

Worship Ministry

Team Member Expectations

The worship ministry at South Loop exists to point people to Christ in Spirit and Biblical Truth, creating an environment through music that invites a response to who God is and what He has done. Our core values as a worship ministry serve as the guardrails and a catalyst as we progress towards accomplishing the mission and vision of Park Community Church. Below you can find some values and expectations as we lead people to the feet of Jesus.

Our Values:

1. We value **AUTHENTICITY** (John 4:23; Romans 12:1-21; 1 Cor. 2:1-5) We can be authentic when we worship because we have truth, we know that our hope is in Christ, and we can lead with confidence, even in our struggles. Authentic, transparent leadership is the most powerful and the most effective leadership we can lead from! Worship is not defined by an appearance or any imitations, but by an authentic relationship with Christ- that is the source of our leadership and how we lead people on and off a stage.

2. We value **SERVANTHOOD** (Matt. 23:11, Mark 10:45, 1 Pet. 4:10, Heb. 6:10, Gal. 5:13, Rom. 12:1, 9-13, 1 Sam. 12:24, Heb. 9:14, John 12:26) We worship and lead through service. We serve God by serving others, the church and those on our team. We know and understand that it is an honor and privilege to serve our King, and we consider being a servant in His house better than anything else. "For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness." (Psalm 84:10)

3. We value **HUMILITY** (Rom. 12:3, 16; 1 Pet. 3:8 [Heb. 10:19-20; John 15:5]) We want to lead with humble, teachable hearts before a holy God and before others. Our abilities are given and are used because of God's grace towards sinners. Our gifts and skills are used most powerfully when we submit to Him and to those around us. "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." (Phil. 2:3)

4. We value **UNITY** (1 Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4:3, 4:11-13; Col. 3:13-14; Psm. 133:1; 1 Pet. 3:8, Rom 12:16, Ecc. 4:9-12) We want to be unified in what we believe, in our vision, and how we accomplish that vision. We are a team on a mission. Art always thrives in community and artists always flourish when we work together. Simply put, we do together what no single one of us could do alone. "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Heb. 10:24-25)

5. We value **EXCELLENCE** (1 Corinthians 15:58, Ps 33:3; 1 Chron. 15:22, Ex. 35:35) The book of Exodus devotes five chapters (35-39) to the building of the tabernacle of God. Every detail was shown careful attention and God used skilled men and women to adorn and beautify the place where He would inhabit. We too will be excellent in heart, mind, and spirit as we lead others to worship. "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

6. We value **CREATIVITY** (1 Sam. 10:6-8, Ex. 35:35, Rom. 1:20, 12:2, 6, 2 Cor. 5:17, Col 3:23, Eph. 2:10) Our God is the master of creativity, and we are reflections of His handiwork and constant outflow and display of Him to the world around us.

7. We value **DEVELOPMENT** (Matt. 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, 20, Acts 1:8, Rom. 10:14-15, John 15:16, Eph. 4:16, 2 Tim. 2:2) On top of our own personal growth and development spiritually and with our craft, every one of us has the role of being a disciple maker, of developing things in other people. We are all called to the Great Commission. That is to make disciples, to develop people, calling out and valuing the gifts the Spirit has put in those around us. We also value the development of ourselves, our walk with Christ, and our community of believers.

8. We value **ENGAGEMENT** (1 Thess. 5:14, Col. 3:13, Gal. 6:2, James 5:16, Prov. 27:17, Rom. 1:11-12, Heb. 10:24-25, 1 Pet. 4:8-11, Acts 2:42-47, We value both engaging with the Lord and engaging with people. Another way to say this would be COMMUNITY with God and others. When we lead worship, we are engaging the heart of the Lord and we're engaging with the people around us.

Expectations for Team Members

- Have an authentic relationship with Jesus and others.
- Be above reproach in your conduct and reputation, and appearance (see dress notes below).
- Be a student of the Word, immersing yourself in the truth of scripture continuously.
- Be present and engage in personal worship, teaching, service gatherings, and with the congregation both during services and in community during the week.
- Come eager to serve our mission and vision, our team and the congregation with humility.
- Be a team player and contribute in a spirit of unity.
- Come completely prepared, practiced, and ready to serve in your craft with complete excellence. Rehearsal is not for further practice, it's dress rehearsal.
- Always strive for development musically, spiritually, and with our team.
- Be on time.

On-Stage Dress Guidelines

Our goal is to remove distractions for the congregation as well as team members, so they feel free to engage in worship themselves freely and confidently. Please keep in mind you are on an elevated platform often.

- Avoid extreme casual clothing (shorts, flip-flops, leggings, athletic wear, etc.).
- Avoid anything that does not cover above the knees, any low cut shirts, and spaghetti strap tops, or tops that do not cover naval with hands raised.
- Avoid tight fitting, revealing or otherwise inappropriate clothing.
- Avoid pants with revealing holes or tears.
- Avoid "loud" clothing containing bright colors and/or busy patterns.
- Avoid clothing with large graphics or logos.
- Avoid clothes containing wording or logos associated with foul language, politics, race, or other personal beliefs or opinions of any kind.

Failure to meet any of these requirements or expectations could result in the ineligibility of serving on the worship team.