

WORSHIP MINISTRY PLATFORM TEAM COMMITMENT

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Platform Team (singers and musicians) at The Grove! Leading worship is about more than singing or playing – it's about pursuing Jesus and modeling a lifestyle of worship both on and off the stage. To that end, here are the expectations we have of team members. Please read this carefully before moving forward in your team application process!

COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

Anyone who serves must:

- Be a committed follower of Jesus our Lord.
- Be committed to growing their relationship with Jesus in a personal way through daily prayer, devotions, etc.
- Be committed to growing their relationship with Jesus in a group of other believers.
- Be committed to modeling a Godly lifestyle both on and off the stage. This means abstaining from the habitual use of alcohol or drugs, premarital sexual activity or cohabitation, pornography, etc.

COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH

Anyone who serves must:

- Be a member of Hickory Grove and complete Grove 101 as soon as possible.
- Seek to continually build up and never tear down the church or its leaders.
- Be willing to support and serve the other ministry teams and leaders of the church whenever possible.

COMMITMENT TO THE WORSHIP MINISTRY

Anyone who serves must:

- Be willing to follow the guidance, direction, and overall leadership of the pastor and worship leader.
- Attend to the best of their ability all required practice/rehearsal/soundcheck times.
- Be punctual to rehearsals/warm-ups/soundchecks.
- Dress appropriately. The general standard is clean, neat, and modest.
- Seek to continually build up and never tear down the other members of the worship team.

COMMITMENT ISSUES

If any member of the worship team at any time is unable to keep the commitments above, they are encouraged to reevaluate their own participation on the worship team. If any of the above becomes an issue, the worship leader or senior pastor will address it in a one-on-one setting. If the problem continues, a member could be asked to step down from the worship ministry. Please remember that leading in worship is a commitment of both your lifestyle and your time – if it could or has become a burden, please seek out the worship leader or pastor's guidance.