand, that in the culture we live in, social media is an important means of communication. Team members must agree to keep their posts on social media God-honoring and WHFC honoring. Leading from the platform each week offers you great responsibility to leverage your authority, use it well, to benefit others and most importantly to honor Jesus.

## REHEARSAL & EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

I understand that Sunday morning rehearsals are the appropriate times for instruction and training about the music + a time of fellowship and prayer as a team. It is the place and time for guidance and preparation for the presentation of music. It is intended to be a time for helping each other with a desire to upgrade the quality of the end result, not a time of criticism and judgment. Members must be able to work with each other in an atmosphere of patience and understanding and not be overly sensitive. A “teachable spirit” is needed for all participants + an honoring heart towards those leading rehearsal.

*- I agree to be on time and punctual as a member of the worship team.*

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*- I understand that Sunday morning rehearsals are required and worship team members should arrive prepared and ready to rehearse the designated material.*

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*- I understand that musicians and vocalists should have open hearts to receive advice, correction, training, and should be committed to becoming proficiently skilled at their ministry.*

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*- I understand poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrates a lack of discipline and respect for the ministry.*

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*- If at any time I feel confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be going, I am encouraged to speak with the worship leader.*

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*- I understand that I should physically attend one service per Sunday, even when serving. This means sitting with the congregation during the message. There is great value in hearing the message without distractions and from the congregation's perspective. This will also show the congregation that I care about them, the message and the communicator and not just about playing music.*

## ACCEPTANCE OF GUIDELINES

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand, accept and agree with the WHFC  
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Worship Team Covenant and will execute and adhere to the above guidelines and to conduct my actions according to the guidelines. I also promise to uphold the utmost integrity of the WHFC Worship Ministry and Woodland Hills Family Church.

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