

### **A few things to know about the Chets Creek Church Band...**

Thank you for your interest in the Chets Creek Church Band. We exist to bring glory to God and to support our pastoral staff through music during Sunday services and other ministries throughout the week. One thing we feel is important to point out is that worship is not just the time we spend singing together on Sunday. The term "Worship" has been loosely used as a specific emotional experience or just the time of singing in general. When in fact, worship is our daily testimony, it is how we live our lives. Worship at its core is someone or something you value above all else. Though what we do on Sunday mornings is a portion of our worship and adoration, it is not the only time we are worshipping. How you live your life in public and in private is the reflection of who or what you serve.

With that being said, there are many places to worship at Chets Creek Church. We believe that our talents are given to us by God to be used for our enjoyment, to bring Him honor, and to bless others. We strive to be a church in which anyone who has a desire to serve can find a place. The music ministry will not always be the right fit for those interested. Knowing that God has uniquely gifted each of us to serve His church, if we were to utilize a volunteer who is not gifted in music we are essentially robbing them of the opportunity to be a blessing elsewhere. In that case, we will work with that volunteer and our other ministry leaders as well as pray that God will help us find the right place for them to serve.

### **What are we looking for?**

We are looking for individuals who are team players and can do whatever is asked according to their abilities. Not everyone is gifted with the musical ability to lead or play in the main services. The Sunday morning services are strategic in leading our people in an act of worship and reaching out to the community. A higher level of musical ability is required for these members. "Sing a new song to Him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout" (Psalm 33:3) HCSB. Because of our practice schedule and the music we learn, the band members commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm and Sunday sound checks at 7:30am. This is a total commitment of about 7hrs per week not including the time you will use to prepare (Our schedules are flexible; You can serve as often or as little as your schedule permits).

### **How does the audition process work?**

Auditions are accepted online 24/7. You will be asked to play/sing 2 songs. If you are auditioning for vocals, one of your pieces will be provided and you may select the other (both a cappella). In the audition process, the following areas will be evaluated:

1. **Talent** – We believe God has called us to service with excellence and that requires we put forth our best effort with our most polished musicians and vocalists.
2. **Musical Ability** – You will play or sing with the audio tracks to demonstrate your ability to prepare and execute provided music. We play to a metronome each week, so if you have never used one now is a good time to start 😊
3. **Presentation**- We ask that you audition just as if it were a live performance. Your ability to create and maintain a positive attitude and engaging presence is important.