



**LifeSource Worship
Ministry Inbounding Covenant**

Ministry Leader:

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Acceptance Process

1. Become a partner of LifeSource Community Church

- ☐ Complete the Journey and commit to partnership with the church.
- ☐ Actively serve and attend LifeSource

2. Fill out LifeSource Inbounding Covenant.

- ☐ Contact Luke Vakis (lvakis@LifeSourceLindale.com) about your interest in becoming a part of LifeSourceWorship Ministry
- ☐ Submit a signed covenant to Luke Vakis via email or in person.

3. Complete a LifeSource Worship Team Evaluation

- ☐ Do you have any previous experience serving on a worship team? If so, please provide a brief description.

- ☐ Why are you interested in joining the Worship Team at LifeSource?

4. Areas of interest:

What worship position(s) are you interested in serving?

- ☐ Vocals
- ☐ Electric Guitar
- ☐ Acoustic Guitar
- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Drums
- ☐ Bass
- ☐ Other:

5. Join LifeSource Worship Ministry - After successful completion of the above steps you will qualify to be a part of LifeSource Worship Team Ministry. Congratulations!

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Excellence in Ministry

"We value doing things to the best of our ability knowing that this pleases God and communicates to people that we care."

Commitment: When you are scheduled for an event or activity, please come prepared. If you are unable to attend, please notify the communications director or your team leader as soon as possible. We expect all partners to respond to communications from ministry leaders, even if it's a "no-not available" response.

Event/Ministry preparations: All events are an opportunity for our ministry to use our gifts to enhance God's kingdom. We expect all partners to be prepared to serve in preparations for events or ministry..

Event/Ministry Presence: A practical way to engage our community is to lead by example in our ministry presence. We are serving God and inviting others to come along. As ministries we are living out being the hands and feet of Jesus. Our goal is to present outward expressions of Jesus that are genuine and engaging. We desire to seek unity serving as a healthy body glorifying Jesus.

Dress Code: As partners, how you represent yourself during ministry activity matters, what we wear must communicate an attitude of care and consideration, and dress with a measure of modesty and professionalism. The platform is the most visible place in the church. As leaders on the platform, what we wear must communicate an attitude of care and compassion and dress with a measure of modesty and professionalism.

Code of conduct:

While all believers are expected to live a holy life (understanding that we will still make mistakes) - as leaders in the church, we are held to a higher standard. As mentioned before, when you join the worship ministry and lead worship on Sundays, people identify you as a leader and representative of the church. As you represent LifeSource throughout the week (not just on Sundays), there are a few key areas we want to be very specific about so that you aren't forced to carry a conviction you do not agree with.

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Excellence in Ministry Continued

Conflict:

While we strive to be a family as a worship team, we understand that sometimes disagreements happen. It's inevitable! But the longer we wait to address those problems, the harder it will be to overcome them.

We ask the following:

1. If a conflict or disagreement arises between you and another worship team member, please go to them one-on-one FIRST to find a solution.
2. If the conflict cannot be resolved by a one-on-one conversation, please bring it to the attention of the worship director immediately.
3. Understand that sacrifices and compromises must be made in ministry. In all things, seek to do what is best for the church.

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Mission Statement:

*Christ centered, Christ exalting. Spirit led worship reflecting the truth of the position that
Christ died to give us.*

What we believe:

We're glad you're interested in serving in the worship ministry at LifeSource!

As you continue prayerfully considering your involvement in the worship ministry, we'd like to clarify the commitment you are making should you join the team. First and foremost, we believe that worship team members are not just musicians. We are ALL worship leaders.

Everyone on the team has the responsibility of leading worship

Whatever your role on the team - bassist, drummer, vocal etc - We are ALL worship leaders!

At LifeSource, we believe the role of a worship leader is this:

A worship leader is someone who seeks to point people to the goodness of God and provides the opportunity to respond to that truth. So, no matter what MUSICAL role you fill in the worship ministry, we all share the same SPIRITUAL role.

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Foundational Understanding

Should you join the worship ministry?

People will recognize you as a leader in the church – not just on Sunday mornings – but at your workplace and when you're in the community. That's why it is so important that we represent the church well and seek to glorify God – not just on Sunday mornings – but in all areas of our lives. That is not to say that there isn't room for mistakes - thank God for the grace He provides on a daily basis! But, as leaders in the church, we will be held to a higher standard.

Flowing from that foundational understanding of what it means to be a part of the worship ministry, here are 5 core beliefs we hold ourselves to:

1. We REPRESENT the Church

The title worship leader reveals not only our mission but our position. We are not just musicians in the church. We are LEADERS, and that leadership extends to outside of Sunday mornings.

2. We PREPARE to lead worship

Joining the worship ministry is not just a Sunday morning commitment. As a team, it's important that we put in the work ahead of time to make sure things flow as smoothly as possible on Sunday mornings. When we prepare well, we are able to lead worship well.

