



## Worship Team Instrumentalist

### Description and Qualifications

#### *Purpose:*

The instrumentalist's goal on the worship team is to serve in providing skillful, excellent and ideally, Spirit-led musical support to our corporate time of worship through song therefore enhancing and enriching the congregation's ability to engage their mind, heart and body in worship of the LORD.

#### *Character Qualities:*

- **Cooperative** - an instrumentalist needs to be willing to be part of a team and see their role as not a solo one but rather as part of a larger team
- **Humble** - each team member recognizes their limitations, is able to ask for help when needed and understands their talents are gifts from God rather than self-generated
- **Adaptable** - instrumentalists are flexible and able to adjust to changes to scheduling, arrangements as well as respond quickly and agreeably to any last-minute or spontaneous changes which may happen within the service
- **Reliable** - an instrumentalist on the team shows up for practices in a timely manner, comes prepared and ready to play each song as well as communicates and coordinates with team members should they need to change their assigned date to play
- **Teachable** - every team member comes with varying degrees of skills and abilities, instrumentalists are able to not only help equip and encourage fellow team members but are also able to receive feedback openly and make adjustments accordingly

#### *Skill Sets:*

- Each instrumentalist has a working knowledge of music theory which includes: a basic knowledge of scales, chords and rhythm as well as an ability to read music or follow chord charts
- Each instrumentalist has a musical ear which is able to replicate rhythm patterns or melody lines as well as recognize when and if their instrument is out of tune or out of rhythm
- Each instrumentalist is able to identify both their musical strengths and weaknesses and be willing to continue to develop in particular growth areas

*Responsibilities and Expectations:*

- Instrumentalists are either regular attenders or members of Jacob's Well Church or faithfully attend another local church body. If they are from another church body, their pastor is aware of their participation on the worship team at Jacob's Well. Those interested in joining the team will be asked to complete a two-part interview by current worship team members assessing both character qualities and skill sets to determine if they are a fit for the team.
- Instrumentalists either have a personal faith in Jesus Christ or demonstrate an openness and interest in the claims of the Gospel.
- Instrumentalists are scheduled approximately 1-2 times per month on a designated worship team. Commitments on Sunday include helping with setup, rehearsal, playing during service as well as willing to assist with tear-down.
- On each assigned Sunday, instrumentalists have rehearsed and are prepared to play at least 5 songs on their designated instrument.
- The time commitment on an assigned Sunday is approximately 4 hours. Total commitment, including individual rehearsal time during the week is about 6 hours.