



#### WHO IS COASTLINE WORSHIP:

We are a team/family of believers, who KNOW that God has CALLED and EQUIPPED us to serve this body of believers through worship and music. This is our service and sacrifice.

## PHYSICAL EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE



#### THE SPOKEN VOICE

- **1. Speaking** Psalm 34:1 "I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips."
- 2. Shouting Psalm 27:6 "Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at His tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord."
- **3. Singing** Psalm 47:6 "Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King, sing praises."



#### **OUR POSTURE**

- **4. Bowing** Psalm 95:6 "Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."
- **5. Standing** Psalm 119:120 "My flesh trembles in fear of You; I stand in awe of Your laws."
- **6. Dancing** Psalm 149:3 "Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with tambourine and harp."



#### **OUR HANDS**

- 7. Playing Instruments Psalm 33:2-3 "Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to Him on the ten stringed lyre. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."
- **8. Clapping** Psalm 47:1 "Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy."
- **9. Lifting Hands** Psalm 63:4 "I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands."



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## MISSION of COASTLINE WORSHIP

- 1. To Praise God for His goodness.
- 2. To make God's glory known among the nations.
- 3. To serve one another and encourage others.

#### PSALM 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

#### **PSALM 96:3**

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;

1 CHRONICLES 16:18
Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples!

#### **EPHESIANS 5:18-20**

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

## VISION for COASTLINE WORSHIP

The vision for our ministry is far beyond what it is today—musically and spiritually. I firmly believe God has "greater things" for us. (John 1:50-51)

That being said, God will reveal and begin His work, when we believe and put our hearts, hands & minds toward this purpose.

# team prayer

FAITH
TO EXPECT GREATER THINGS

COMMITMENT
TO MAKE HIS PRAISE EXCELLENT

**WILLING HEART** 

TO MAKE THE NECESSARY SACRIFICES

A SUPERNATURAL LOVE

FOR EACH OTHER AND HIS KINGDOM

JOHN 1:50-8

Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

# EXCELLENCE We only have a short time with these gifts that God gave us. Let's not hide them, but invest them wisely.

#### WORSHIP IS UNTO GOD

Colossians 3:23 says that whatever we do, do it as if we are doing it for the LORD—not men. When it comes to worship we ARE serving and honoring God directly. Let us not be ashamed of our offering to Him.

#### WE ONLY HAVE A SHORT TIME

Ecclesiastes 9:10 says that whatever our hand finds to do, do with all our might! But it goes on to reminds us that this earthly life is the only time we have to strive, plan and work toward our vision. Like the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14) We only have a short time with these gifts that God has given us. Let's not hide them, or invest them poorly. Let's build a worship ministry worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### WORSHIPING BY FAITH PLEASES GOD

John 20:29 Jesus told Thomas that we are blessed because we believe without physically seeing Jesus. This life is the only time we can worship in FAITH. When we see Him face-to-face, our worship will change—yes, it will be splendid in revelation of His glory—but this age of worship has its own sweetness to God that we cannot ever give again.

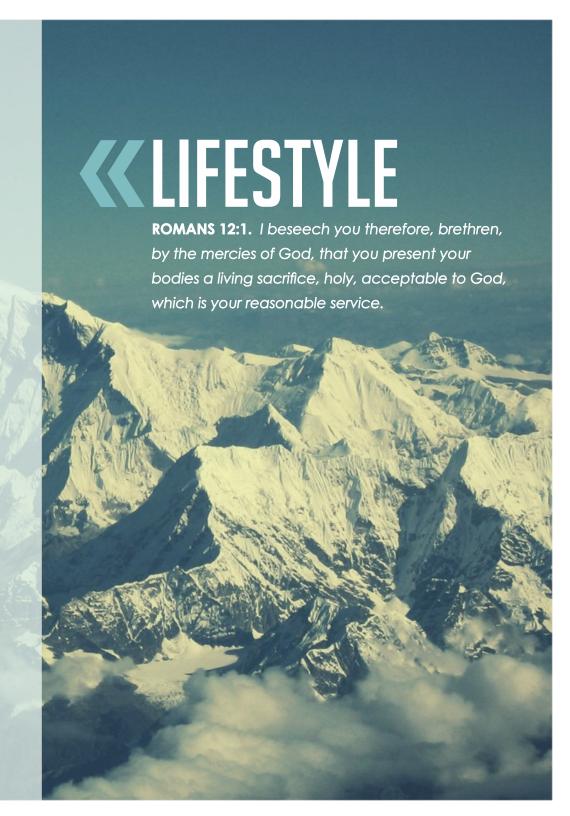
The message of Christ is for everyone. Coastline welcomes anyone who is thirsty to come (Rev 22:17) and hear the scriptures being taught. However, those who are called to serve as leaders in worship, must know that worship is a lifestyle.

In 1 Corinthians 5, we find a list of things that should not be named within a body of believers.

11. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler (abusive), drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. 12. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? 13. God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."

Here, Paul is pointing out behaviors that are in complete opposition of the life and message of Jesus Christ. These things are in direct conflict with the power given to us as children of God: Power, Love and Sound Mind or Self-Control. (2 Tim 1:7)

As a member of Coastline Worship, we are expected to not only be Believers, but to exhibit the traits of a Child of God. This means a lifestyle of worship both on and off the stage.





