



Why are guidelines necessary?

Lifestyle guidelines for the worship team are designed to help team members love and serve God to the best of their ability without the needless distractions and destruction that sin causes. These guidelines are not meant to be a legalistic set of rules that determine spiritual maturity, but rather, they are there to help protect us and those we serve. These guidelines are meant for anyone who publically represents our church during a service.

As Christians and Worship Team members...

- Avoid engaging in or posting items on social media that are vulgar, sexually explicit or otherwise contrary to biblical morality.
- Avoid posting items that make fun of or mock other religious beliefs or attitudes.
- Avoid engaging in or posting items that show yourself or others engaged in activity that is contrary to biblical morality (ex. drunkenness).
- Avoid posting items that are contrary to the doctrinal or moral positions of your church.
- Anyone who is on-stage should not be engaged in ongoing, unrepentant behavior that the Bible declares as sinful. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Sexual activity outside of marriage
 - Addiction to a chemical, substance, or pornography
 - Abuse of spouse or children
 - Dishonest or unethical business / financial practices

Stay free in Christ and help others do the same

When we avoid these things listed above (a non-exhaustive list), we are not trying to achieve an elite level of spirituality. Rather, we are maintaining our freedom in Christ ([Romans 6](#)) and limiting ourselves in certain areas and activities in order to keep the freedom we have and help others do the same. Ultimately, we do this to honor God with our lives. A big part of honoring God with our lives is to help others know Him. When we give up things that may seem enjoyable for a season and which actually harm us in the long run ([Proverbs 14:12](#)), we not only spare ourselves pain but also help provide a great example to others of a free life that attracts those who are searching for God. Let your life be such an example of freedom, life and joy!