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## Worship Ministry Vision and Values

### Mission (what we do):

*“Inviting everyone to life with Jesus”*

### Values (how we do it):

#### **Value #1: We are Contributors, Not Consumers (1 Cor. 12:7, 12, 27)**

*“We invest our gifts and time to make the Church better.”*

- We teach and model passionate participation in corporate worship. (2 Sam. 6:14)
- Our hearts are in it. We serve and worship God with our whole hearts on stage and off-stage. (Col. 3:23)
- We help each other grow spiritually and musically. (1 Thess. 5:11)
- We pray for, support, and love each other. (Gal. 6:2)
- We serve the song and the team; not our preferences. (1 Cor. 13:5a)
- We freely share our experience and knowledge with one another; especially new team members! (1 Pet. 4:10)
- We make spiritual and musical growth and maturation a priority! (Heb. 5:12)

#### **Value #2: We Take the Low Place (Mk. 10:42-45)**

*“We lead by serving.”*

- We understand that the platform is a place of influence and not something to be taken lightly. (Luke 12:48)
- We understand that the platform is a place of service. Self-promotion can take a hike. (Matt. 6:1-8)
- We make our primary motive serving and honoring God, and leading our faith community to Him; it's not really about us! (Rom. 12:1)
- We are not better than anyone and *everyone* is welcome. (James 2)

- We do not tolerate attitudes of competition or rivalry. (*Mk. 10:35-45*)

### **Value #3: We Set the Table (*Col. 4:5-6*)**

*“We create a thoughtful, welcoming environment”*

- We prepare by praying hard. We pray for our church, our team, our community, and for our worship gatherings. We believe prayer moves God’s heart. (*Acts 2:46-47*)
- We prepare by practicing hard. We come to rehearsals and services prepared to do our part excellently; this eliminates distractions! (*Ps. 33:3*)
- We spend personal time in prayer and Scripture study regularly and we lead from the overflow of our relationship with Jesus. (*Eph. 4:11-13*)
- We attend service and participate in the worshiping community when we’re not serving. (*Heb. 10:25*)
- We take time to meaningfully engage with, encourage, and welcome people before, between, and after services. As a leader, your voice is impactful. (*1 Thess. 5:11*)

### **Value #4: We Practice Reckless Generosity (*1 Tim. 6:17-19*)**

*“We give in a manner that costs us something.”*

- We are generous with the time and finances that God has given us by giving them back to Him through the local church via serving and giving. (*2 Cor. 9:11*)
- We give, receive, and apply feedback without hurt feelings! Receiving feedback isn’t a bad thing; it just means you’re a part of the family! (*Prov. 27:17*)