

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAMS

Once the Biblical and spiritual foundation of praise and worship is established in a local church's children's ministry, the anointing which manifests in the leaders will stir the same anointing in the children who have a call to lead praise and worship. The leader should watch for those children who enter into His presence easily and who respond freely, as well as, have musical talents. (1Chronicles 15:16, 22.....singers and musicians appointed and instructed)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM (SINGERS)

Two to four children/youth may be raised up to form a "praise team". As they stand before the other children, their example of radical praise and sincere worship can lead the other children to participate from their hearts. They will need to learn to "flow in the Spirit" with sensitivity. (Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16; Isaiah 5:1; Jeremiah 3:11)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAND

Two to four children/youth may be chosen to play their instruments to accompany the praise team. They may play keyboard, drums, guitar, horn, or violin. It is an asset if they can both read music and "play by ear". They must know the difference between the "sound of Heaven" and the "sound of the world". They will need instructions and practice in supporting the varied operations of the Holy Spirit. (1Chronicles 25:1-3....prophesy on instrument.)

THE WORSHIP TEAM AND THE WORSHIP BAND MUST:

- Love Jesus freely
- Be worshippers already
- Be able to sing or play instruments
- Commit to regular prayer and practice
- Live godly lives
- Minister with humility
- Be willing to be removed from the team for any display of pride or ungodliness
- Have their parents permission

(Psalms 24:3,4,5,6) Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob, Selah.

(Psalms 138:1) I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

(Exodus 15:20,21) And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them, Sing ye unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

(2Chronicles 20:21,22) And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever. And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.