

## **Saturday Night & Sunday Morning Special Music Guidelines**

The following is a list of suggestions approved by the Music and Worship Leadership Team. It is the desire of our music and worship ministries to see that all of the Saturday night and Sunday morning music at Family In Christ is glorifying to God and enhances the total worship experience. Therefore, please follow these suggestions while also following the leading of the Holy Spirit in the preparation and consideration for your music ministry. Remember that your participation in this portion of our weekly corporate worship experience is your *act* of worship (Romans 12:1), presented before God first and foremost. We so appreciate your willingness to participate in our ministries of music and worship in this special way.

### **Guidelines**

- Please have your music well prepared and memorized.
- The music you select should be fitting for worship, related to the theme of the day and honoring to God.
- Please arrive at the church no later than **8:00am** in order to receive a sound check with the audio technician. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME.** People begin to enter the Worship Center around 8:30, so you need to be able to freely get a quality sound check before people start arriving for worship. This is not a time for rehearsal, just a sound check.
- Come prepared to sing in all three weekend evening and morning services. Although you may leave after you sing/play in any service, we ask that you participate at the beginning of each service so as to guard against any unforeseen timing issues. If you teach a Sunday School class, please find a substitute for the Sunday you are scheduled, or have someone start the class for you until you are able to get to your class (this is usually a half hour into the class).
- Please dress appropriately and modestly. This means that ladies should consider wearing a dress or dress pants/skirt and blouse. Men should consider wearing a coat and tie, or nice business casual. These are suggestions. But, please remember that in order to effectively *lead in worship*, you don't want to cause any distractions by the way that you are dressed.

Thank you for your attention to these guidelines. We pray that they will aid in the effectiveness of your ministry in music at Family In Christ Church. May the Lord pour out His blessings on you as you prepare!