

# GABC Worship Ministry Team



## GABC WORSHIP TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Understanding God's call to develop a lifestyle of praise and worship, the Worship Ministry of GABC faithfully desires to edify Christ by leading the Family of Faith through the music.

## GUIDELINES FOR GABC 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 GABC, including regular attendance at Sunday services for at least six months before auditioning.
- Demonstrate technical competence as a singer, musician or audio tech.
- Singers and musicians must be comfortable on stage and expressive in their praise and worship before God.
- Be consistent in supporting the church financially
- Maintain an acceptable attendance record
- Regularly attend a Connect group.

## COMMITMENT TO A HOLY LIFESTYLE

Worship team members of GABC are expected to live a lifestyle that is above reproach (1 Tim. 3) avoiding even the very appearance of evil. Being a leader who is front and center requires additional responsibilities as we are the first to be seen by the congregation and should not only reflect the standards of GABC, but should also reflect a Godly example and Christian character. 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 GABC'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
- Prideful attitude or anger/rage problems
- Inability to submit to leadership
- Gossiping/stirring up strife
- An unbiblical lifestyle

A verse of scripture that will substantiate our stance regarding these issues is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 which states, "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."

Any public display of non Christian-like behavior may result in disciplinary action.

## SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

Typically each band member or vocalist will be scheduled to serve 3-4 times per month depending on whether they serve with AM or PM team. This will also be based on their availability and the churches 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!*

- **Wednesday Night Rehearsals: 7:45 pm-9:00 pm**  
**Mandatory in order to lead on Sunday.**
- **Sunday Morning Services: 9 am & 10:30 am**  
8:00 am: sound check and rehearsal

**Rehearsal times are start times not arrival times!!!**

*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 Team.*

## GUIDELINES FOR GABC WORSHIP MINISTRY

- **General Dress Code**
  - No shorts of any kind at any time
  - No tank tops (without a covering)
  - No skirts shorter than 3 inches above the knee
  - No revealing clothing (ie: see-through material without undershirt)
  - Guys - no bare feet or beach sandals/flip-flops
  - Leggings require a tunic top that reaches at least 5 inches above the knee
- **Sunday Morning Attire**
  - \*Nice, dark dressy jeans are allowed!**
  - Collared shirt & slacks; blouse & pants/skirt, dress.
  - Nice jeans (**No** ratty jeans with holes)
  - No hats or sneakers/flip flops.**
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  - \*Appropriate holiday colors are acceptable (ie: red for Christmas, etc.)

*Any questionable clothing may result in dismissal from participating in a worship event.*

## AUDITION PROCESS

After you have met with the Worship Pastor to share your testimony of salvation and the reason you wish to be a part of the Worship Team, there will be an audition. During this audition you will lead in your desired position before a panel of evaluators. The evaluators will meet with the Worship Pastor to determine the next course of action.

Thank you for your interest in the Worship Ministry Team at GABC.