



VINELIFE WORSHIP

APPLICATION

VISION

Vinelifeworship exists to **develop a family** of musicians, singers, and visual artists who **host the Presence** of God and **create kingdom-centered artistic expression** for the **church on mission**.

WORSHIP MINISTRY VALUES

- **Servanthood** - We serve the church in humility by facilitating worship environments and expressions that are accessible, intergenerational, and aligned in spirit with the larger church Body.
- **Development** - We are committed to continual spiritual growth, creative development, relational strengthening, and wholeness of heart — on and off the stage.
- **Community** - We seek to grow in relationship with others on the team. Corporate worship is fueled by relational overflow.
- **Unity** - If the team wins, we all win. Functioning together in unity is more important than the personal success of one.
- **Excellence** - We are committed to excellence through preparation, practice, and punctuality. Excellence reflects the intentionality of our Creator.

WORSHIP THEOLOGY

- Worship is a holistic response of the people of God to the glory of God and can be powerfully expressed through music and the arts. (Romans 12:1)
- Worship through music and the arts is a natural and necessary practice of the gathered church for communal identity and unity in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 133)
- Worship is a relational activity marked by listening, responding, spontaneity, and intentionality with God and each other. (Acts 2:33, Psalm 57:7, Job 42:1-6)
- Worship is rooted in the Gospel. It is not a performance-based duty, but a glad surrender of redeemed hearts. (Ephesians 2:4-10)
- Worship is a choice we are invited to make in every season of life. Worshipping through lamentation is as significant as worshipping through praise. (Habakkuk 3:17-18, Job 19:25-27)
- Worship is a spiritual weapon that loosens and destroys powers of darkness through the declaration of God's nature and purpose. (2 Chronicles 20)

- Worship is a heavenly reality making way for God's manifest Presence to be experienced and known through prophecy, healing, joy, comfort, and deliverance. (2 Kings 3:15, 1 Samuel 16:23)

BIBLICAL EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP:

- Singing (Psalm 104:33, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16)
- Clapping of hands (Psalm 47:1; Psalm 104:33;)
- Shouting (Psalm 47:1, Psalm 27:6)
- Thanksgiving (Psalm 108:3)
- Musical instruments (1 Chronicles 15:16, Isaiah 38:20, Psalm 150:3-5)
- Dancing (2 Samuel 6:14; Exodus 15:20)
- Kneeling (Ephesians 3:14, Psalm 95:6)
- Laying prostrate (Numbers 20:6, Revelation 7:11)
- Waving of flags and banners (Psalm 20:5, Isaiah 59:19, Song of Songs 2:4)
- Lifting of hands (Psalm 63:4, Psalm 134:2, Lamentations 2:19, 1 Timothy 2:8)
- Praying for others through the laying on of hands & anointing with oil (Mark 16:18, Mark 6:13, Acts 9:17, Acts 28:8, James 5:14)
- Some “fall back” when they experience God’s power (2 Chronicles 5:14; John 18:6; Matthew 28:4; Revelation 1:17; Acts 9:4; Acts 22:7)
- Speaking and singing in tongues and in English or your native tongue (I Corinthians 14:14, 15)
- Interpretation of tongues and prophecy (I Corinthians 12:10; John 4:19; 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3-5, 13, 22-25, 27, 31, 39)
- Speaker calling out a “word of knowledge”. For example, “Someone has a pain in their left knee.” (I Corinthians 12:8; John 4:17, 18; Acts 5:3)
- Laughter (Psalm 126:2, Acts 2:28; Romans 14:17; Romans 15:13)
- Art and Craftsmanship (Exodus 35:35, Exodus 31:2-9, 2 Chronicles 2:14)

QUALIFICATIONS

Devoted Christian

Each person involved in the worship ministry needs to be firmly committed to a growing relationship with Jesus and the Body of Christ.

Committed and submitted to Vinelife Church

Each worship team member must be committed to the vision of Vinelife Church and see it as their church home.

A clear call of God to be a part of the worship ministry

We believe in the unique design of God within each person and feel a responsibility to empower every believer to walk in their individual destiny. Vinelife worship teams are created with this in mind

as a support structure for those who are enthusiastic and anointed by God to serve in the area of creative arts worship.

Culture of honor

We are committed to honor Christ as Lord and Savior and in turn honor each other as the Spirit empowers us. Each worship team member is expected to uphold this value by refusing to dishonor one another through participating in gossip, accusation, judgment, & slander. In the Body of Christ honor may not always be deserved, but is always required.

