

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.