**Worship Team Agreement Template**

1. **Time Commitment**:
	1. I commit myself to faithfully practice in preparation for rehearsals and church worship times. This includes viewing the lead sheets, listening to the music if available to me, and practicing my instrument or vocal parts.
	2. I agree to be on time and know my parts *before* [day of week] rehearsal.
	3. I will arrive early enough to set up my equipment prior to rehearsal.
		1. **Rehearsal Times: [weekday] [start time – end time], [pre-service day] [start time – end time]**
		2. **Worship Services are: [day] [time(s)]**
2. **Guidelines for Absences:**
	* 1. If I am **unable to participate** on a scheduled [day(s) of service(s)], I understand it is my responsibility to contact the main worship leader I am scheduled with by Tuesday. Worship leaders are [worship leader names] (view the contact list below). The worship leader will make arrangements for my replacement.
		2. Missing mid-week practice means I will not be able to participate on Sunday, unless I have made other arrangements with the worship leader.
		3. I understand that missing or being late to [weekday] or [day of service] rehearsals/worship times will trigger a conversation from worship leadership. If nothing improves, it will result in reduced opportunity to participate on Sundays.
3. **Planning Center**. I will learn how to use Planning Center to, among other things, obtain chord charts, view worship song sets, and find out other details for the upcoming Sunday. In addition, I will respond to emailed request sent via Planning Center.
4. **Servant Attitude**: I commit to developing and demonstrating a servant’s attitude and heart. I understand that participating on the worship team is an act of privileged service to God and the church body. I will strive to put others before myself and assist wherever needed (ie. stage tear-down and set-up, picking up garbage and water cups from the stage, keeping the back room clean, etc).
5. **Be a Peacemaker**: The Bible says “Blessed are the peacemakers.” (Matt. 5:9). If I have an offense with a leader or someone else on the team, I will go to that person in love and attempt to work it out. If we are unable to work it out I may then approach the worship leader or a pastor on staff for assistance in resolving the issue.
6. **Committed Participation at Church**: As a regular attender, I commit to attending worship services at Redmond Assembly even when I am not playing/singing. I commit to participate in other aspects of church and body life as I am able, and to submit myself to the leadership of [church name]. From time to time, we will invite non-attenders to participate in the worship team as needed.
7. **Spiritual Maturity**: I understand that serving and leading in worship requires that I have an ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ. I commit to seek a deeper and relationship with Jesus Christ as His follower.
8. **Testimony outside the church**: The Bible calls Christians to be a light in this world of darkness. As part of the worship team I will commit to interact and behave in a godly way; including being examples to others in the church through my personal life. I will not be involved in any behavior that doesn’t reflect a godly life.
9. **Dress code**: At [church name], we desire the congregation to “come as you are”. Generally speaking, our style of clothing is [casual, formal, etc.]. Wear clothing that doesn’t distract from worshiping God.
	1. Men: I will wear clothing that isn’t stained, ripped, or otherwise unkempt. Clothing will be loose-fitting and appropriate for more conservative preferences within the congregation. Clothing should not offend. Just ask yourself, “What would Jesus wear?” 😊
	2. Ladies: I will refrain from wearing any revealing or distracting clothing – anything too tight (i.e. leggings & yoga pants) or bears too much skin. (i.e. no low necklines, no see-through clothing, and hems of skirts and shorts need to be to the knee, since we are higher up on stage than the congregation and they look “up” to us. Also if you are a hand-raiser please make sure your shirt/blouse and pants/skirt meet in the middle and there is no gap!)

*I have read and will abide by the [church name] Worship Team agreement*

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Worship lead 1 [phone, email]

Worship lead 2 [phone, email]