

Hills Crossing Worship Ministry Applicant

The purpose of this covenant is to enhance the worship experience for all who attend Hills Crossing Baptist Church. Music is a powerful medium that God created to bring our hearts and minds into alignment with His will and His purposes. We sing and play our instruments for His glory and His pleasure. Our singing and playing should be an expression of our praise and worship to God which models and inspires those who attend to do the same. It is not about us, it's about Him. The purpose of this covenant is to serve as an agreement between team members and leadership to uphold the mission and values of Hills Crossing in both a personal and public way. The goal is to create a healthy team environment and bring glory to God.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- I have placed faith in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- I will strive for a lifestyle that resembles one who has been forgiven and saved through God's grace.
- I will demonstrate my commitment to Christ through practice of spiritual disciplines: daily prayer, worship, bible study, attending church
- I will protect the unity of Hills Crossing by acting in love towards people, by refusing to hear or speak gossip and by supporting the leaders of the ministry, my peers, and the congregation.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

As followers of Christ, we are called to live a life worthy of the calling we have received from Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:1) and to witness to the good news of salvation by the way we live our lives (Matthew 5:16). Violations of any of the following can result in dismissal from the worship ministry team.

- Relational integrity
- Criminal conduct
- Physical or verbal abuse
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time while serving.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade another team member.

SOCIAL MEDIA

I understand, that in the culture we live in, social media is an important means of communication. Team members must agree to keep their posts on social media God-honoring. Leading from the platform each week offers you great responsibility to leverage your authority, use it well, to benefit others and most importantly to honor Jesus.

REHEARSAL & EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

I understand that rehearsals are the appropriate times for instruction and practicing music as well as a time of fellowship and prayer as a team. It is the place and time for guidance and preparation for the presentation of music. It is intended to be a time for helping each other with a desire to upgrade the quality of the result, not a time of criticism and judgment. Members must be able to work with each other in an atmosphere of patience and understanding and not be overly sensitive. A "teachable spirit" is needed for all participants plus an honoring heart towards those leading rehearsal.

- I understand that Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings are rehearsal times.
- I understand that musicians and vocalists should have open hearts to receive advice, correction, training, and should be committed to becoming proficiently skilled at their ministry.
- I understand poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrates a lack of discipline and respect for the ministry.
- If at any time I feel confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be going, I am encouraged to speak with the Worship Pastor directly.

ACCEPTANCE OF GUIDELINES

I _____ understand, accept and agree with the Hills Crossing Worship Ministry Application, will execute and adhere to the above guidelines and to conduct my actions according to the guidelines and I understand that failure to uphold this agreement may result in being asked to take a break from the ministry.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Worship Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____