



# ETERNAL CHURCH

## WORSHIP TEAM | INFORMATION PACKET

"But the hour is coming, and is now 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

Thanks so much for your interest in being part of the worship team here at Eternal! We're excited that you're considering using your gifts to help lead our church family in worship.

### Here's how things generally work:

Before officially joining the team, we invite you to come hang out with us at a rehearsal. This gives you a chance to get a feel for how we do things — playing with a live band, using in-ear monitors, following a click track (aka metronome), and rehearsing songs together. Our rehearsals take place on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** I'll send you the setlist and links to the songs beforehand so you can practice on your own and come ready to play. It's a relaxed environment where you can get to know a few of our team members and have the freedom to explore, make mistakes, and get comfortable — no one else will be listening to you in their monitors!

We'll also ask you to fill out the **interest forms** in the remainder of this packet. These help us get to know you a bit — your background, experience, and heart for worship. Once you've filled them out, send them back to me, and one of our worship leaders or elders may reach out if we have any questions.

After your first rehearsal or two, we'll connect to talk about next steps. Sometimes that means continuing to rehearse with the team as you grow more comfortable; other times it means waiting until there's a good fit or need for your role. Our goal is to walk with you in this process so it's both encouraging and stretching — musically and spiritually.

If you have any questions at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [jesse@eternalchurch.net](mailto:jesse@eternalchurch.net). More than anything, I encourage you to seek the Lord through prayer and His Word as you discern where and how He's calling you to serve.

Glad to walk this journey with you,

**Jesse Schlicher**  
Worship Pastor

## WORSHIP TEAM EXPECTATIONS

### General Expectations

Participation in the worship team is a voluntary act of service for God's glory, the church's edification, and individual sanctification. No compensation or special benefits, tangible or intangible, should be expected. If at any point you become unable to abide by the expectations in this document, you should excuse yourself from service and inform leadership as soon as possible.

We believe regular worship team members should be corporate members of Eternal Church or actively investigating membership. All members of Eternal Church are encouraged to be involved in a community group within the church or in an approved alternative. As part of the Eternal family, worship team members are visibly identified as leaders and are encouraged to mutually submit to church leadership. (Instances may arise when you disagree with leadership on non-essential matters. In such cases, you may ask questions and respectfully disagree, but you should not seek to undermine leadership or act in ways that are hurtful or malicious.)

### Spiritual Expectations

Due to the public visibility of this role, your speech, actions, and overall conduct will naturally receive increased scrutiny; as with any believer, you should strive to glorify Christ in all areas of life, both inside and outside of Sunday worship. To support this, we encourage daily Bible reading and prayer as part of spiritual preparation for leading the congregation in worship. (If you need a place to start, I highly recommend [The Bible Recap](#).) In all things, team members should act with love and humility, reflecting the character of a child of God and bringing glory to Him.

### Personal Expectations

Being on the worship team is a significant commitment. By joining, you are committing to the following:

- **Communication:** Respond promptly to monthly requests for availability and notify the worship pastor as soon as possible if a conflict arises.
- **Practice:** Prepare and practice songs at home prior to rehearsal. Set-lists are normally posted by Monday, and changes are typically finalized by Tuesday. Music should be memorized when possible so that your heart and mind are free to worship. We want to avoid merely following chord charts. (Note: Lyrics are provided on a confidence monitor at the back of the stage for vocalists.)
- **Rehearsal:** Attend Thursday rehearsals on the weeks you are serving. Unless otherwise noted, rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m. and will last as long as it takes to comfortably play through each song, usually no later than 9:00 p.m.
- **Sunday Morning Sound Check:** Musicians and vocalists need to be at church and on stage by 7:15 a.m. to set up personal gear and be ready for sound check.

- **Sunday Morning Worship:** Eternal Church holds two worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. After the second service, we typically do a light stage tear-down, concluding around 12:00 p.m.
- **Distractions & Dress:** One of our core values as a worship team is to avoid being distracting. This applies musically — playing well, being tasteful, and not drawing attention to ourselves by trying to do too much. We aren't here to showcase our talent; we are here to point people to Jesus and help them respond through worship. This value also applies to dress. We ask you to be prayerful about your appearance on Sunday mornings so that your clothing does not draw unnecessary attention.

### Acknowledgment

Your signature below indicates that you understand and agree to the above expectations.

Signature of Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The signature below indicates that this form has been reviewed by an elder.

Reviewed by Elder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name:** Mr. | Mrs. | Miss *(circle one)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

iPhone     Android     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you regularly attended Eternal worship gatherings?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an official member of Eternal Church?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been baptized?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently in a community group, and if so, whose group are you in and when do you meet?**

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**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything else we should know about you?**

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## SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT

Do you have a relationship with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a part of the Eternal Worship Team?

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Utilizing Scripture, explain your understanding of the concept of worship.

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**Please describe your relationship with the Lord.** *(i.e. – when you came to know Christ, how your life has changed, things God is doing now, etc.)*

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**Finally, I would ask that you prayerfully consider this:**

Granted, we ALL are sinful and fall short of the glory of God, but is there any reason that you should not be standing in front of the body of Eternal, calling them to worship and respond to our Holy God?

**Yes | No** *(circle one)* \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCALIST AUDITION FORM

*(To be completed only if interested in singing with the worship team.)*

**Select your vocal part/range:** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass | <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alto | <input type="checkbox"/> Soprano  | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |

**I am interested in singing:** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Harmony | <input type="checkbox"/> in the Choir |
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**If interested in singing harmony, are you comfortable creating your own harmony parts?**

*(note: vocalists who do not play an instrument are required to sing harmony.)*

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Comfortable |
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**What is your primary method for learning vocal parts?** *(check all that apply)*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Ear / Listening | <input type="checkbox"/> Using Sheet Music |
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**Have you ever used Planning Center at another church/ministry to prepare for worship?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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**Do you have experience singing with in-ears and a click track?** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In-Ear Monitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Click Track | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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**Please describe any musical experience you've had:**

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**Please list a few of your main musical influences or styles:**

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**Who do you watch or listen to online (i.e. YouTube, etc.) to grow in your vocal abilities?**

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## MUSICIAN AUDITION FORM

*(To be completed only if interested in playing an instrument with the worship team.)*

**Select your instrument(s):** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ableton/Programming                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (Acoustic)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Keys (B3/Rhodes/Synth)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cajón/Percussion                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (Bass)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drums   | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (Electric/Lead) | <input type="checkbox"/> Strings (Cello/Viola/Violin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(anything not listed above)</i> _____ |   |   |

**What is your primary method for learning new music:** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chord Charts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Music | <input type="checkbox"/> By Ear |
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**Have you ever used Planning Center (at another church) to prepare for worship?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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**Do you have experience playing with in-ears and a click track?** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In-Ear Monitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Click Track | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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**Please list any musical equipment that you own:**

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**Please describe any musical experience you've had:**

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**Please list a few of your main musical influences or styles:**

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**Who do you watch or listen to online (i.e. YouTube, etc.) to grow in your musical abilities?**

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