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## WORSHIP TEAM COVENANT

A covenant is an agreement made by two or more persons. In the church, it represents more: it is a solemn agreement or vow made by the members to defend and support its faith and doctrine. As committed members of the worship team at the Valley Vineyard, we are entering into a covenant that establishes clear guidelines and standards that we consider necessary for functioning as a team and advancing the work of the Kingdom.

As a worship team member, I freely agree to the following:

1. I have a sincere love for my Lord Jesus Christ and desire to pursue Him with all my heart, soul and mind. (Matt. 22:37)
2. I humbly seek to serve the congregation and team with my gifts in order to bring the greatest focus upon the Lord. I acknowledge that worship is an act of humility and self-sacrifice, not an opportunity to seek position, assume power, gain credit for myself or draw attention to my skills. (Phil 2:1-11)
3. I am committed to healthy team relationships: through personal loyalty and commitment to those in charge by taking direction and correction with a good heart (Hebrews 13:17); through “Barnabas-style” communication, to work through relational problems, to process anger constructively, to encourage and build up other team members and to maintain confidences. (1Cor.1:10)
4. I commit to being a team player. I am committed to recruiting, training, nurturing and encouraging new team members. (Phil 2:1-11; Rom 12:1-10)
5. I will commit to trustworthiness and faithfulness to the ministry (Matt. 25:23) demonstrated in my commitment to being on time, well prepared, considerate of others, and willing to do whatever is necessary to make the team a success.
6. I commit to excellence in musical ability demonstrated by a willingness to practice to improve my skill level and mature as a musician. I will strive also to have a mature view of others on the team and their skills with a commitment to avoid jealousy or any type of competition in performance. Lack of jealousy is demonstrated in a heart that is willing to see others promoted or lifted into prominence. (Ex.31:1-3, 2 Chron 34:12, 1 Sam 16:18, 1 Cor. 12:5-7)
7. I am committed to live a personal life of righteousness (1 Pet. 1:15-16) and have a willingness to disclose to the worship pastor any struggles or failures I may have with sexual immorality, spiritual sin (anger towards God, alienation from God, etc.), substance abuse, outbursts of anger/rage, or gossip.

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8. I will exhibit genuine love for the people to whom I minister. I will not seek to use my position to benefit personally at their expense. (1 John 4:20)
  
  9. I will be a committed member of the Valley Vineyard in a good place of fellowship with the church leaders, not just the worship team. I will regularly participate in the Valley Vineyard activities and tithe cheerfully to the church. (2 Cor. 9:6-8)

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Signature

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