

SOUTHLAND INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CENTRE

WORSHIP TEAM EXPECTATIONS

Introduction

Each person involved in worship ministry is in a leadership position in the church. This is because we are seen as an example that others follow as we use our talents and gifts to minister to the Lord, the congregation and the community. Therefore, there is a greater level of responsibility upon worship team members to maintain and pursue high standards of integrity and dedication in their commitment to this ministry.

God's intention is to bless His servants. He wants to say to us when we meet Him in heaven "well done good and faithful servant" and has told us in His word that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. The following expectations are therefore presented to you as clear ways that you can demonstrate your diligence to the work of the Lord at Southland International Christian Centre.

Members of the worship team at Southland International Christian Centre are required to meet the following expectations:-

1. Be a born again, Spirit-filled christian.
2. Not be a user of alcohol, tobacco products or illicit drugs.
3. Tithing and giving offerings. Each person is expected to tithe and give offerings.
4. To attend both services on Sunday and if you are unable to attend to notify the Music Director. (You are exempted if you have to work on Sunday. Other extenuating circumstances will also be taken into account)
5. To attend music rehearsal and if you are unable to attend to notify the Music Director. Choir and singers to contact Vocal Director (Dawn Garner). If you are unable to attend practice then you must learn the new songs in your own time.
6. To be **punctual** for music rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7 pm and Sundays when rostered at 8.30 am and 5 pm. If you have equipment to set up, come earlier to do that; you must be ready to start on time. Please advise if you are running late.
- 7(a) To maintain a proper and modest dress standard. No thongs, singlets, tank tops, short skirts/dresses, ragged jeans or tight fitting garments. Ladies are to dress modestly despite what fashion may dictate. There are to be no bare hips, waists, stomachs showing and likewise, no low neck lines. No shorts and all pants should be long. Semiformal clothing is required for the morning services. Casual clothing and jeans are okay to wear for the evening services. Essential items in your wardrobe should include long black pants/skirt, white shirt or plain coloured shirt.
- 7(b) Musicians and backup singers are required to wear the same style as the choir specified by the Choir Director when the choir is rostered.
8. Backup singers are required to sing in the choir when the choir is rostered on if they are not rostered on backup.
9. Individual practice at home and participation in lessons to improve skills if necessary.

10. Pursuing holiness - seeking righteousness. Each person is responsible to be actively seeking to live a holy life displaying godly character, integrity and the fruits of righteousness and the Holy Spirit. Each person is to be committed to growing and maturing spiritually.
11. Daily worship, Bible reading and an active prayer life so that you are always spiritually prepared to minister.
12. Commitment to the overall vision and values of the church.
- 13(a) For potential new **musicians**, you will need to have attended Southland for 6 months before joining the worship team. You must attend music practice for one month and thereafter at the determination of the Music Director may be rostered.
- 13(b) For potential new **singers**, you will need to have attended Southland for 6 months before joining the worship team. You must begin attending music practice after which you'll be asked to sing in the choir. After one month and at the determination of the Vocal/Choir Director or the Music Director you may be rostered on backup vocals.
- 13(c) For potential **choir members**, you will need to have attended Southland for 6 months before joining the worship team. You must begin attending music practice after which, at the determination of the Vocal/Choir Director, you'll be asked to sing in the choir.
- 13(d) Each position on the worship team/roster is an appointment from God and confirmed by leadership.

Variation to points 13(a) through to 13(c) may occur at the discretion of the Music Director or senior leadership.

14. If you feel your personal life is not reflecting what Christ would have, then please inform the Music Director and voluntarily step down until the issue has been resolved to the satisfaction of leadership.

If you feel that you do not agree with these expectations, then please see the Music Director to discuss why this is so. Habitual non-compliance with these expectations will result in a review of your position on the team.