



# GRACEchurch

## OF ORANGE

### Worship Team Application

This application is the starting step of getting involved in the Worship Team ministry at Grace. We consider our volunteer ministers vital to the ongoing work of worshipping God both congregationally and personally, and for reaching our community for Christ. It is the Elder's responsibility to make sure those who lead are in agreement with our doctrinal positions. Seeking to be good stewards and being overseers of the flock of God at Grace Church we have developed this application for those who would like to lead in worship at Grace Church. Thank you for considering this ministry as unto the Lord. We want you to know that the leadership of Grace Church is here to help you accomplish the task that the Lord has placed before you.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

The basic qualifications for involvement as a teacher or leader are that you:

- Are a believer with a solid testimony who is growing in Christ.
- An active participant in the age appropriate ministry at GCO
- Have a desire to worship God, and reflects that in his/her behavior
- Have attended GCO for at least 6 months who is in agreement with the GCO statement of beliefs.
- Are an active member of Grace Church of Orange.
- Agree to follow the leadership of and direction set by the senior pastor and worship pastor.
- Agree to abide by guidelines set for GCO worship team members.
- Are willing and available to attend and be on time to rehearsals (typically Tuesdays from 7-9p).
- Desire to learn and grow in worship; is able to participate as a team member.
- Shows a demonstrated level of maturity.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- To be musically accomplished enough to be a member of a musical team while worshipping God.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) Worship Team member applicant
  - a) Approaches a worship team leader and expresses interest
  - b) Attends at least one rehearsal to observe worship team expectations and fit (does not sing/play that Sunday AM)
  - c) Has a musical audition with worship team leader
  - d) Is provided and fills out GCO Leader Application and Worship Team application
- 2) Worship team leader presents recommendation to rest of the worship team leadership
- 3) Proposed worship team member meets for interview with Sr. Pastor and Worship Director
- 4) Upon approval, added to list of approved Worship Team members



**Section IV PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

Have you committed your life to Christ?  Yes  No  Don't Know

Please share with us how you came to know Christ and how you have grown in your relationship with Him.

## GRACE CHURCH OF ORANGE STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe and teach the following statements as the basic truths taught in the Bible.

- 1. THE BIBLE:** the Word of God, the sixty-six (66) Books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, wholly without error as originally given by God, the complete and final written revelation from God, and sufficient as our only rule of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:19-21)
- 2. THE ONE TRUE GOD:** manifested in three distinct and separate persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, each of Whom is God and to be worshiped as God. (Luke 3:22; Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14)
- 3. THE HEAVENLY FATHER:** preexistent deity (Isaiah 9:6), who gave his only begotten Son for the sins of man, (John 3:16), who hears and answers the prayers of believers in Christ (John 16:23), who cares and provides for His children (Matthew 6:25-33), who offers an intimate relationship to all mankind (II Corinthians 1:3; Galatians 4:6; Colossians 1:1-12).
- 4. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:** preexistent deity (John 1:1-3), God manifest in human form (John 1:14), born of a virgin (Matthew 1:18-23), sinless (Hebrews 4:15), crucified for our sins (I Peter 3:18), resurrected bodily from the dead (Luke 24:36-43), ascended to heaven (Acts 1:9-11), and coming back again to establish His Kingdom on Earth (Revelation 21:1-7).
- 5. THE HOLY SPIRIT:** preexistent deity (Acts 5:3-4), convicting of sin and guiding into Truth (John 16:7-15), and causing spiritual birth (John 3:5), baptizing all believers into the Body of Christ and indwelling at the moment of spiritual birth (I Corinthians 12:13; Romans 8:9), filling and empowering believers for Christian life and service (Ephesians 5:18, 3:16, 4:30; Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:16, 22-23).
- 6. MAN:** created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-28), fell into sin resulting in spiritual death (Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 5:12, 3:23), and now all men and women need a spiritual birth for salvation (John 3:3-5).
- 7. THE SALVATION OF MAN:** complete and eternal salvation from sin, death and hell by God's grace alone, received as a gift from God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work, secured eternally in Christ (John 10:28-29; Jude 23-24; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 14:6; Romans 10:9,10; I Peter 1:18-19, I John 5:11-13).
- 8. CHRISTIAN LIVING:** righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world (Romans 12:1,2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Ephesians 5:22-6:4), settling differences between Christians according to the Word of God (I Corinthians 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife (Romans 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), maintaining a life of prayer (Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6; James 5:13-18).
- 9. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST:** one true Church, the body and bride of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:22-32; Matthew 16:13-18), composed of all true believers of the present age of Grace (I Corinthians 12:12-13); and the organization of its members in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for world-wide gospel witness, each local church being autonomous but cooperating in fellowship and work (Ephesians 4:11-16; Acts 2:41-47).
- 10. THE ORDINANCES:** we believe in 1) water baptism by immersion and practice the triune form, baptizing once each in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), and in 2) remembering our Lord's commands the last night He was with His disciples in the Upper Room and practice a three-fold communion service which includes: the Lord's supper (I Corinthians 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), washing the saints' feet (John 13:1-17), and the communion of the bread and cup (I Corinthians 11:23-26).
- 11. THE GREAT COMMISSION:** to preach the Gospel and make disciples of all nations as our Lord commanded (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15), every believer being a witness for Jesus Christ (II Corinthians 5:11-21), trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8), and responsible to pray for (Matthew 9:36-38), support (I Corinthians 9:13-14), and send missionaries into all the world (Romans 10:13-15).
- 12. SATAN:** created by God but through pride and sinful ambition rebelled against God (Isaiah 14:13-14; Ezekiel 28:13-17), exists as the great adversary of God and His people (Revelation 12:1-10; Ephesians 6:12-18), deceives and blinds people (John 8:44; Genesis 3; II Corinthians 4:4), will be judged by God (John 12:31), and final destiny is eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire (Revelation 12:9-10, 20:10).
- 13. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST:** the personal, visible and imminent return of Christ to remove His church from the earth (I Thessalonians 4:13-18) before the tribulation (I Thessalonians 1:9-10; Revelation 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Revelation 19:11-20:6).
- 14. THE FUTURE LIFE:** the conscious existence of the dead (Philippians 1:21-23; Luke 16:19-31), believers in God's presence upon death (II Corinthians 5:8), believers in heaven awaiting the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Romans 14:10-12; II Corinthians 5:9-10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Revelation 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16, 5:24), and the eternal punishment of the lost (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:15).