

# NEW WORSHIP BAND ORIENTATION

\*Philosophy of bands vs. teams.

\*Leading worship is a high calling.

## The Leader

The leader is responsible for setting vision, as well as practice schedules, communicating info from DZ, and accountability with team members. Struggles are okay, but no surprises, and no unrepentant sin. Set specific goals for every rehearsal, and make sure you are prepared before-hand to make the most of your time together in practice (print out chord charts, burn CDs, pick songs, etc...) Be proactive about constant communication with Liz and DZ.

## Expectations:

- 6 month commitment
- gear (self-sufficient)
- practice space & frequency at least once a week, but more if possible.
- individual practice time is ESSENTIAL
- band name

## Spiritual Expectations: these should be verified by your team leader.

- community group participation
- worship gathering attendance
- accountability (its ok to not be ok, but darkness is not)
- giving
- replace yourself in other ministries where possible
- expect spiritual warfare

## Communication

You will receive email/phone rosters.

Over communicate with your leader and each other! Be aware of who doesn't have text messaging. Band leaders need to pass along emails from DZ ASAP, and constantly follow-up on schedules and changes. Band members need to communicate schedule conflicts as soon as they are aware. If you're running late to practice (avoid this) then let your leader know.

**Goals:** Each step is contingent on completing the prior steps to the satisfaction of the worship pastor and staff.

## STEP 1:

learn 10 songs that are in current rotation (tabs and CDs from Liz)

## STEP 2:

When ready, set-up a band audition with DZ.

## STEP 3:

Lead worship in the HS "small stage" venues of Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings.

## STEP 4:

You will be added to the LS worship rotation.