



## **Worship Team Expectations and Commitments**

Thank you for your interest in the worship ministry here at Doxa Church! **Please take the time to read through all the information.**

Worship is a very important and vital part of our ministry at Doxa Church and we are committed to helping our congregation worship Jesus in a meaningful way. Playing or singing on a worship team is an up-front, leadership position of ministry, and we are held accountable by God's Word to include people who are mature Christians, who are walking consistently with Jesus, according to the guidelines in 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and in Titus 1:6-9. Christ-like character and integrity are as important to us as musical skill.

**Please read this carefully and consider your commitment before filling out the application and answering all the questions.** Your completed application will be reviewed by our leadership team and we may contact any references you provide.

**Keep in mind, the answers provided in your application, will be used to determine if we schedule you for an audition.** Please read and answer all questions thoroughly. We will contact you by phone, text, or email for the next step in this process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

### **MISSION**

Our mission as a worship team is to lead people to an intimate space of worship with the Lord, to further their relationship with Him. So that we can bring glory to His name, so that more and more people would come to know Christ and experience an abundant life with Him.

### **Worship Team Volunteer Expectations**

**Godliness** in lifestyle and choices

- Worship ministry is a position of leadership and you will be held accountable.
- Glorify God in all that you say and do
- See **"LIVING BEYOND REPROACH - COMMITMENT TO A GODLY LIFESTYLE"**

### **Covenant Partnership**

- We expect that anyone serving in the worship ministry is a covenant partner of Doxa.



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**Commitment** to showing up on time for rehearsals and services

- We value everyone's time so showing up on time allows rehearsal to start on time
- Punctuality is not only courteous, but also necessary. **If you are unable to attend practice, other arrangements will be made or you'll be rescheduled for another week.**
- **We highly encourage you to help with setup and/or tear down as well as sit in the audience to listen to the message.**

**Preparation** of musical material before showing up for rehearsals

- We do our best to send songs and charts out in advance. Everything you will need for the setlist will be on Planning Center. Worship team members are not only expected to look over and practice the material sent to them, but also to practice regularly and be growing as a musician.

**Sensitivity** and **Modesty** in dress

- This is a highly visible ministry, serving people with a wide range of taste & spiritual maturity.
- Aim to be "presentable" when choosing clothes that express your personal style; please dress modestly and neatly (**No shorts, for females, skirts and dresses must be below the knee.**)

**Submissiveness** to the worship leaders and worship ministry

- We are looking for team players who are willing to serve wherever the need is and where their areas of giftedness allow, who are willing to submit to their servant leaders.



## Living Above Reproach – Commitment to a Godly Lifestyle

***(I Timothy 3:2-3, Titus 1:6-7)***

We at Doxa Church hold a very high standard of what it means to live above reproach, especially when it comes to this particular volunteer leader role. Since our worship team is in front of many people during the week, people see us as examples of what a Christ follower should be like. Our interactions with others are to be of such moral quality that they do not bring shame or in any way dishonor the body of Christ or the name of Jesus. This holds true not only inside the walls of the church, but outside the walls as well.

Above reproach, does not mean without sin. No Christ-follower lives an entirely sinless life. Above reproach means that a leader's life is free from sinful habits or behaviors that would prevent this person from setting the highest Christ-like standard and model for the church to follow ([Hebrews 13:7](#); [1 Peter 5:3](#)).

This person also must not give cause for those outside the church to question its reputation. Being above reproach means that no one can honestly bring a charge or accusation against you ([Acts 25:7](#); [1 Peter 3:16](#)).

In essence, the church's volunteer leaders must be one whose character is blameless and who is possibly esteemed highly within their inner circle of friends or their community. Such individuals are known for their wholesome life and faultless integrity. Overall they are individuals of good character and reputation.

So it is God's desire and our desire to see our worship team members grow closer to Jesus. If there are any issues or addictions that you struggle with, please let us know – we are here to help you, not to judge you.

Below are a few of the following issues that should be dealt with before any up-front or on-stage worship team volunteer position is taken:

- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Sexual immorality
- Living in with your boyfriend/girlfriend, not married
- Prideful attitude
- Anger and rage problems
- Inability to submit to leadership
- Gossiping and stirring up strife
- An unbiblical lifestyle