

Worship Ministry Covenant

"Not to us, Lord, but to you be the glory..."

Name _____

Home/cell phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Voice part: Sop Alto Tenor Bass

Have you sung with a Fairfax Praise Team before? Yes No

If no, have you had prior experience singing in a group? Yes No

Please consider the following before signing:

Theologically...

- Worship is a lifestyle, which I am called to live on a daily basis (Romans 12:1-2).
- Our worship as a community of faith (i.e. Sunday mornings) should "kick-start" my week of worship as I offer my body as a living sacrifice to God.
- Worship is primarily my response to God out of thanksgiving for His faithfulness, goodness, and power (Psalm 115:1).
- In the midst of worship, whether personal or communal, God transforms me more into the image of His Son and empowers me to be His workmanship in the presence of those around me.
- For our communal worship, God is the audience, the congregants are the actor, and the worship leader(s) is merely the prompter. Therefore, *all are called to participate in communal worship.*
- The worship leaders (praise team/chorus/etc.) have specific responsibilities in corporate worship gatherings; because of this, there may be times during which I do not actually get to fully experience worship that day.

Relationally...

- Because of my theological views (above), I will strive to live out my life of worship in terms of how I treat others.
- Matthew 5:24; 18:15ff – as a part of the worship ministry, I will live this principle in my life. For how can I call others to worship God in spirit and in truth when I have not reconciled with my brother or sister?
- I acknowledge that I am a unique individual, created by God with unique gifts that others may not have. There is always someone who is more skilled than I am; likewise, there is always someone whom I can instruct and encourage. We are all teachers; we are all students.
- I will live a life of humility, especially regarding my gifts.
- I will show up to rehearsal on time, out of respect for others and their time.

Musically ...

- Before God hears any music or notes or words that I sing, He hears my heart.
- As one who seeks to be a church musician, I aspire to bring my best offering of music before God in communal worship.
- As worship leaders, we are called to model worship for our church.
- I will work during rehearsals so I can worship on Sunday.

I have read and hereby agree to the accountabilities set forth by the worship ministry. By signing this document, I am inviting accountability for myself and agreeing to hold others accountable to these guidelines – all from a heart of love for each other.

Signed this, the _____ day of _____, in the
year _____.

Signature _____