

## **Praise Team Guidelines**

- I. A Praise Team member is a representative of Olde Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Therefore, he/she must be a person of observable godliness.
  - a. Active membership
    - i. Praise Team members are selected from those who are members of the church
    - ii. A Praise Team member is a representative of the church body and should regularly attend church services throughout the week
  - b. Modesty
    - i. In an effort to lead in worship and not distract from it, each Praise Team member should dress modestly
      1. Ladies, in the event that you do not know what modest attire is, please speak with one of the elders' wives
      2. Gentlemen, in the event that you do not know what modest attire is, please speak with one of the elders or staff members
    - ii. Individuals whose attire is distracting will be asked not to participate on stage during the service
    - iii. If an individual on the Praise Team repeatedly wears immodest attire to lead or to attend church services, they will be asked to step down from participating in the Praise Team
  - c. Lifestyle Worship
    - i. Worship is a way of life. Therefore, each Praise Team member must intentionally pursue a life that glorifies God on and off stage
    - ii. No one can serve on the Praise Team while under the church's discipline
- II. Excellence in worship through song: In an effort to strive for excellence and put forth our best as a church body, those on the Praise Team will be auditioned vocally and/or instrumentally.