



Worship Team (Summer 2009)

To draw students into the heart of God through beautiful sound.

Worship is our privilege. It is our chance to give glory to the King of the universe, who invites us into His throne room to honor Him - the One who is waited on by angels of power! Worship is our response to God's incredible love. We sing because He saves us. We pour out our hearts that have been redeemed by Jesus through His sacrifice, and we remind ourselves that life is meant to be lived for Him.

Here is what you need to be able to be on the Worship Team:

1. **A Heart of Worship.** Our goal is to have a worship team full of people who are passionate about worshipping Jesus. If you don't worship off the stage, you shouldn't lead worship on the stage!
2. **A Godly Lifestyle.** If you're messing around with your girlfriend or boyfriend, if you have a language problem, if you are involved with drugs or alcohol, etc. ... then let us as leaders know - so we can talk confidentially about this stuff. We care about you! But right now isn't the time to be a leader in worship; now is the time to work on your personal relationship with God.
3. **A Level of Talent.** You need to have a level of musical skill to be part of the team. If you are new, we will have an audition for you to try out to see if your musical skill fits with our team. Also, we expect our musicians to know our songs and be able to play them well.
4. **Grades.** You need a 2.0 GPA. And homework comes first!
5. **Time Commitment.** Make sure you have the time to make this commitment. This is a 3-4 hour a week commitment. Remember, God doesn't want you to overload your life! (Matt 11.28)
 - a. Come early for rehearsal. Please be on time, tuned, and ready.
 - b. You will rotate on Sunday mornings. We will meet at 8:15am on Sundays.
 - c. There may be additional practice times scheduled as needed.
 - d. Students are asked to only have 2 Sunday morning ministry commitments (Worship Arts, Student Leadership, Children's, SM Worship Team, etc). We care about you!
6. **An Understanding of Dress and Stage.** Everything we do on stage either says "Look at me" or "Look at God". We expect our worship team to have exemplary attitude and dress.
7. **A Teachable Spirit.** We all need to learn. If you can't handle constructive criticism, this may not be the ministry for you. Come with a humble attitude and ready to excel.

Students: please initial next to each of the 7 commitments

If you are ready to make the commitment, then pray!

If you sense God calling you to join this team, sign the line!

I am ready to join the Worship Team!

Parents: please initial next to each of the 7 commitments

This is a ministry that requires time (about 3-4 hours a week). Because we are depending on your son or daughter to achieve a sound as a worship team, we ask that you support their consistent commitment to this ministry. This ministry commitment should be seen as joining a sports team or club at school. The "season" is one school semester. Don't worry, we value school and we value respect and hard work at home on the part of students. Please support your son or daughter in this amazing opportunity to serve others and draw them closer into the heart of God through beautiful sound. Leading worship is an amazing experience. It doesn't mean you are perfect, but it is a chance to lead others to the One who is.

I will support and pray for my son or daughter during their season on the Worship Team.