

## GUIDELINES FOR GATEWAY WORSHIP MINISTRY

- Must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is consistent and growing through personal prayer, Bible study and church fellowship.
- Be a committed member of GateWay City Church, including regular attendance at Sunday services.
- Demonstrate technical competence as either a singer, musician or audio technician.
- Singers and musicians must be comfortable on stage and expressive in their praise and worship before God.
- Be consistent in giving tithe to GateWay City Church.
- Maintain an acceptable attendance record.

## COMMITMENT TO A HOLY LIFESTYLE

Worship team members of GateWay City Church are expected to live a lifestyle that is above reproach (1 Tim 3), avoiding even the appearance of evil. Being a minister who is up front adds extra responsibilities because people see us as examples of what a Christian should be like. Therefore, it is imperative that we consider the way we treat each other and carefully guard our hearts from impurities and pride.

It is God's desire and the desire of GateWay's pastors to see our worship team members living a victorious Christian life, free from bondages. If there are any addictions or issues with which you struggle, please let us know – we are here to help you, not to judge you.

The following issues should be dealt with before any public ministry position is taken:

- Alcohol/drug abuse
- Sexual immorality
- Proudful attitude or anger/rage problems
- Inability to submit to leadership
- Gossiping/stirring up strife
- An unbiblical lifestyle

### I Thessalonians 5:16-22

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

*Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.”*

## SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

Typically each band member will be scheduled 2-3 times per month and each vocalist will be scheduled 1-3 times per month, based on their availability and monthly service schedules.

Arriving on time and ready for practice is **essential** for each member! In order to present worship music that is both excellent in quality and anointing, an efficient practice is necessary. The more we practice, the freer we are able to worship prophetically and spontaneously!

- **Thursday Night Rehearsals: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm \*mandatory**  
Sunday's team only practices the Thursday night prior.  
The **last** Thursday of each month, the **entire** team learns new songs.
- **Sunday Morning Services: 9 am & 11 am**  
7:45 am-8:30 am: Band set-up, sound check  
8:15 am-8:30 am: Vocal sound check
- **Sunday Evening Services: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**  
5:00 pm: Band sound check & practice  
5:15 pm: Vocal sound check & practice
- **Sunday Evening Fresh Fire Services: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**  
4:30 pm: Band sound check, prayer & practice  
4:45 pm: Vocal sound check & practice

*Members who are continually late for practice or do not show up when scheduled may be asked to reconsider their membership on the Worship Ministry.*

## DRESS CODE

- **General Dress Code**  
No tank tops (without a covering)  
No skirts above the knee  
No revealing clothing (*ie: see-through material without undershirt*)  
No bare feet or beach sandals/flip-flops  
No gaudy/over-sized jewelry (*anything that might be a distraction*)
- **Sunday Morning Attire \*Nice, dark dressy jeans are allowed!**  
Collared shirt & slacks; blouse & pants/skirt, dress. Nice jeans.  
Nice, polished shoes. **No ratty** jeans with holes, **no** hats or sneakers/flip flops.  
**Colors:** Stick to neutral tones: Black (& all gray tones), browns (& all its tones), Light/dark blue, dark purple, white & off-white. No loud prints.  
*\*Appropriate holiday colors are acceptable (ie: red for Christmas, etc)*
- **Sunday Evening**  
Nice jeans/casual dress pants & collared shirt, ironed T-shirt, or blouse.
- **Special Service Attire (ie: Impact Graduation, conference, etc.)**  
Same as Sunday morning attire.