

# Worship Team Expectations & Commitments

## Purpose

Thank you for being part of the KingsGateWorship Team! Serving in worship is both a privilege and a responsibility. As a team, we desire to honour God, serve the church with excellence, and support one another as we lead people into worship.

This document outlines the expectations and commitments of everyone serving on the Worship Team. These commitments help us prepare well, communicate effectively, and create a culture where our teams can flourish.

## Our Shared Commitment

**As a member of the Worship Team, I commit to:**

### 1. Punctuality and Preparation

- All vocalists, musicians and sound team will arrive between **08:15–08:30** on Sundays, ready for set-up and rehearsal. This gives us (just enough 😊) time for sound check, rehearsal and prayer before the meeting starts at 10am.
- If I am unable to attend or expect to be late, I will let my team leader know as early as possible.

### 2. Faithful Participation

- I will prioritise attendance at all quarterly Worship Team Gatherings, as these meetings are important opportunities for vision, encouragement, training and team building.
- I understand that these gatherings are few and far between and, as such, are an especially valuable (and fun!) part of serving on the team, so I will make every effort to attend.
- I also aim to come with an open heart and mind, ready to learn new things! Whether that's encountering new songs, exploring new ideas, or learning new musical techniques, I will be teachable and ready to give it a go! 💖

### 3. Spiritual Growth and Community

- I understand that worship comes from seeking intimacy with Jesus first and foremost.

- I will actively seek opportunities to grow spiritually by regularly participating in a Connect Group and/or Prayer Group, recognising the importance of prayer support, accountability and Christian community.
- I understand that serving on the Worship Team flows from a healthy relationship with God and His Church.

#### **4. Regular Church Attendance**

- I will make regular attendance at church a priority, not just when I am scheduled to serve—so that I remain connected to the vision, teaching and themes God is speaking to our church family.

### **Worship Band Leader Commitments**

**Worship Band Leaders commit to:**

- Communicate song lists with several days' notice to give team members adequate time to prepare.
- Communicate important Worship Team dates, including quarterly Worship Team Gatherings, directly to the members of their teams.
- Foster clear, respectful and timely communication with everyone serving on the team.

### **Team Member Commitments**

As a team member, I commit to:

- Listen through the provided song list before rehearsal.
- Become familiar with the arrangements, structure and flow of each song and practice my part, to ensure rehearsals are productive and focused.
- Come prepared to contribute my best in service to God and the church 🙏.

### **Our Heart**

Our goal is not perfection, but faithfulness. We know that life throws us curve balls sometimes, and we are committed to extending grace, supporting one another, and maintaining open communication when that happens. These expectations have been set to help our teams understand the undertaking, so that we can all serve with unity, excellence and a shared heart for worship.

By serving on our Worship Team, I acknowledge these expectations and commit to working together to honour God and lead His Church in worship with humility, preparation and excellence.