



Parklands Church

Worship Team

SERVING ON TEAM

Love Boldly, Live Generously

Firstly, thanks for being part of the worship team. We really value your input and investment to this area of Church life.

As a team we are looking to build an encouraging, Holy Spirit led, worshipful environment in which we can worship God authentically and wholeheartedly.

To help us do this well, we have developed this 'role spec' so you know what to expect when serving on the worship team.

ATTITUDE

- ▶ To love Jesus, pursue Him and be accountable within the team in your journey of faith and pursuit of a Godly life.
- ▶ To be dependent on the Holy Spirit and keep in step with what He is doing during worship.
- ▶ To serve the Church and each other using your musical and non-musical gifts.
- ▶ To be prepared to step aside to enable others to shine in the gifts God has given them.
- ▶ Meeting on a Thursday evening gives the opportunity for the team to share together, support the worship leader and encourage new members into the group.

PLAYING AND SERVING

- ▶ To be able to confidently play songs from current core setlist, and learn new ones as provided by the worship leader prior to practise.
- ▶ Follow the worship leader during both practice and the services, during a supporting the leading of the congregation.
- ▶ Build a loving, trustworthy relationship with the production team
- ▶ We all get things wrong sometimes, so pursue attitudes of gratitude, praise and encouragement as we grow together and learn from one another.
- ▶ Remember that the focus of worship should be God. Do not draw attention to yourself while playing or singing. This includes being sensitive about the clothing you choose to wear.
- ▶ Enjoy yourself, your worship is infectious and will encourage others to join.
- ▶ Smile - Jesus Loves you.

TIME

- ▶ To commit to practice on a Thursday evening and Sunday morning.
- ▶ To attend worship evenings and training nights for fellowship, prayer, worship and equipping.
- ▶ When on the rota, it is your responsibility to organise a swap if unable to be on team that week. If you are not available for Thursday the week you are on rota for Sunday, please make an effort to swap. If unable to make this swap, chat with the worship leader.
- ▶ When on rota to be on time as much as possible to set up and sound check on Sunday mornings as instructed by the worship leader.
- ▶ To join in with team prayer before the service.



TEAM PRINCIPLES

- ▶ To have been part of the church for three months or more (to allow for integration)
- ▶ To attend Church regularly where possible, not just on days you are serving, and be committed to training and equipping sessions.
- ▶ For **upfront teams**: We encourage you to be part of one of our small groups or courses to have people to externally support you.
- ▶ To demonstrate musical ability, character and a spiritual commitment. **Being faithful in the small things.**
- ▶ To be willing to submit your gift and calling to serve the leadership and vision of the church.
- ▶ Acknowledge this is not a role where you're served, but we are serving the church.
- ▶ Commitment to developing your gifts, but also character and approach.

JOINING THE TEAM

- ▶ Initial meeting with team leaders/worship leader
- ▶ To attend an 'open evening' to share skills and heart for worship.
- ▶ Following this we ask you to attend some Thursday practices or worship nights to "jam" with the team and learn the ropes.
- ▶ After this period a team leader/worship leader will meet up to share encouragements/observations
- ▶ To be scheduled on rota for 1 or 2 initial Sundays.
- ▶ To have a follow up review to share encouragements/observations.
- ▶ To join team and attend team nights.



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

- ▶ To provide opportunities to play/practise prior to joining rota.
- ▶ To develop your gifting through workshops and musical mentors who can meet up with you and support you in your skill.
- ▶ To provide accountability for your spiritual journey.
- ▶ To pray for you.
- ▶ To serve you.
- ▶ To be a support in times of need.