

First Missionary Church Worship Team Policy

“David, together with the commanders of the army,
set apart some of the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun
for the ministry of prophesying, accompanied by harps, lyres and cymbals...”

1 Chronicles 25:1a (NIV)

1. Since the Worship Team is a more “public” position in the church, team members should be especially mindful of their Christian walk. They should have a joyful Christian testimony, demonstrate commitment to First Missionary Church, and also have musical gifts in vocal or instrumental music.

2. Worship team members are expected to meet the following criteria:
 - a. They must be members of First Missionary Church.
 - b. They must have a “heart” of worship. Their desire should be to give glory to God (and not bring attention to themselves) through their music
 - c. They must demonstrate musical gifting in either vocal or instrumental music. They must be able to sing and play well.
 - d. They must go through a spiritual assessment and training with one of the worship leaders.
 - e. They must practice with the worship team several times before singing/playing with the worship team for a worship service.
 - f. They must serve willingly, cooperatively, with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and under the authority of the worship leader(s).
 - g. They must work willingly and cooperatively with the sound technicians.
 - h. Worship Team members should not use the sound system; that is the responsibility of the sound technicians.
 - i. They must faithfully attend worship services even when it is not their Sunday to be on the worship team.
 - j. They are expected to communicate as quickly as possible with the Worship Leader if they are unable to participate on a Sunday on which they are scheduled to sing or play. When a Worship Team member cannot attend a scheduled service, they should not contact a substitute. That is the job of the Worship Leader.