

CrossWinds Vision for Worship (for Music Team members)

CrossWinds Vision:

“Passion for God, compassion for our neighbor and reaching our region and beyond with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.”

- 1) We are committed to **honoring God** by **exalting Jesus** above all things as our only hope for reconciliation between God and man and among one another.
- 2) We are committed to **loving Christ** by **loving one another**.
- 3) We are committed to **reaching our community, region and world** with the good news of Jesus.

What does this mean for Christians?

Worship: the action of ascribing worth to something

As Christ-followers we are privileged with the opportunity (as well as commanded) to bring continual worship to God through every action of our lives. (Romans 12:1-2)

Each phrase underlined in the above vision statement is an action of ascribing worth to God.

Therefore, the CW Vision is essentially that everyone respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ with actions of worship.

What does this mean for Music Team members?

Music is one of many ways through which we can ascribe worth to God. Our role as the Music Team is to support the vision of CrossWinds through the use of music in a corporate setting.

- 1) ***Honoring God/Exalting Jesus:*** We are committed to sing songs that direct the congregation to biblical truths about God's character, Jesus' atoning work on our behalf, and the Holy Spirit's role in convicting us of sin and empowering us to respond to the Gospel.
- 2) ***Loving God/Loving one another:*** We are committed to encourage, support, and respect one another as a music team and to care for members of the congregation as well as visitors
- 3) ***Reaching our community, region, & world:*** We are committed to share gospel truth in a style that is relevant and engaging to our culture and to encourage believers to adopt a mindset of outreach in their everyday lives.

We desire for the service as a whole (music, sermon, testimonies, etc.) to be a vehicle through which the Holy Spirit inspires saving faith in non-believers and daily actions of worship in believers.

Music Team Member Agreement

Name: _____

I understand and commit to supporting the vision of CrossWinds as a member of the CW Music Team, which includes the following:

Having saving faith in Jesus Christ: We won't be able to offer authentic worship to God or lead others to do so unless we have trusted Jesus Christ as our means to restoration with God.

***I have trusted Christ as my savior _____**

Living lives of worship: As worship leaders, we are watched closely by those whom we are ministering to. As such it is crucial that we adopt a mindset of worship as a lifestyle, so that our actions offstage line up with what we're singing and saying onstage.

—One aspect of modeling a lifestyle of worship is appearance. CrossWinds encourages a polished, contemporary and casual dress style that is not a visual distraction and that reflects a desire for sexual modesty. If attire is questionable, the team leader or members of the worship team have the responsibility to gently discuss the issue.

***I will seek a lifestyle of worship on and off stage _____**

Preparing well for Sunday mornings: We practice individually and as a team to reach the best we can in musical quality so as to minimize possible distractions to the congregation from the message being delivered. Preparation includes both musical and spiritual. It is important for each team member to be in right relationship with God in order to remove any hindrance to the Holy Spirit working through them.

***I will prepare as best I am able for Sundays mornings both musically & spiritually**

Loving one another: As a team we must model Christ's love to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ and love those around us (includes welcoming newcomers, being careful how we live so as to set an example for those around us). Again, people often notice what happens offstage as much as onstage.

***I will seek to love team members, church body, and newcomers through word & action**

Signature: _____