



## **Worship Band Application**

Please take time to read this, fill it out, and pray, as you seek to follow God's leading. This is the first step in the process, which will be explained below.

### **GREETINGS**

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*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:16-17 (NIV)*

We are blessed that you are inquiring about serving the Lord through the worship team at KIBC. Being a worship leader is an honorable task and opportunity to praise God, lead the church to sing to Him, and minister to others with musical talents. We look forward to partnering with you as you seek the Lord for this important decision.

### **ABOUT THE KIBC WORSHIP MINISTRY**

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The goal of our ministry is to lead KIBC into a worship experience where they are transformed through their encounter with the Lord. Our desire is not to build a team of musicians and singers, but a team of disciples who minister through music. Please remember that whether you are an instrumentalist or a vocalist, you are applying to be a leader of congregational worship rather than a band member. Nonetheless, the worship team needs to be competent in their craft to enhance the worship experience rather than being a disturbance to the congregation. This requires commitment to musicianship, punctuality to rehearsals and services, and devotion to a Christian lifestyle.

We affirm the Bible as God's inspired revelation and profess the one true God in the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our faith centers on salvation by grace through Jesus Christ's death and revelation which is emphasized through the Church, family, stewardship, and the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. To be a part of the choir at KIBC, you must agree to these core beliefs of our church.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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While we do not want to rush this process, neither do we want it to go on for many months. We have designed this to be completed within 2-4 weeks.

1. Read through this form and fill out the application form. Along with the application form, please submit a video of you singing and/or playing your instrument. If you do not have a video, please take some time to make one.
2. Meet with the Minister of Music(In-person or Zoom) - This will be a simple hang out so we can get to know you personally. We would like to hear about your story and your journey as a Christian.

3. Participate in the weekday rehearsal - This will give you the opportunity to comfortably share your musical talents. There are certain competencies that are needed to serve on a week-to-week basis. (They are described in *Expectations* below.) These sessions can give you a chance to see how those competencies will be used.
4. Sunday Worship Experience – You will be asked to serve on stage on a Sunday morning. It will most likely be the full experience of serving both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. This will be the final step upon approval of becoming a member of the KIBC Worship Team.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** Male / Female

**Workplace/School:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

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Now that you have filled out the personal information and more, we would like to know which area, or areas you can serve. I am competent and willing to serve as a:

Worship Leading
  Vocal
  Piano
  Keyboard
  Drums
  Percussion
  Bass Guitar  
 Acoustic Guitar
  Electric Guitar
  Strings
  Winds
  Brass/Horns
  Other( \_\_\_\_\_ )

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

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There are requirements KIBC has for Worship Team members. While we certainly do not expect perfection, the specific qualifications we require are that you must:

1. Be a Christian

You must be a *Christian* to serve at Kowloon International Baptist Church. Everyone who serves at KIBC in any capacity must have put his/her faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. If you are a believer in Jesus, then mark the line on the following page.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have put my personal faith in Jesus.

2. Have been baptized

While baptism doesn't save anyone, it is an important step of obedience and testimony for following Christ. As a Baptist Church, we observe water baptism through immersion, for believers only. If you have been baptized after conversion, then mark the line below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have been baptized by immersion, after salvation.

3. Be a member of KIBC

As a covenant member of KIBC, you agree to the core doctrines of KIBC and commit to following Jesus by taking part fully in the life, ministry and fellowship of the Church. If you are a member of KIBC, then mark the line below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a faithful member of KIBC.

## **EXPECTATIONS**

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1. Musical competencies
  - A. Proficiency in your instrument/vocal abilities
    - a. A certain level of proficiency is expected of those who lead on Sunday mornings. We are committed to excellence, not only for those who will be in the congregation, but also for the Lord.
    - b. Proficiency is not only about skill, but also involves style, as you will be playing/singing with others on stage. Your ability to blend and accommodate will go a long way in supporting the music you will be asked to play.
  - B. Basic understanding of music theory
    - a. As a worship team, we are given music (chord charts) on a weekly basis in order to prepare ourselves for Sundays. Your understanding of basic music theory will allow rehearsals to run quickly and smoothly as it will allow you to play/sing *with* the people who are on stage with you.
    - b. As a vocalist, your ability to sing harmony can be an asset to the team. Knowing how to sing different parts (especially when there are more than 2 vocals singing at the same time) can be helpful in filling up the space and adding to the worship experience.
  - C. Basic online navigation
    - a. Most communication for the worship team happens online. Therefore, you must be able to access and utilize Planning Center, Zoom, and YouTube. If you are unfamiliar with any of these platforms, someone on the team will be happy to show you around!
2. Time Commitment
  - A. Sunday Services & Thursday Rehearsal
    - a. Worship team members must be able to serve **both 9:30 and 11:00** services, as well as the **Thursday evening rehearsal**.
    - b. All worship team members are expected to serve or attend Sunday services at least 40 times(weeks) a year.
  - B. Special Services/Events
    - a. Worship team members are expected to serve at special events of KIBC.

## KIBC Worship Team Covenant

Believing that the privilege of leading others in worship through music is worthy of my best, I commit to:

- Continually develop my personal relationship with Jesus Christ (Mark 10:21)
- Maintain a Christ-like witness by abstaining from excess drinking, sexual immorality, unwholesome speech, gambling, etc. (James 1:22, Eph. 5:18)
- Be faithful to worship preparation by arriving on time to the setup and rehearsal times and, in the case of an unavoidable absence, to secure a replacement and notify the Pastor of Worship and Arts (1 Cor. 4:2)
- Take the required time I need each week to prepare for the music that is being played each week. (2 Tim. 2:15)
- Seek to build community and unity in the worship team and the larger fellowship of KIBC by helping team members to know one another and support each other in prayer, fellowship, and ministry (Acts 2:46, Gal. 6:2)
- Personally support the overall ministry of KIBC through my prayers, financial giving, and regular participation in worship and fellowships (1 Thess. 5:17, 1 Cor. 16:2, Heb. 10:25)

With God's help, I will seek to do my best in fulfilling this covenant.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of this application, please email it to llee@hkkibc or hand a hard copy to our staff at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings. Thank you for taking time to fill this out. We look forward to *meeting* you, *learning* more about you, and *partnering* with you to see where God wants you to serve!