

Calvary Worship Vision and Values

Vision- We are a community of creative people committed to offering our gifts to see God's glory increase on earth as it is in heaven. We are rooted in and invest in our local church, and are currently growing in our capacity influence our region and beyond.

Craft

-We believe that we reflect God's image when we use our creative gifts- power, peace, justice, passion, and love are all communicated in our art. We know that God takes *joy* when we press in to our gifts and engage our hearts with him. Because of this, we view ourselves not as just church volunteers, but musicians and artists. We don't pursue excellence out of fear of failure, but out of the desire to express the work of God in a *beautiful* way. Our craft is a part of our life rhythm, not just when we serve at church. We invest into it with joy and consistency!

Practicals

- musical excellence
- continued musical expression/development
- commitment to not just preparation, but creativity in a worship set- approaching songs in a fresh way

Community

-We are a creative *community*. We believe in the power of corporate worship, and being strengthened by others. We want *more* than transactional ministry, we want relational ministry. We don't just make music and do church together- We pray for each other, prophesy over each other, eat together, and invest in each other. We reject the prevalent culture among artists and musicians of toxic comparison, and instead desire to champion each other and call out the deep gold in our giftings and lives.

Practicals

- 6x a year community night mandatory- 1-2 passes
- Regular church attendance
- life groups encouraged!

Character

-It is not our anointing or our gifting that protects us- it is integrity. We want our lives to be testimonies to the goodness of God. We want the person we present while we are on stage to be consistent with our weekly lives. We know we are not perfect, and we are grateful for the grace of Jesus!

Practicals

- Carrying the love of Jesus into our workplaces and homes
- Refraining from abuse of drugs and alcohol
- Sexual purity (online and in the context of a relationship)
- Setting an example of worship in our congregation even when not leading.
- Prioritizing a deep personal walk with God, including engagement with scripture and prayer.

Commitment

-We know that anything worth building takes both short term and long term investment. We set our eyes on the future, not just with our hearts, but with our actions. We commit to praying over the long term goals of our ministry, staying connected to our local church, and serving with excellence

Practicals

- continued preparation and musical excellence
- prompt interaction with planning center online
- committing to healthy rhythms of prayer and spiritual growth