

*S.C.C.C. Creative  
Arts Ministry*

**Worship Team Participation**

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*Everything (and more)  
you've always  
wondered about being  
on the SCCC Worship  
Team but were afraid to  
ask ...*

**Attire**

Overall appearance should be neat, clean and modest, not something that would cause distraction. Ours is a more casual church than many, but no less respectful of others and God. Personal hygiene should be exceptional, so as not to be a distraction or offense.

Strong colognes and perfumes should be avoided, giving regard to those with allergies/sensitivities to strong fragrances.

Sunday morning attire is usually decided upon by the team as a whole at Wednesday's rehearsal.

**Getting on the Team**

People desiring to participate on the worship team should read these Ministry explanation materials and **complete an application**, available in the church office or on-line at [www.santaclarachurch.com](http://www.santaclarachurch.com). After the application is reviewed, you will be contacted to discuss involvement in the worship team. You may be requested to **play or sing, or to participate in a group music gathering**. Prospective members will complete a **six session shadowing** of the worship team rehearsals before participating on Sunday mornings. This is both for the benefit of you as well as other team members to get to know each other and make sure the "fit" is a good one. ***It is the Worship Ministers prerogative to make exceptions where needed.***

**SCCC MISSIONS STATEMENT**

Santa Clara Church of Christ exists to proclaim and live the love of Christ, through an authentic community, offering salvation to the lost, encouragement and growth to the saved and healing to the wounded and brokenhearted.

## Expectations for Potential Worship Team Members

### Lifestyle

All Worship Team participants are expected to strive to exemplify a thriving godly life, not just its minimum requirements. Worship Singers must be a born-again Christian, living the lifestyle of a Spirit-filled Christian. Key characteristics include a teachable spirit, a good attitude, a servant's heart, and a call of God to be part of this ministry (Romans 12:1, 2). Participants must be free from ungodly habits such as addictive substances or any sexual immorality.

### Participation

- Attend S.C.C.C. for at least 2 months regularly.
- Be accountable to a small group.
- Support S.C.C.C. leadership, its mission statement, and committed to and promote church body unity
- Regularly attended services, special events, etc.
- Consistently attend practices and rehearsals, and **be on time** for all functions.
- Support team and church leadership through regular prayer
- Have a reputation for being mature and responsible.
- Willingly sacrifice 3 to 6 hours weekly for Worship & Arts Ministry related participation
- Possibly attend 1 worship related conference annually as requested
- Willingness to help train an apprentice when the time and opportunity comes
- Support of immediate family

### Skill Level

Participants must be able to keep up technically with the Worship Team as a whole, and become a productive addition. All participants must be open to additional training and instruction from Worship Minister and Team Leaders. Helpful skills to develop include playing/singing by ear, reading music/chord charts, and memorizing music/lyrics as needed.

### Authority

Participants must read, understand and agree to abide by the policies and guidelines of this Ministry, and be approved for membership by the Worship Minister. The Worship Minister may make rare exceptions and occasional modifications to individual guidelines, given the uniqueness of the situation, in order to further the Ministry. Participants must follow and respect the delegation of authority at Santa Clara Church of Christ: Jesus, Elders, Music & Creative Arts Minister, and Team Leaders.

### Schedules

- Wednesday Evening Rehearsal: 6:15 – 6:30 p.m. Set-Up/preparation – 6:30 p.m.: **ready to play**
- Sunday Morning Call Time: 8:00 a.m. **ready to play**

### Absences

Notify the Worship Leader of absences from services or practices as early as possible so an alternate can be found by the Worship Minister. Requested schedule changes should not be arbitrary or frequent. E-mail communication is acceptable, except for sudden emergencies. Any unforeseen absences in the team should be called in as soon as possible to the Worship Leader.

*Both the Worship Minister and individual unable to participate are responsible for finding a replacement.*

## In-Service Guidelines

### Off Limit Areas

The sound booth and stage are restricted for the protection of our equipment. Only team members, their spouses and families are allowed. During pre and post service times, please help in keeping the stage clear of children.

## After Leading Worship

It is expected that anyone in ministry here will regularly attend S.C.C.C. services and sit with the congregation during the study of the Word.

## Problem Resolution

### Scriptural Basis

In matters of disputes between individuals it is **always** best to let God speak to us. The Creative Arts Ministry will use this scripture as our basis for **Problem Resolution – Matthew 18:15-17**

*"If your brother sins against you go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector."*