

# 7 Critical Commitments of the Worship Team

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## 1. Healthy team members are committed to a growing relationship with God.

At the heart of what we're about is this: *Leading people to worship God, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.* If worship team members don't have a growing relationship with God, then all the other areas of commitment are in vain.

## 2. Healthy team members are committed to the leader of the worship ministry.

We need to support and follow the vision and direction of our leaders. God calls us respect and follow the authority He places above us (Romans 13/Hebrews 13). That doesn't mean we will never disagree or need to confront our leaders. It does mean we do it respectfully and biblically when necessary.

## 3. Healthy team members are committed to each other.

Team members should assume the best of each other and enjoy serving together. It doesn't mean there won't be conflict. In fact, healthy teams embrace conflict. But they "fight" in the right way—about ideas and concepts, not attacking each other's character.

## 4. Healthy team members are committed to the congregation.

We're not just on the platform to worship God. We have a dual role of worshiping God and serving the congregation. We serve the congregation by modeling biblical, expressive worship and helping create an environment that encourages them to worship.

## 5. Healthy team members are committed to their local church.

The worship team is NOT a gig. It's way to serve our local church. Get behind the vision and mission of your church. Connect with people off the platform and outside of the worship team.

## 6. Healthy team members are committed to exceptional musicianship.

You don't have to be a professional musician to make excellent music. Be committed to personal practicing and rehearsing together as a team. And look for ways to sharpen your musical skills. Musical confidence is a tool that allows us more freedom to worship and lead others in worship.

## 7. Healthy team members are committed to the systems that run the ministry.

Great teams have great systems that help them operate effectively and efficiently. Worship teams are no exception. Systems and processes of the worship ministry include *scheduling, music distribution, communication, preparation, training and development*, etc. If team members aren't following the expectations and guidelines of the ministry systems, the whole ministry suffers.