



## WORSHIP TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Employed: Full Time / Part Time Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student: Full Time / Part Time School: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended TPC? \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Which position(s) would you like to audition for (vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What vocal part(s) do you sing? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a part of a worship team before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience singing/playing on stage? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your musical background/experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How would you characterize your skill level? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you desire to be a part of the worship team? \_\_\_\_\_

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*"The hour is coming, and now is here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him." John 4:23*

## **Worship Team Guidelines**

### **Our Purpose**

At Turning Point Church we believe that God has a plan and purpose for every Christian. Those who serve on the Praise & Worship Team, therefore, should view their role as a calling from God. It's also a privilege, and a responsibility that should not be taken lightly. We want to offer God the best we have and that means time devoted to rehearsals and practicing at home so we can lead the congregation in true worship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth”. (John 4:24)*

We emphasize that our purpose and calling is that of leading others into the presence of God. There is no calling issued for “performances” and “showmanship” - - only true praise and worship. Therefore, members must strive continually through prayer and example to have a pure heart before God and others.

### **Guidelines and Requirements**

#### **Calling**

- It is very important for those who participate in the Praise Team to feel that they are “called, appointed, and anointed” to the ministry at hand.

#### **Lifestyle**

- Participants must be believers of Christ, and their lifestyle must resemble that of a born-again Christian.
- Participants must be worshipers on and off the platform. Anyone who has difficulty worshiping at home or in the congregation is not ready to be a leader.

#### **Talent and Skill**

Although we recognize the importance of a pure heart, the musicians and vocalists also need to have enough skill so they can follow the Holy Spirit. Musicians and vocalists should have open hearts to receive advice, correction, training, and should be committed to becoming proficiently skilled at their ministry. One does not need to be a professional musician to worship the Lord, but God honors the discipline of additional practice and preparation.

**“Failing to prepare is preparing for failure.”**

## **Commitment**

- Praise Team members should be actively involved at Turning Point and dedicated to Turning Point's vision and leadership of its pastor and other leaders. This commitment includes their prayers, regular attendance, and tithes/offerings.
- Those who commit to serving on the praise team are asked to commit to weekly rehearsals and they are expected to do their best to make sure other commitments do not interfere with their ability to serve on the Praise Team on a weekly basis.
- Because we value the importance of family, prospective praise team members should not join the team without the full support of their family.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

- Attendance and punctuality are very important factors for being a member of the music team.
- Weekly rehearsals are required, and members should arrive ready to work on the designated material. Poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrate a lack of discipline and respect for the Lord's ministry.
- Two services are offered every Sunday. After leading worship you are required to join the congregation for at least one service during the message.

## **Attire**

- As leaders, members must dress properly. Although we recognize that God does not judge us by outward appearance (1 Samuel 16:7), we also realize that proper attire adds a level of professionalism to the worship experience. Consequently, members are encouraged to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for all services.

## **Attitude**

- A submissive attitude is very important among the worship team members.
- Speaking against the leadership will not be tolerated; neither will attitudes that have their own personal agenda.
- A critical spirit or negative attitude **will** reflect in our corporate worship. Those attitudes will not be tolerated! Please keep your comments to yourself. If you do not agree with the way things are handled, pray about it, don't talk about it. If you have a real issue, discuss it privately with the Worship Leader.

## **New Applicants**

- We constantly seek to expand our praise team. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to set up an appointment with the worship leader to discuss the guidelines and expectations presented in this manual. The prospective praise team member will also have a brief and informal audition at this time.
- New applicants to the music team will be required to attend several rehearsals before "taking the platform."

## **Schedule Conflicts, Etc.**

If at any time, a member cannot attend a service, rehearsal, etc. they must notify the worship leader in advance if at all possible so that proper adjustments can be made.

\* It is important to state that we intend for the information in this manual to serve as a guideline, but we realize that exceptions will occur. These exceptions will be determined by the leadership of Turning Point Church. It is also important to state that these guidelines apply to those who participate in the music ministry on a regular basis.

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Lastly, open communication is of vital importance. If at any time a member is confused, discouraged, or unhappy with the way things may be happening at a given time, they are encouraged to speak with the worship leader, senior pastor, or other leadership. The only way to deal with hurt feelings, resentment, confusion, etc. is to bring it out into the open so that the Lord can help us work through it as a team.

## **Weekly Schedule**

Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Praise Team Rehearsal  
Sundays - 8:00 a.m. – Arrive ready to rehearse by 8:15 am

# Great I Am

**IN** D /// Em7 // A/C# // D /// Em7 //

**V1** D Em7 A/C# D  
 I wanna be close.....close to Your side  
 Em7 A/C# Bm7  
 So heaven is real and death is a lie  
 Em7 A/C# D Em7  
 I wanna hear voices of angels above...singing as one

**CH1** A/C# Bm7 G2 D Asus//  
 Hallelu-----jah...holy, holy...God Almighty, great I Am  
 A Bm7 G2  
 Who is worthy...none beside Thee  
 D Asus//// A//// 2nd X: A// Bm7// G2//// 4x  
 God Almighty, (the) great I Am ...great I Am

**V2** I wanna be near...near to Your heart  
 Loving the world...hating the dark  
 I wanna see dry bones living again...singing as one

**BR** Bm  
 The mountains shake before You; there demons run and flee  
 G2  
 At the mention of the (Your) name King of majesty  
 D  
 There is no power in hell or any who can stand  
 A Bm  
 Before the power and the presence of the great I Am  
 G D//// A////  
 The great I Am...the great I Am  
 Bm G D//// A////  
 The great I Am...the great I Am...the great I Am

**CH2** Bm G D A  
 Hallelu-----jah...holy, holy...God Almighty, great I Am  
 Bm G  
 Who is worthy...none beside Thee  
 D A// Bm// G//// A// Bm// G////  
 God Almighty, (the) great I Am.....the great I Am  
 A// Bm// G//// A// Bm// G////  
 The great I Am.....the great I Am

Forever Reign

Intro:  
C5 (8x)

Verse 1:

C  
You are good, You are good When there's nothing good in me  
G/B  
You are love, You are love On display for all to see  
C  
You are light, You are light When the darkness closes in  
G/B  
You are hope, You are hope  
C  
You have covered all my sin

Verse 2:

You are peace, You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true, You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life, You are life,  
In You death has lost it's sting

Chorus:

C G/C  
Oh, I'm running to Your arms,  
Am  
I'm running to Your arms  
G/A  
The riches of Your love  
G F  
Will always be e-nough  
Am G F  
Nothing com-pares to Your em-brace  
Am G F (C)  
Light of the world, for-ever reign

Verse 3:

You are more, You are more  
Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord, You are Lord  
All creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here  
In your presence I'm made whole  
You are God, You are God  
Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge:

Am  
My heart will sing,  
F  
No other name  
C G (F)  
Jesus Je-sus