

Worship Team Mission

The mission of Elevation Church is to help people far from God come alive in Christ. The Elevation worship team exists to lead Elevation Church to encounter the greatness of God through worship.

Worship Team Values

Excellence:

We strive to do the best we can with what we have. According to Colossians 3:23-24, we must do everything “as for the Lord rather than for people.”

Evaluate:

How am I getting better at my craft?

What am I doing to practice before rehearsals?

How could I be improving more than I am right now?

Creativity:

Most people think creativity is reserved for a few select people, but we were all created in the image of God! Since we were all created in the image of the one who created everything, we all can be creative!

Evaluate:

How am I being creative?

What new things could I try that make me nervous right now?

How am I naturally creative?

Unity:

In Romans 15:5-6, Paul longs for the church in Rome to be unified so that they might glorify God with one voice! We are a team trying to glorify God with one voice, and without unity we cannot do that!

Evaluate:

How am I a blessing to the other members of the team?

I am committed to the mission of the team. Yes No

What things in my life are preventing unity with the team?

Authenticity:

In John 4, Jesus says He is looking for followers who “worship in spirit and in truth.” This means we must surrender everything to Jesus. Although none of us will be perfect, we must surrender to God!

Evaluate:

What does it mean to be fully surrendered to God?

What areas of my life do I need to be surrendered?

How are the words in our worship songs meaningful to me?

Humility:

Pride is the enemy of everything good we are seeking as the worship team of Elevation church! We need to pray for humility consistently, and always be evaluating ourselves for pride.

Evaluate:

In what ways do I compare myself to others on the team?

What things about others on the team frustrate me?

How do I actively look for ways to serve and encourage others?

Party:

The God of the universe knows everything about us, and loves us anyways! We have every reason in the world to party! We need to always remind ourselves that worshipping God, and leading others to do the same, is a great reason to party!

Evaluate:

What parts of serving on the worship team are fun for me?

What roles do I enjoy most on the team?

What things make serving on the worship team less enjoyable?

Some Expectations: The Elevation worship team will approach all expectations with grace, but there are a few things that will warrant a break from being scheduled in church events. It is important for all team members to know that, as part of the worship team, you are called to be a leader in Elevation church, and you are expected to live a life worthy of that calling. Things such as spiritual staleness, public intoxication, sexual immorality, inappropriate cohabitation, illegal activity, or any thing that significantly hinders the unity of the worship team could result in a hiatus from being scheduled for church events until the issues are resolved. The length of the break is determined by the Worship Director or Pastor. The intent behind these expectations is to promote the spiritual health of all team members. Through communicating with the team leaders, anyone can be restored to regular participation once issues are resolved. You can expect leaders to work with you to help accomplish restoration throughout any hiatus.

“Worship matters. It matters to God because He is the one ultimately worthy of all worship. It matters to us because worshiping God is the reason for which we were created. And it matters to every worship [team], because we have no greater privilege than leading others to encounter the greatness of God. That's why it's so important to think carefully about what we do and why we do it.”

-Bob Kauflin

