



HEATHERWOOD
students

Youth Praise Team

Commitment and Expectations

LEADERSHIP

The Youth Praise Team is considered a higher tier of leadership within our Student Ministry and is a visible position of leadership in the Student body. Because of this, we believe a full understanding of, commitment to, and agreement with the vision and culture of Heatherwood Baptist Church are necessary. This happens through weekly on-campus worship service attendance, small groups, and ongoing discipleship.

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Worship on the student platform is the overflow of a lifestyle of worship. Worship on the student platform should be in response to the personal spiritual intimacy with Jesus you have pursued throughout the other six days of the week. How can we lead students where we haven't gone ourselves?

MUSICAL PREPARATION

Rehearsals are most beneficial when everyone has spent time with the music- listening, practicing, memorizing. For teamwork to happen effectively, we rely on each person to learn and play/sing their part accordingly. Anyone holding a mic must know how to hold their pitch in tune and be able to sing your part correctly. Instrumentalists must know how to tune your instrument and stay in tune while playing.

ATTITUDE

Keeping attitudes positive amidst complicated moments, whether technical, musical, or otherwise, helps maintain healthy morale among the team. Be open to guidance from student worship leaders. Our desire is to help each member of the team reach their potential while worshipping with authenticity and excellence. Patience and humility benefit everyone.

PUNCTUALITY

Everyone's time is valuable. Being on time for rehearsals allows them to run efficiently. Being on time communicates respect for the ministry, team, and the Lord. Promptly communicating delays is helpful.

FLEXIBILITY

Adult and student worship leaders always try to give adequate notice of schedule or setlist changes. While it is not uncommon for these changes to take place, it is only done when necessary. Flexibility is key.

DRESS

The student worship ministry dress code is in place to ensure we do not distract from what the Lord is doing during worship. Stage-appropriate dress may be different than some of our typical everyday choices, but it still leaves room for style expression. Wardrobe guidelines are in place to help all of us keep our focus on Jesus.

FINAL STEPS BEFORE SERVING

Prior to being scheduled to serve on these teams, we require brief training. Our Student Ministry requires the use of Planning Center, an online service planning website where all team members, songs, and student service flow are scheduled and posted. Vocal team/band members need to be able to access chord charts, music, and mp3's of songs we will be using in Student worship. We gladly assist members in getting connected with this free service.

The staff is in charge of scheduling vocalists and instrumentalists. The frequency will vary according to ministry needs.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This week at a glance provides an idea of time commitment and expectations when scheduled for the student worship vocal team and band. Rehearsal times are subject to change and will be communicated in advance.

Sunday Rehearsal 8:45-9:20 AM

Wednesday Rehearsal 5:30-6:05 PM

Wednesday Midweek 6-7:30 PM