

# Core Values & Expectations



## Core Values

### **Personal Holiness / Spiritual Growth**

We believe that it is impossible for a Christian to experience or lead worship in a corporate setting without first living out a lifestyle of worship in a private setting. Before we, as the Body, join to praise our Holy God, we first must experience a lifestyle of personal holiness—a “lifestyle of worship.” To live a lifestyle of worship means we must spend time daily in God’s Word and in prayer. We must separate ourselves from the world and surrender ourselves as “a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will accept.” When you think of what He has done for you, is this too much to ask? (Romans 12:1 NLT)

### **Excellence**

We believe in giving our absolute best in everything we do. Excellence is not to be confused with perfection. Rather, it is a standard of excellence that is a reflection of the very person of Christ. As we allow Christ to live through us, he will equip us with everything good to do what pleases Him. He will “make [us] complete in every good work to do His will “ so that He receives the glory and honor. (Hebrews 13:21) We aim for perfection, but settle for excellence!

### **Relationships**

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12 NKJV)  
We believe there is supernatural power and freedom when we worship with people we love and care about. That is why we value relationships and why we must continually make efforts to care for, pray with, and reach out to one another. We strive to possess that “mind of Christ” that thinks more highly and more often of others than of self. (Philippians 2:5-8)

### **Community**

We believe that members of the worship community must experience the full blessings of Body life. Our spiritual depth would be quite shallow if this did not occur. So, each member of the Worship Ministry is encouraged to be involved in a small group or a LifeGroup. We expect all Worship Ministry members to consistently attend one of our Worship Services. We expect members to fellowship with other believers through church events and activities. We are much more than just singers or musicians. We are brothers and sisters in Christ and we must grow together as the family of God. This only strengthens our endeavors as lead worshipers.

## Expectations

First and foremost as part of the Cornerstone Worship Ministry you will be responsible for being worshippers of God on and off the stage. We exist to lift up worship and praise to our King in song, drama, speech, media, other creative expression, and with our very lives. We strive for our worship to be pure and worthy of our God in everything we do!

Since you will be in front of people, you will be seen as a leader. As a result of this leadership, your life will be under scrutiny on and off the stage by those who watch you and will affect how you are seen in the ministry. There are no perfect people, but if you are involved in Cornerstone Worship, you should show a dedication to the pursuit of holiness and strive to live a life of integrity at home, at work, and in the community.

Because you have volunteered for this position, we ask for a solid commitment to show up for practices and other rehearsals, to strive for excellence, and to give your best efforts to make this a success. We realize this may be a considerable amount of time to commit to; however it is to ensure that the quality of each worship service is without distractions and creates an atmosphere conducive for encountering God in an authentic way.

Each person involved in Cornerstone Worship is vital. Each role is very important. Throwing things together, bringing second best to the Lord's house will not work in trying to advance the kingdom of the Savior King into a dying world.

The following areas are expectations to your involvement in Cornerstone Worship:

### *Excellence*

- Commitment to giving your best in whatever you do
- Open to constructive criticism and improvement

### *Commitment*

- Submission to the Lord's timing & the leadership's time frame for your ministry here at Cornerstone
- Faithful attendance & punctuality to rehearsals, sound checks, events, and private practice time
- Faithful attendance at church during times you are not scheduled to play or sing

### *Submission*

- Pray for our leadership (Worship leadership, and church leadership)
- Respect and honor the leadership and submit to the guidelines and direction they set forth

### *Growth*

- Spiritual growth, relational growth, growth in your talents and abilities
- Pledge to be spiritually prepared to minister (this includes having personal prayer/worship time)

### *Team Attitude*

- Be a team player!
- Grow together with a cooperative attitude

### *Communication*

- Honorable communication between yourself, leadership, and fellow team members
- Develop healthy relational team dynamics through encouragement and positive exhortation