

# Life Worship Guide

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Life Worship team. It is our desire to create a team of godly, servant-minded musicians who want to bless the people of our church by leading them in Christ-centered, God exalting, truth driven worship. In the following pages you will find important information on how we strive to accomplish this. Please read and consider the following points. If you are interested in applying **after** reading through this material, please request a Life Worship Member application from Worship Pastor, Greg Harris – [gregh@life-community.com](mailto:gregh@life-community.com)

What do we value as the Life Worship Team?

We are **worshippers, servants, humble, progressing, committed, family**

## “LIFE WORSHIP”

We are intentionally calling the team of musicians that leads our congregation in song “Life Worship” because “worship” is much more than singing songs. In actuality, the Bible teaches that we **present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship (Romans 12:1)**. We want to help the congregation and team understand that when we sing, it is only one of the many ways to worship God. Indeed, we can bring God glory, honor, and praise in every single aspect of our life, even eating and drinking (**1 Corinthians 10:31**) We want people to understand the important truth that God desires a **LIFE** of worship from His followers!

**\*VALUE** – We are worshippers

## “LIFESTYLES OF WORSHIP”

Since God desires a life of worship from His followers, members of Life Worship must be consistently living out lifestyles of worship. This means the team member must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and will be someone who seeks to bring God glory in every aspect of their life (in their relationships Eph 4:2-3, 1 Cor 6:18-20), in their media consumption (Phil 4:8), in their online behavior (Eph 5:3-4), in their church attendance (Heb 10:25), service, giving, etc.). We will not settle for having someone on Life Worship simply because they are good (or even excellent) musician. Being a member of Life Worship is a position of spiritual leadership within the church, since you are both shepherding people spiritually through music and setting an example for them of what a life of worship looks like. For this reason, members will be expected to be strong examples of faith, love, life, speech and purity (**1 Timothy 4:12**). If a member consistently fails to live a life worthy of the calling of Christ, they will be asked to step down from Life Worship.

**Life Worship is looking for members with a humble “servant’s heart” (Matthew 20:28)**

**IT’S NOT ABOUT YOU**

**\*VALUE** – We are servants

## SERVING THROUGH SIMPLICITY

The goal of Life Worship is to get out of the way so people can rush to the throne of Jesus in worship. Our desire is to be as un-distracting as possible while they lead so that people can be focused on Christ and not the band. We want to keep it simple, both in our fashion and in music. Life Worship members will be expected to dress modestly and humbly, not wearing clothes that are overly revealing or flashy. On the musical side of things, we will strive for simplicity. Simplicity doesn’t mean unskilled playing; quite the contrary, it means playing so well, so tightly, so naturally that people forget that we’re even on stage and are able to sing directly to God. It means we minimize any overly flashy and distracting musical parts and only play what **helps** people engage with the Lord.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM. We become less and He becomes more (John 3:30)**

**NOT SOLOS AND AGENDAS**

**\*VALUE – We are humble**

### **PLAYING SKILLFULLY**

Creating a seamless musical experience takes a lot of skill. We desire for the members of Life Worship to be skillful musicians who are constantly looking to improve the talents God has given them. We want to bring our best to Him (**Psalm 33:3**) It will be expected of Life Worship members to practice their instrument on a weekly basis (outside of Sunday mornings) and to seek out ways to improve their playing. We hope to provide opportunities for conferences on an annual basis for team members to be encouraged. We hope to provide the necessary resources for you to thrive in your craft so we can serve God and His people with excellence (**not perfection!**)

**\*VALUE – We are progressing**

### **THINK THEOLOGICALLY**

Besides playing skillfully, we want team members to think theologically. That is, we want them to have a proper understanding of Biblical doctrines about God, creation, sin, salvation, the church, worship and more. Our beliefs can be found at [life-community.com](http://life-community.com). There will be opportunities and even assignments of study given out to team members to better know God's truth and worship Him rightly.

