Worship Team Covenant

**Purpose:** In order to lead people into worship and the throne-room of God, we must set an example and direct attention to Him and His Character.

**Teams:** Praise Team Part leaders (on Microphones), Praise Team Choir (full singers team), Choir (Performs special music outside of basic worship set), Musicians, Ladies Ensembles, Men’s Ensembles, Other special music

These guidelines are intended to assist the worship team in that purpose.

1. **Lifestyle of holiness both in and outside of the church.**
   a. Our lives must reflect God’s Character and standards of living. If they do not, our playing and singing will become a distraction to worshippers and distasteful to the Lord.
   b. If there is any sin or compromise in our lives, we should confess it and get it right with the Lord before we get to church.
   c. When this is not feasible, one should take that service off to get themselves right with God.
   d. If one is living in a lifestyle of sin, please willingly step down from ministry.

2. **Worshipping with all of our heart, mind, and strength**
   a. This is not a performance and should first and foremost be our heart directed to the Lord.
   b. Our minds should be focused on Him and making our music a pleasing fragrance to Him.
   c. The effort should be made to give our best – this means attending practices, spending personal time with the music, and giving our all during the service times.
   d. Be present each week scheduled or contact worship leader if you are going to be absent in a service.

3. **Dress should be modest and uplifting**
   a. The principle of giving our best means that we want to look our best as well. (This does not mean suits and dresses but simply that we look sharp)
      i. Things to avoid: shorts, ragged t-shirts, etc.
   b. Our clothes should not draw attention to us (the attention belongs to God) or cause others to stumble
      i. Please avoid: short skirts, midriffs, low cut or open shirts (men and women), etc.
ONE TEAM AGREEMENT
Jubilee Family Church

I, the undersigned, have accepted Jesus as my Savior, and I am in agreement with Jubilee Family Church's beliefs and mission statement and do hereby agree to the following by the power of the Holy Spirit to the best of my ability:

Spiritual Example

a. Growth
   I will love God with all my heart, soul, strength, and mind and people as myself. I will continually become more Christ-like in thoughts, feelings, and actions.

b. Spiritual Disciplines
   I will demonstrate my commitment to Christ through my practice of the spiritual disciplines, such as: daily prayer, worship, and Bible study.

c. Unity of Faith
   I will protect the unity of our fellowship by acting in love toward everyone, by refusing to speak or hear gossip, and by supporting the pastor and leadership of Jubilee Family Church.

d. Stewardship
   I will also demonstrate my commitment to Christ through my stewardship of time, talent, and money.

Personal Integrity

a. Glorify God with my body
   I will engage in those activities which glorify God and abstain from those that do not, such as: adultery, fornication, co-habitation, homosexuality, corrupt communication, hatred, and drunkenness.

b. Self-control
   I will practice self-control and abstain from activities which lead to addiction or enslavement.

Effective Ministry

a. Positive Attitude
   I will support the leadership of JFC with my words, attitude, and actions. I will value the health and unity of our fellowship above my specific ministry.

b. Team Player
   I will be a team player. I will love all people. I will not use my ministry position for personal gain. I will maintain an “inclusive” attitude that seeks to bring more people in to the kingdom of God and ministry.

I, personally, will remove myself from ministry for a time of restoration and healing in the event of a moral failure, a negative attitude that hinders the team’s effectiveness, and/or major crisis in my life that renders me ineffective in ministry.

Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________
Process of Entry

- In order to be a part of the Sunday morning music team, you must have attended Jubilee Family Church for 6 months and attended JFC101.
- To join either the singers or musicians teams, you need to attend one of the weekly practices
- Sign the ONE & Worship Team Covenants
- As you feel comfortable with the songs and confirm with other musicians and singers that you are ready, please let the worship leader know that you believe you are ready to sing or play.
- Applications must be made to be a part of the Praise Team Part Leaders (singers on individual mics)
- These will be approved by the staff and worship leader

Requirements for Praise Team Part Leaders:

- Be a committed follower of Christ
- Must be able to pick up a part (2nd Soprano / Counter Melody, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass – it does not have to be as written but must blend with the music and style)
- You must be faithful to the weekly practices – the musicians faithfully practice and we as singers must be sharpening ourselves as well. (if practice is missed without notice the week you are scheduled to sing, you will be replaced for that weekend’s service)
- Be at the church on your scheduled Sunday at 8:20 (please take time to warm up your voice – it sounds better and you will last longer as a singer if you do not skip this step)
- Committed to the JFC & Worship Team Covenants

Requirements for Praise Team Choir:

- Be a follower of Christ
- Attend at least one of the practices weekly
- Commit to regularly sing in the service you attend
- Sign and follow the JFC & Worship Team covenants
- Committed to sing with Full choir on special songs (includes additional practices)

Requirements for Musicians:

- Be a committed follower of Christ
- Able to play your instrument with enough skill to blend with the team and learn songs within the time frame it takes the full team
  - Regular practice on your instrument outside of scheduled practices is encouraged
- Attend Thursday practices (notice is required if you are unavailable for a practice)
- Be at the church on Sunday mornings by the assigned time
- Committed to the JFC & Worship Team Covenants