

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS & COVENANT 2018-2019 SEASON**

**PASTOR / CONDUCTOR:** Ben Stultz  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Pam Dailey

### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. To sing/play for Sunday services from September to June
2. To sing/play for seasonal productions and other special presentations
3. To sing/play for recording projects

### **SUNDAY SERVICES (11:00 AM)**

The people of Redwood Chapel gather for one worship service per week, on Sundays beginning at 11am. The Worship Ministry always leads the corporate praise times even though the praise teams who lead may vary. During the Choir and Orchestra season, the Choir and Orchestra lead in 2-3 services per month.

### **SUNDAY MORNING REHEARSALS (8 AM / 8:30 AM / 8:45 AM)**

8am Band / 8:30am Orchestra and Vocal Team / 8:45am Choir. These run-through rehearsals are very important as they allow us to warm-up and to give an accurate audio representation of our presentation to our technical team who needs to set levels for the service presentation. Please prioritize these run-through rehearsals.

### **SUNDAY PRAYER RALLY**

The Sunday Prayer Rally is a time for the team to gather to hear from our pastors a word or an encouragement, to talk through the service together, to highlight any movement cues, to answer any questions and to pray together for the service. The Rally begins at 10:40am (10 minutes after the scheduled 10:30am dismissal from LifeStage Classes and 20 minutes prior to the start of service) in the sanctuary.

### **WEEKLY REHEARSALS**

***Being present for rehearsal is vital to this ministry.***

Choir rehearsals will begin in the choir room at 7pm sharp. Please come early to find your music and your seat.

Orchestra rehearsals will begin in the kids center at 8pm. Please come early to be tuned and ready to play by 8pm.

On weeks when the Choir and Orchestra are leading on an upcoming Sunday, the orchestra will go to the sanctuary, rather than the kids center, to tune, warm up and be ready to begin combined rehearsal with the choir at 8pm.

- Pick up your music from your slots. Choir – assigned numbers are posted on boards by the doors. Check the white board for special instructions and rehearsal song order.
- Rehearsal agendas will be placed on the orchestra players' stands so that players may get their music in rehearsal order prior to downbeat. Additional notes may also be provided by the director prior to the start of rehearsal. Orchestra members should transcribe these notes into their scores before rehearsal begins.
- During rehearsal: When the director stops the music, **please refrain from talking** or attempting to work on your own part. These distractions reduce rehearsal productivity and cause you/your neighbors to miss instructions.
- After rehearsal: You may take your folders home or place them back in your music slot. Should you choose to take your music home- **DO NOT MISPLACE your music**- we cannot stress the importance of this enough.

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Your regular attendance is vital!** In rehearsals, we're focusing on blend and tone, dynamics and articulations, technicalities that affect the whole group. We can't do this when members are absent. Notes are missed and our group falls behind. Not only do absences affect our ministry musically, but your fellowship is a blessing as we enjoy one another's company and spend time praying for one another during rehearsals. We are first a body of believers doing ministry and life together.

1. ***Please be punctual.***
2. ***Please notify the music office (x232), OR email Pam at [pdailey@redwoodchapel.org](mailto:pdailey@redwoodchapel.org), as far in advance as possible, if you will be missing a rehearsal or a Sunday morning. The expectation is that each member will be in attendance each scheduled Sunday.***

## DRESS

Please check your emails weekly for the "color of the week". Everyone will be asked to participate in this uniform.

- Ladies: Dresses or skirts at least knee length. Dress pants or nice jeans are also allowed. No sleeveless tops, dresses, or tank tops (unless a cardigan is worn over them). Modesty is key.
- Men: Dress shirts, tie (optional), jacket/coat (optional), dress pants or nice jeans.
- Due to allergies, please no strong perfumes or colognes.

## MUSIC

*Tips on music organization:*

In your folder, keep your music in alphabetical order. It is easier to locate the anthem being rehearsed.

1. You may take your folders home, but please note that **you are responsible for all of the music entrusted to you**. Please turn in all anthems as directed by Pam Dailey.
2. Please use pencil, not pen, to mark any cues in the music. Before music is turned in, make sure all markings are erased. **Music is expensive! At any given time, your rehearsal folder contains music worth approximately \$30.00. This \$30.00 x 40 copies is \$1,200!** Let us all be good stewards with what we have been entrusted. **\*\*Special note to orchestra members: You should always have copies of your music. The master copy never leaves the orchestra room. Thanks!**

## WORSHIP MINISTRY GOALS

**Glorify God.** Everything was created by Him and for Him, for His glory. When we exalt God musically, singing and playing songs for Him and about Him, we glorify Him and teach others to do the same. The Bible commands us to do this *skillfully* with music and so we strive for excellence, bringing our very best vocally, instrumentally and technically.

**Build Up The Church.** One of the primary purposes for spiritual gifts is the building up of the congregation, the church. We bring songs that are not just musically compelling, but biblically truthful so that the spirit of congregation members may quickly agree and then confidently and boldly proclaim the lyrics of the songs publicly in an unconstrained manner. Music is a powerful vehicle for delivering the truths of God in deep and meaningful ways that encourage hearts.

**Reach The Community.** What a great joy it is to share with others outside the church all the blessings of salvation we've personally experienced as well as the fellowship we enjoy inside the church every week. We are called to be generous with the good news of the gospel and in keeping with the vision statement of Redwood Chapel, we seek to bring the light and life of the gospel to our community. The Worship Ministry does this most visibly through the seasonal productions and services we present and the original songs we record and share.

## **Redwood Chapel Statement of Faith**

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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I have read and understand the *Expectations of Redwood Chapel's Worship Ministry*.

I also agree with Redwood Chapel's statement of faith, listed above. As a worker of the church, I will lead in worship in accordance with Redwood's doctrines and will set an example in dress, conversation, Christian behavior and prayer.

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

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