### DEFINING WORSHIP

## OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW WORDS FOR WORSHIP

**Shachah** (shaw-khaw')
To depress. To prostrate in homage

**Abad** (aw-bad')
To serve.

**Caged** (saw-gad')
To prostrate oneself (in homage).

#### NEW TESTAMENT GREEK WORDS FOR WORSHIP

**Proskuneo** (pros-koo-neh'-o) to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand; to fawn or crouch. to prostrate oneself in homage

**Sebomai** (seb'-om-ahee) To revere. To adore

**Latreuo** (lat-ryoo'-o)
To minister to (from a hired servant).

Therapeuo (ther-ap-yoo'o)
To wait upon humbly. One who ministers to another. To adore
God. To relieve of disease.

(same word translated 'cure', 'heal', 'worshio')

In short, worship is when we open the door for Christ to come in and sup with us.

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." - Rev 3:20

The Greek word for "sup" used here is "deipneo." This doesn't mean grabbing a meal in passing. It was a daily ritual of gratitude, reflection, rest and fellowship. The disciples had a deipneo meal with Jesus at the last supper...the same evening He taught them to have communion, told them of things to come, and washed their feet. That is a perfect example of the fellowship Christ longs to share with us during worship.

Worship is not necessarily music. It is easy to confuse the two, but the first time "worship" is mentioned in the Bible, there were no musical instruments or even mention of a song. (Gen 22:5)

It was, however, a time of great sacrifice as Abraham walked his son up Mount Moriah to be sacrificed. It was there that God spared Isaac, provided a ram and showed Abraham the day of Jesus. (John 8:56)

## WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

– John 4:24

#### **WORSHIP IN TRUTH**

This is the most easy to define. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6). The songs we sing are to be doctrinally sound. With lyrics that are supported by scripture and focus on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

#### **WORSHIP IN SPIRIT**

When we worship in Spirit, we are giving the Holy Spirit room to work inside us. Beyond intellectually or emotionally moving people with music, the Holy Spirit is working on the heart of the person in the following ways:

- 1. Facilitates the spiritual birth (John 3:5-6)
- 2. He corrects and convicts us (Rev 3:19)
- 3. He comforts (John 14:16)
- 4. He makes us witnesses of Jesus (Acts 1:8)
- 5. He prays on our behalf when we don't have the words (Rom 8:26)
- 6. He helps, teaches, counsels and guides (John 14:26, 16:13)
- 7. He gives us boldness to proclaim Jesus (Acts 4:31)

That is HOW the Spirit works in us. The WHY (of His working) is to manifest the fruits of the Spirit in our lives: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22) These are the proofs of our adoption.

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO THIS PROCESS. Everything the

Spirit does points to and glorifies Jesus (John 16:14). When we worship and glorify Christ, we are joining and agreeing with the Holy Spirit. As we sing, our hearts and minds become more focused and inline with Him in this purpose.

### HOLY SPIRIT: HIS VOICE, GOD'S WORDS

One thing Jesus made clear is though the Holy Spirit is a defined personality of the Trinity, He does not have a separate agenda. He only speaks the words He hears from heaven. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit work together in all things. He is the Spirit of God living in us.

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come. -John 16:13

# 10 EXPECTATIONS

## OF A COASTLINE WORSHIP TEAM MEMBER

#### 1. PURCHASE YOUR OWN IN-EARS

You can get by with using almost any kind of ear-buds, but "you get what you pay for." For myself, I found the best investment to be: Westone UM PRO 20 In-Ear Monitor Headphones Dual-Driver Earphones Pro20

#### 2. MUST PLAY TO A CLICK (METRONOME)

EVERYONE on the stage must be skilled enough to play/sing in perfect tempo without getting distracted. This can only be done by practicing and properly setting volume levels in your monitor.

#### 3. INVEST IN & MAINTAIN YOUR EQUIPMENT

While equipment isn't a measurement of ability, it goes a long way in accomplishing a polished sound that isn't distracting. It also shows the level of sacrifice and priority you place on worship.

#### 4. BE PROFESSIONAL

Professional musicians show up to rehearsal and gigs on time and ready to play. They know their part. They place as much importance on music as any other career.

#### 5. PRACTICE PRIVATELY

Our team rehearsal time will show you areas you need to work on before Sunday. It is everyone's responsibility to work on these areas individually. It is also a great opportunity for private worship.

#### 6. MANAGE YOUR SCHEDULE:

Using planningcenteronline.com, team members are required to submit "block out" dates for any schedule conflicts at least 2 weeks in advance. This includes rehearsals and services.

#### 7. BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE

David said that he did not want to offer God anything that cost him nothing (2 Sam 24:24). To create excellent worship music, there is a cost. It requires that we all sacrifice as necessary to become excellent at our position on the team.

#### 8. BE MOLDABLE

Psalm 96:1 says to sing a new song. This will mean constantly learning new skills to achieve new sounds. It also means not letting fear or pride hold you back.

#### 9. ATTEND SERVICES

Everyone is welcome to use the "green room" to rest, but at Coastline we do ask that you attend at least one of the two service times.

#### 10. LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Be patient. Be kind. Be collaborative. Be cooperative. As we share ideas, we grow together. This requires that we set aside our egos, our pride and our insecurities.