

# South Haven Worship Agreement

The purpose of our Worship and Music Ministry is to use music and technology in a way that glorifies God and brings people into a relationship with Jesus. The most visible function of this ministry is to provide music/tech for, and lead our worship services, as well as some other events at the church. The purpose of this agreement is to clearly lay out what will be expected of those who desire to be a part of this ministry. This document should not be seen as a rigid set of rules, but as a general guideline that will help those who participate in the worship ministry be as successful as possible at lifting up the name and cause of Jesus Christ.

## Agreement with the Worship Pastor

The following section is an agreement you are making with the Worship Pastor. You are agreeing to follow these guidelines to the best of your ability.

- I agree to abide by and respect the decisions on parts, arrangements, and tech/sound made by the worship leader.
- I agree to check my ego and attitude at the door.
- I agree that a healthy, vibrant worship ministry includes adding new members to the team and that my role might be adjusted as needed to raise up new leaders. I will welcome new team members with joy, knowing that at one time, I was in their place.
- I agree to treat my fellow worship leaders with honor and kindness.
- I agree to speak kindly and respectfully to and about my fellow worship leaders at all times, and understand that if I speak negatively and disrespectfully, I will be asked to step away from serving to refocus my heart.
- I agree to make every effort to attend rehearsals and understand that if I am consistently unable to attend, I will be asked to step away from serving until my circumstances change.
- I agree to maintain internet access and to check the church Planning Center Online account for scheduling and song direction regularly.
- I agree to be responsible for figuring out my own parts and I will ask the worship director or leader for help in a timely manner.
- I agree to bring issues I am having with the worship ministry to the worship leader in a timely manner and in a way that is honoring and loving. If the issue is with another individual in the ministry, the Worship Pastor will deal with the issue using the steps outlined in Matthew 18.

## Agreement with God

"It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration." - John 4:23-24 (The Message)

Jesus said that we are to worship in spirit and truth. True worship cannot be faked or forced, it must come out of a deep love and adoration we have for who God is and what He's done for us.

Understanding that, please carefully read the section below that outlines the agreements that you, as a worship team member, are making with God.

- I agree to pursue a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I agree to be open to personal accountability with other believers who love me and are committed to my spiritual growth and development.
- I agree to submit to the leadership and authority under which God has placed me.
- I agree to conduct myself Monday through Saturday in a way that is consistent with what I am professing to believe on Sunday.
- I agree to be actively involved in the Church when I am not serving on the team and to regularly attend weekend services.
- I agree to do my best to exhibit the fruits of the Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." -Galatians 5:22-23

By signing below I am stating that I have read and without hesitation approve the agreements that I am making with the worship pastor and to God. I fully understand that my volunteering in tech, vocal, instrumental, or otherwise is completely contingent on the need that is present and I may not be asked to serve every week. I promise to graciously step down from serving if I consistently fail to live up the agreements outlined in this document. I acknowledge that if I fail to uphold these standards, I may be asked to step down from serving at the discretion of the worship pastor. I will do my absolute best to strive for excellence in the pursuit of honoring God.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_