

EXPECTATIONS

Preparation

We ask that you come to all practices and services prepared to give your best. For practice, that means coming to practice knowing your part. Early preparation is key and because of that, we will try to have song lists out at least one full week in advance. YouTube is your best friend when it comes to learning your parts. Of course, sometimes things change last minute, and we'll adapt and go from there.

If you need other help in making sure you can be prepared as best as you can be, please reach out and let us know what you need. We would love to help you.

Communication

Having open lines of communication is essential for a successful team. Please respond to messages and/or scheduling requests ASAP. Leaving a scheduling request unanswered will probably lead to someone else being scheduled in your place.

If you can't make it to practice or will be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Also, if you have questions about the music list or ANYTHING else, PLEASE email or call. A phone call, text, or email is never a nuisance.

The mission of the Worship Team is to Help people CONNECT with God

How do we do this?

We try to be distraction-free. What does this mean?

1. We make sure we musically know what we are doing so people aren't distracted by parts of the music that make them say "what is happening right now?" or "that doesn't sound right."

We lead them

To lead someone, you've had to been to the place you're going once before, or know how to read the map. We want people who have made the journey already. What is the journey? It's going into the presence of God. We ask that you have a personal relationship with Jesus and are spending time in His presence regularly. When we do this privately, it makes our job of leading them so much easier.

We also want to be an example. I know the stage can be an intimidating place but when you're up there we need you to be able to boldly step out and enthusiastically encourage people to join in through our example. We want you to be authentic to who you are, but also stretch yourself to expand your capability in this area.

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Growth

As a musician and in the spirit of giving our best, we ask that you continue to grow in your talent and gifting. There are many resources out there online to help you do so. Of course, one of the main resources we utilize is YouTube. Other resources include: www.worshiptutorials.com and www.worshipartistry.com.

As a LEADER, we will challenge you to be growing in your relationship with God. We want to see growth happening in your spiritual life. You can't be the type of leader this church needs if you aren't growing closer to God.

Punctuality

Being on time is so important. There are other teams besides us that rely on our punctuality. We are the first to go on the weekend with our sound check. If we have to wait for members to arrive, other teams get pushed back. Please use the practice of "If you're on time you're late." Arriving 5 minutes earlier than you think you should is always a good thing.

We also know that life can get crazy, and stop lights in Alamogordo always seem to be red at the exact time you get close to them. If something is going to make you late, please just text the Worship Pastor and let him know.

Rehearsals & Services

Rehearsals

Rehearsal Times are Tuesday night at 6:30pm, and Sunday at 7:15 am.

Services

Service Times are Sunday 8:30 am, 10 am, and 11:30 am.

Please be in the green room (the room next to the stage) 10 minutes before service times.

Proper Attire

We are pretty easy when it comes to what you can and cannot wear.

Shoes: Please do not wear athletic shoes with wild bright colors or are worn down. Fashion sneakers such as Jordans etc, are fine.

Tops: Please no tops with graphic logos on them. (Team shirts, Your favorite band, etc.)

Pants: No big holes in jeans. No shorts. No athletic leggings.

Skirts: Please be mindful of skirt length. Remember you are on an elevated platform.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE WORSHIP LEADER:

Communication- I will answer any questions or inquiries you have ASAP. I will also make sure you know when you're scheduled, and if there is any change to our schedule (ie. practice changes, etc.).

Preparation- I will work ahead to help you be able to know what we are doing in a timely manner, to where you can have time to learn your parts.