3. We SEEK EXCELLENCE

God deserves our best. Therefore, we have a culture of constant improvement and understanding that we've never "arrived." Partners of the worship ministry are expected to have a TEACHABLE ATTITUDE understanding that there is always room for improvement. We have a culture of constant evaluation – not for the sake of saying "look what you did wrong" but for the sake of learning how we can improve as a team.

4. We SERVE others

A key leadership principle that Jesus sets forth in the Bible is servant leadership. As leaders in the church, we are called to SERVE others in the church. That means that we make decisions with them in mind FIRST. Leaders SERVE others.

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Foundational Understanding Continued

5. We are a FAMILY

As partners in the worship ministry, we are not simply a band of musicians. We are a FAMILY. Yes, families argue from time to time. Conflict arises. But, at the end of the day, we make a commitment to work with each other and love each other through any struggles for the benefit of the church.

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What to Expect

As a member of the worship team, you will be held to the following expectations:

1. Communication

Planning Center/Subsplash and text will be the primary means of communication.

You will be expected to check your email on a FREQUENT basis for scheduling updates, song setlists, and other information about the worship ministry.

2. Scheduling

Scheduling for who will be serving on Sundays will be done on a QUARTERLY basis. You will be required to block out dates (in Planning Center) you know you will be unavailable within the quarter upon receiving the scheduling/block out date email. You will NOT BE expected to serve every week but WILL BE expected to serve on a regular basis. Please understand that if you are scheduled to serve, we are counting on you to fill your role. If a situation does arise where you become unavailable, please let the worship team leader know immediately.

3. Rehearsals and Preparation

We hold a worship team rehearsal every week on Thursday nights, 6:30-8:00 pm. If you are scheduled for Sunday, you will be expected to attend rehearsal on Thursday night.

In addition, we will hold a soundcheck/rehearsal on Sunday mornings before the service at 7:30am. If you are unable to attend either of these rehearsals, you will be asked to sit out on Sunday. Additionally, we are unable to provide childcare during rehearsals at this time. We ask that your children not be in the sanctuary during rehearsal. In addition, we ask that they not be on stage before, during, or after the service. *Note: Opportunities to serve at other services or events will be presented as they occur. Example, Night of Worship....*

Monitors and Click Track:

When you are scheduled to play, please either bring headphones or borrow one of LifeSource's spare pairs in order to use the in-ear monitors. We've found that iPhone headphones do NOT work well. We use in-ear monitors so that everyone can hear themselves and have the freedom to adjust volumes to their own preference.

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What to Expect Continued...

4. Regularly attending Sunday Service

As a worship ministry member, you are first and foremost a CHURCH PARTNER.

While we do not have a strict system of keeping track of your church attendance, we want to see you participating in the life of the church on a regular basis. We want to see you at church not just when you are scheduled to serve on the worship team. In addition, we ask that you participate in one of the services fully – sitting under the teaching for the morning during the sermon. It is important for our church to know that worship team members aren't just there to play music.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We recognize that social media is an amazing means of communication and keeping in contact with friends, family, and other church members throughout the week. However, we would like to remind you that people can and WILL see everything you post on social media. Whether you post something to your personal page, comment on someone else's post, or even like a post on Facebook; people can see it. With that in mind, it is important to understand that you are representing the Church on social media.

We ask the following:

- =that you view social media as a tool to further your ministry. Not every post has to be specifically related to ministry but nothing should be posted that HINDERS your ministry.
- =We believe that social media is rarely the most fruitful place to have difficult conversations. It is always best to have in person conversations especially when it comes to social and political issues.
- =that you don't post anything related to alcohol, drugs, or that contains offensive language.

LifeSource Worship Team Ministry Inbounding Covenant Application

Please print legibly.

Name: _____

_____D.O.B_____

Address including City and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Spouse's name (if married): _____

If you have children, their names and ages:

How long have you been attending LifeSource Community Church? _____

Have you completed The Journey? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are committed to living your life submitted to the Word of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

☐ Yes ☐

No

Please briefly share your testimony with us:

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By signing this application, I commit to the best of my abilities to....

- ***Cultivate my personal relationship with God***
- ***Communicate with leadership***
- ***Pursue a sense of unity and community among other team members and LifeSource Community Church.***
- ***Continually hone and better my craft***

Signature

Print Name

Date

By signing this application, as leaders we commit to the best of our abilities to...

- ***Help cultivate your personal relationship with God***
- ***Pursue a sense of unity and community among your ministry team members and LifeSource Community Church.***
- ***To offer ways for you to hone and better your craft***

Ministry Leader Signature

Print Name

Date

Journey Director Signature

Print Name

Date

Leadership Pastor Signature

Print Name

Date

Once complete, please return the entire packet to the ministry leader.