

## **VOCAL WORSHIP TEAM GUIDELINES**

- Team members must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is consistent and growing through prayer, Bible reading and Church fellowship.
- Worship team members are expected to live a lifestyle that is above reproach, avoiding even the appearance of evil (1Tim. 3). Being a minister, especially one who is “up front,” adds extra responsibility because people see worship ministers as examples of what a Christian should be like. Therefore, it is imperative that we consider the way we treat others and carefully guard our hearts from impurities and pride.
- Team members must be committed to the Princeton Pike Music Ministry, including regular attendance to Choir rehearsals, Frontline practices as well as supporting other ministry functions within the church not directly related to the Music Ministry.
- Team members should exhibit the 3 basic characteristics as a lead vocalist.
  - Stage Presence: The ability to command the attention of the audience by the impressiveness of one’s manner or appearance. Stage presence is the most important of the three basic characteristics. You can have the best vocal technique and sound but without stage presence, not have the ability to connect with the audience.
  - Vocal Technique: Nice (straight) tones with good control. The ability to control vibrato and movement as needed. The ability to sing in syncopation as well as good breath control to hold out extended notes.
  - Ear Technique: The ability to sing on pitch. The ability to find your part and blend with those around you is a must. As well as the ability to blend harmonically on the fly. Also, to control vocal dynamics so you blend in with your sectional pocket and the group as a whole. Sounding like one voice is the goal!
- Team members must exhibit a positive attitude at all times. Encouraging others and being a positive role model should be each member’s goal.
- Team members must be on time. On time is defined as “in place, ready to go, with mic in hand”.
- Team members must maintain a faithful attendance record and communicate the reason for absences (Praise Team and Choir) with a group text message to Music Pastor & Section Leader.
- Team members must be committed to practicing an hour and a half each week (15 minutes a day) on the Sunday song set at home.
- Team members must dress modestly and presentable. If you are unsure if it’s acceptable, you probably shouldn’t wear it. Please refer to the Music Ministry Dress Code.