

**FAITH SANCTUARY
WORSHIP TEAM MANUAL**

Welcome to the Team

ANOINTED FOR THE CALL - FOLLOWING THE RIVER



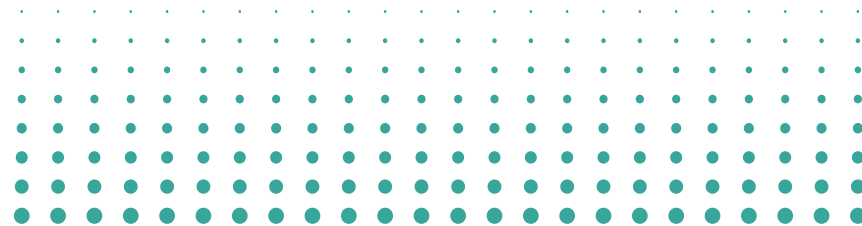


Note from our Creative Pastor

Greetings! It's my privilege and pleasure to welcome you into Faith Sanctuary's Music Team. You are joining a passionate group of artists who love God, love the local church and love musical expression. The Music Team is a vital part of Faith Sanctuary's Creative Ministry - together with Production & Communication we deliver best in class worship experiences live and online. Under Pastor Adrian's direction we get to shape the theology of our church through the songs we sing, and this is a critically important undertaking. In line with our global vision and our commitment to be the best God created us to be; you will find yourself challenged on this team. This is an invitation to increase your capacity as a spiritual and artistic leader. You must be relentless in pursuing Christ and mastering your craft. Practice, Practice, Practice! Our commitment is to stand with you, cover you with prayer and provide all the training and resources you need to be successful in your new role. This is a great work and we can't do it without you!

Let's get started!

Pastor Dan Peel - Creative Pastor



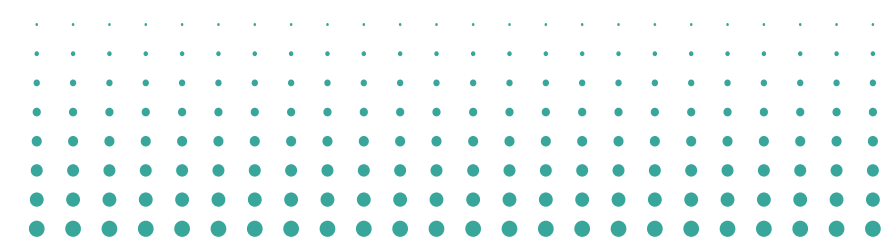


Introduction

We're excited to have you on board! This presentation will guide you through our mission, values, ministry etiquette, policies, self development and how you can thrive as part of our team.

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We Believe in you!

At Faith Sanctuary we believe in the dignity of the human being, that everyone is made in the image of God to become the best that they were created to be.

Our Mission

At Faith our mission is to spiritually feed Canada to feed the world by becoming a church that looks and acts like heaven

“THIS IS A SPIRITUAL ASSIGNMENT”

Our assignment is to lead the Faith family into “the river experience” where we can encounter God in His fullness.

*CORE SCRIPTURE - Psalm 150 * DEPARTMENT BOOK READ “FOLLOWING THE RIVER” By BOB SORGE*

Our Core Values

- Holy Spirit Led
- Integrity/Respect
- Excellence
- Teamwork / Hardwork
- Flow in “The River”
- Accountability / Dedication
- Inclusivity
- Creativity

MAIN WORSHIP LEADERS



Rohan Morgan



Shayanne Solomon



Ruby Fagel



Ceila Simpson



Vashti Ellis

MAIN BAND MEMBERS



Clai Gillespie
KEYBOARD



Aj Gillespie
BASS



D'Nyeal Wilson
DRUMS



Kristoff Clarke
ORGAN

PRAISE TEAMMATES EXPECTATIONS

Being apart of this amazing team, we expect you to **“PUT IN THE WORK”**.
Cultivate Healthy habits/Spiritual disciplines to prep for ministry.



01.

“Put in the work” Praise teammates must learn all repertoire prior to Thursday rehearsals. Rehearsal is for fine tuning not learning materials.

02.

Punctuality: ARRIVING ON TIME for rehearsals & Services. Be respectful of your teammate’s time.

03.

Being spiritually prepared – what are we listening to, watching, conversations we’re having, what venues are we attending during the week? Does it glorify God?
WORSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE.

04.

“The Fruit of Your Spirit” The Right ATTITUDE Matters. How ARE WE treating one another? Living out the fruit of the Spirit is imperative.

05.

Availability – GOD CAN only work with our AVAILABILITY. We need to be available and in place. We know when our rehearsals or service times are being held. **Give priority to it.**

REMEMBER YOU ARE THE LOUDEST WHEN YOU ARE IN THE PEWS/CORRIDORS. THIS IS A HUGE FACTOR AS TO HOW YOU WILL BE RECEIVED ON THE PLATFORM.

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE

REHEARSAL IS THE PREPARATION OF THE SACRIFICE SO IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO TREAT THIS TIME AS WE WOULD DO SUNDAY. THUS WE WILL APPROACH REHEARSAL WITH THE CONCEPT OF “PRACTICE HOW WE PLAY”

KINDLY ENTER THE REHEARSAL SPACE WITH REVERENCE & URGENCY.