Musical talent

While we recognize that not everyone has the same level of musical ability, we expect everyone to be willing to work hard and push the limit of their musical talents, putting a high value on excellence and personal development.

AUDITION PROCESS

The audition process consists of four parts:

1. Application
2. Musical audition
3. Personal interview
4. Invitation

The reason for this four-part process is the fact that worship music ministry is concerned with two major issues: heart and skill. As leaders in worship, we must be worshipers first, but in addition, we must determine each person's ability and style so that we can place them accordingly.

Application

Please complete the attached application and bring it with you to the audition.

Musical Audition

Instrumentalists:

During the musical audition you will be expected to play two songs of our choice, (one fast and one slow) these songs will be provided on the website or via email. This will help us evaluate your musical skill level. You will be evaluated on rhythm, style, dynamics, following chord charts, playing by ear, playing in different keys, and playing with a band.

Vocalists:

During the musical audition you will be expected to sing both with a small band as well as possible alone. We will provide you with two songs on the website or via email. This will help us evaluate your musical skill level. We will be listening for pitch, vocal range, blend, harmony, phrasing and musicality.

Personal Interviews

You will be asked to meet with one of the worship ministry leaders for a personal interview. Personal interviews are important because we want to find out who you are and get to know you. In this way we can help direct you to the area of ministry that best allows expression of your gifts.

Invitation

Within two weeks after your audition and personal interview, the worship ministry leadership may invite you to become a member of the team and ask you to make a one-year commitment. If there are any concerns, the worship pastor will address them with you personally. The final decision to accept the invitation will be yours. Your first 60 days will be a probation period. If at the end of that time you do not feel that this is the place for you and your ministry, you will be released. Also, if the worship ministry leaders feel that your gift of ministry does not fit with that of the team, you may be asked to consider further development opportunities or another area of ministry within the church.

VINELIFE WORSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Is your spouse in agreement with you serving in the worship ministry? ___ Yes ___ No

Employed: Full time / Part time

Employer name: _____

Position: _____

Student: Full time / Part time

School: _____

College/Trade School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Degree: _____ Minor: _____

Other education: _____

How long have you attended Vinelife? _____

Are you currently involved in a Vinelife House Church? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

What has been your previous involvement with Vinelife Church?

Are you currently serving in any other areas of ministry at Vinelife? (please list)

Is there anything in your past that might come up as a questionable issue? Yes No

If yes, please explain briefly:

Write a brief description of your spiritual life, including how long you have been a Christian and your past church experiences:

Why do you want to be involved in Vinelife Worship Ministry?

List any gifts, training, musical education, experience, etc. that have prepared you for worship

ministry:

What are some of your expectations of the Vinelife Worship Ministry leadership?

List three of your STRENGTHS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List three of your WEAKNESSES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Vocalists:

What vocal part do you sing? Soprano ____ Alto ____ Tenor ____ Bass ____ Not sure ____

Do you prefer to sing melody or harmony? _____

Are you comfortable singing solos? Yes No

Do you read music? Yes No

Do you sing by ear? Yes No

Have you had private instruction? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

Do you play any musical instruments? Yes No If yes, what? _____

Instrumentalists:

What instrument(s) are you auditioning:

What other instrument(s) do you play?

Do you read music? Yes No

Do you play by ear? Yes No

Have you had private instruction? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

Please give us two personal references:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for the Vinelife Worship Ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you and I waive any right that I have to inspect the references provided on my behalf. I acknowledge that I am applying for a volunteer position, and that I am not working in expectation of any compensation or benefits. I also realize that I am not bound under the control of Vinelife Church as an employee in an employee/employer relationship. I also agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct. I understand that I am making a serious commitment to the Vinelife Worship Ministry, and agree to submit myself to the leadership of Vinelife Church.

I agree to do the following:

_____ Be sincere, worthy of respect and of a good reputation.

_____ Have a genuine desire to serve and minister to other people.

_____ Grow and mature my relationship with God through prayer, Bible reading, personal devotion times, active church attendance and involvement in accountable relationships.

_____ Choose a lifestyle that is godly and above reproach, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the congregation I serve.

_____ Be in agreement with the vision of Vinelife Church and the worship ministry and commit to help fulfill this vision to the best of my ability.

_____ Conform myself to the guidelines of this ministry, and give the leadership of this ministry the right to speak into my life, hold me accountable and administer these guidelines in an appropriate manner.

_____ Embrace and teach the Christian principles as stated in Vinelife's Statement of Faith.

_____ Be consistent and timely, because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important.

_____ Attend all required services, rehearsals and meetings.

_____ Make a commitment to the Vinelife Worship Ministry for one year.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____