### **YOU CAN'T WORSHIP WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW**

It is also our proper understanding of scripture that drives the song selection. Songs that rightly teach and emphasize the truth of God's Word. We **ARE** proclaiming the gospel through song! The Father is seeking worshipers who will worship Him in **SPIRIT** and **TRUTH**. And we **MUST** worship Him this way! (**John 4:23,24**)

**\*VALUE – We are committed**

### **THINK FUN!**

There is joy in the house of the Lord! We want to have fun together, smile and make memories. Knowing what we are doing is **KINGDOM** work. It will ring out into eternity. The Father is seeking...you may be the missing piece of the body (church) of Christ (of Life Worship!). His church needs every piece so there can be **growth, building up, and properly working (Eph 4:16)**

**\*VALUE – We are family**

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*Thank you!*

# Life Worship Team Audition

Thank you for your interest in serving on Life Worship team! This document is to help you better understand the process of auditioning for Life Worship Team and some of the things we will take into consideration during the audition process. There are many factors that we consider when deciding whether or not a person is a good fit for the Sunday morning Worship Team, and truthfully, not everyone who auditions makes it. We know God will put you where He wants to use you most effectively, whether that's on the music team or somewhere else! Here are some of the things we are looking for in team members. Please read through each one carefully!

**CHARACTER** - Are they godly, humble, and servant minded? Do they have a heart for God? A love for His church and knowledge of His word, a real walk with Jesus Christ? Are they committed to the Life Community Church family?

**CRAFT** – Do they have a high quality of musical ability? Are they highly efficient on their instrument? Do they play well with the team? Do they listen to what others are playing and find parts that fit and compliment? Are they “tight” and locked in with the drums and other players? Are they able to play with a Click Track (Aka: metronome?) For singers, how is their tone? How is their pitch? Can they sing harmony, or only melody? Singers who can sing harmony will be preferred over those who cannot, but this doesn't mean those who can only sing melody can't make the team.

**COACHABILITY** – Are they willing to take coaching and direction? Are they willing to change parts based on the desires of the leader? Is there a lack of receptiveness to input and direction? How do they respond to on-the-spot coaching during rehearsal? Do they apply and implement the ideas presented in the training material?

**CHEMISTRY** – Musically, do they mesh well with the current team members? Does their style of playing fit the style of the Life Worship team? Is their tone and style modern and cohesive with what we do at Life Community Church? Relationally, do they get along with the other team members? Are they easy going? Do they cause drama? Are they fun to be around?

**CHARISMA** – Are they a natural leader on the stage? Do they have a natural expressive stage presence? Are they “into” the music when they are playing and leading? Do they express joy, passion, and worship naturally and in a non-distracting way? Or are they bored looking, passionless, and unengaged?

**COMMUNICATION** – Are they quick to respond to Planning Center Scheduling emails? Are they quick to respond to texts, phone calls, and other emails? Do they text or call when they're (occasionally) running late? If they have an issue, do they bring it up honestly and lovingly?



# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ City of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell or home) \_\_\_\_\_

What instruments do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

Years playing \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have your own instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you read music? \_\_\_\_\_ Chord charts? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you sing? \_\_\_\_\_ What part? (bass, tenor, alto, soprano) \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your musical ability on a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the highest) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Life Community Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you planning on becoming one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Kids? If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen, what kind of time commitment could you make to serving on the Life Worship team? (once a month, twice a month, weekly, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Life Worship music ministry requires your time. On weeks you are scheduled, you will be expected to serve about 5 ½ hours (1 ½ hours of personal practice, 4 hours on Sunday mornings)**

Thank you for taking your time to fill out this Life Worship Application. Please turn it into me or at the front desk in the main office. You will be contacted with a week to schedule an interview. You will be given instructions on a simple audition and how to prepare for those. Please continue to be in prayer and open to where God would have you serve in His church! I will be praying for you as well.

Greg Harris  
Worship Pastor

**4.) In a few words, please describe your definition of “worship”. What Bible verses do you use to define worship? In what ways do you worship Christ in your personal life?**

**5.) Please describe your musical background and experience. Also, have you ever played on a worship team before? If so, where and for how long?**

**6.) Is there anything in your life that would disqualify you from church leadership?**

**7.) How committed are you to Life Community Church? If not already, are you willing to move towards church membership?**