SINGERS - FILE INTO YOUR SECTION PROMPTLY WITH MINIMAL DISTRACTION

MUSICIANS - ASSUME YOUR POSITION, PLUG IN YOUR INSTRUMENTS AND BE READY

- LIMIT DISTRACTIONS. MINIMIZE CHATTER- KINDLY SOCIALIZE OUTSIDE OF ALLOTTED REHEARSAL TIME.
- PRACTICE HOW YOU PLAY - ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE DURING REHEARSAL
(BRING THE SAME ENERGY AND DELIVERY AS SUNDAY AM SERVICE)
- FULL PARTICIPATION & EXPRESSION - LIFTING OF HANDS, SINGING FULL VOICE
- POSTURE OF WORSHIP - MINISTERING WITH UNDERSTANDING
INTERNALIZING/EMBODYING, COMPREHEND & BELIEVE THE LYRICS

NOTE: EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO MINISTER ON A GIVEN SUNDAY, IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU KNOW THE SETLIST NOTED IN PLANNING CENTER SO YOU CAN PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THURSDAY REHEARSAL



SUNDAY ETIQUETTE

**THIS IS THE DAY TO PRESENT THE SACRIFICE AND WE COME IN ANTICIPATION
EXPECTING GOD TO CONSUME IT.**

KINDLY ENTER THE SANCTUARY WITH A SACRED POSTURE

- FRUIT /SPIRIT CHECK - BE PREPARED TO MINISTER
- POSTURE OF WORSHIP - MINISTERING WITH UNDERSTANDING
INTERNALIZING/EMBODYING, COMPREHEND & BELIEVE THE LYRICS
- FULL PARTICIPATION & EXPRESSION - LIFTING OF HANDS, SINGING FULL VOICE
- PLAN AHEAD - LINE UP ON TIME TO GO UP ON THE PLATFORM
- BIO BREAK, GETTING DRESSED PRIOR TO 10:40 PRAYER
- CONSECRATION - FAST, REMAIN PRAYERFUL

NOTE: EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO BE ON TEAM, WHILE YOU ARE IN THE AUDIENCE
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP.

IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED THAT YOU ALSO REMAIN PRAYERFUL AND IN THE SPIRIT AND
PROVIDE SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE LEADING. REMEMBER WE ARE A TEAM.



GIFT DEVELOPMENT

INVEST IN YOUR GIFT.

It is a wonderful thing when we take the initiative to develop and polish the gift that God has given to us. Below are a few vocal development suggestions.

East

Next Level Music Centre- Oshawa

* <https://www.instagram.com/nextlevelmusiccentre?igsh=MWY5eTdnaDdxM3o3NA==>

Malvern Christian Assembly

* <https://www.mcassembly.com/lessons>

WEST

Zamar Music Academy- Brampton

* <https://www.instagram.com/zamarmusicinc?igsh=dHJsNG05ZDM5NzI5>

Virtual

SHL Music Academy

* <https://stephenhlewis.ca/courses/>

Christian Conservatory of Canada

SoundCheck

<https://www.instagram.com/soundcheckyouth?igsh=a2ozam4zc29tZHlx>



REHEARSALS / 2026 SPECIAL SERVICES/FASTING

REHEARSALS SOUND CHECK / CALL TIMES	EVERY THURSDAY 7:30PM - 9:00PM SUNDAY MORNING SOUND CHECK 8:15AM
WINTER YOUTH	
EASTER PRODUCTION	APRIL 3RD & 5TH
FAITH CONFERENCE	SEPT 18 - 20
CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION	DEC 18TH
PRAISE TEAM FASTING DAY	EVERY 1 st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

**NOTE: THURSDAY REHEARSALS
ALL TEAMMATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THURSDAY
REHEARSALS WHETHER THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO MINISTER OR NOT.**

POLICIES

REHEARSAL CANCELLATIONS DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event where Environment Canada issues an extreme weather condition alert, we will aim to notify the team within 12-24 hours prior to the schedule rehearsal.

PROBATION PERIOD

Individuals joining praise team who are newly baptized in Jesus name is expected to go through the new converts programs while developing their spiritual life. Such individuals are expected to be on a 1 year probation period before engaging in Sunday Ministry.

Individuals transferring from another assembly - Once in good standing and is cleared by Faith Sanctuary Senior Pastors team, will be integrated into the praise team within 6 weeks.

Attending rehearsals, learning the repertoire taught in those rehearsals, and fully engaged in all rehearsal protocols.

SCHEDULING

Teams are scheduled on a month by month basis based on their availability.

All praise team and band members are required to be in place and fully engaged for their schedule ministering dates.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- BECOMING A PRAISE AND WORSHIP MAIN LEADER
- BECOMING A BAND MEMBER

(Should you desire to be apart of the above mentioned special interests, kindly speak to Director Kristoff Clarke or Worship Lead Vashti Ellis for further guidance)

MINISTERING INVITES OUTSIDE OF FAITH SANCTUARY

All invites are to be channeled through Pastor Dan for review and approval.

YOUR COMMITMENT

- I commit to being a visible participant in the spiritual rhythms of Faith Sanctuary including leading in prayer, giving biblically and attending Berean Bible Study or Corporate Bible Study or Life Group.
- I commit to respecting the Platform Ministry guidelines set forth by Pastor Adrian and Pastor Lucy.
- I commit to continuously developing my skills as a vocalist and/or musician through regular personal practice.
- I commit to actively pursue my own private prayer and devotion time with The Lord.

To be in good standing on the Praise & Worship Team, I will maintain the commitments outlined above and participate in a performance review (annual or more frequently if required). Please be aware that commitments may change as the structure and membership of the team grows. This document will be updated as necessary to reflect the changes.



Meet the People Team

Behind every successful onboarding experience is a dedicated team ready to support you.

Meet the people who will help guide your journey here.



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Thank you for giving of your time, gift, resources and talents to the Music Ministry at Faith Sanctuary Pentecostal Church.

We pray that you will grow and experience God in His fullness in your life. God Bless you!

**Together,
we grow and exalt
the name of Jesus.**