



WORSHIP AND PRAYER GUIDELINES

"...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."
1 Co. 10:31

We believe that God has the master plan for revival in San Francisco. Let's agree with the Mind of Christ as He is the Head of the Body.

"For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ."
1 Co. 2:16

"...so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."
Eph. 3:10.

The Love SF Firebase is an environment where people from all Bible believing congregations in San Francisco can gather in unity to pray and worship in the freedom that Jesus purchased for us at the cross. We have an open-mic format, so please honor the Body of Christ by keeping your time short on the microphone (1 minute or less).

We have believers from different cultures, ministry backgrounds, styles of worship, and behavioral expectations in one room. We want to serve those in the Body of Christ with love. As such, it is our desire to govern our worship and prayer times by exercising our Christian freedom with restraint. We do so by limiting personal freedoms so everyone can enjoy the Lord (messengers, visitors and staff alike). We ask that you honor these guidelines as we seek the Lord in prayer and worship together.

This gathering is about:

- Seeking His Face /Advancing His Kingdom (**2 Ch. 7:14, Matt. 6:33, Matt. 6:10**)
- Praise, Thanksgiving, & Celebration (**Ps. 149:6-7, 1 Th. 5:16-21**)
- Unity that brings breakthrough (**Ps. 133, Jn. 17:21**)

This gathering is not about:

- Self-promotion
- Religious or political agendas/affiliations
- Focusing on the enemy

We believe that every member of the Body has a prayer, praise or a word. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me." It is time for us to act as the Royal Priesthood that God intends us to be, releasing His Kingdom with authority.

"But all things should be done decently and in order."
1 Co. 14:40.

"All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful;
all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.
Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being."
1 Co. 10:23-24

MOUTH

- In order to maintain an atmosphere of prayer and worship, we ask that all conversations be kept to 10-15 seconds. Longer conversations should be taken outside the sanctuary.
- Personal volume should not exceed platform volume. When singing or praying, adjust your volume so that it does not become a distraction to people around you.
- No food is allowed. No drinks are allowed except water; please use a container with a lid.
- Praying in tongues. (1 Co. 14:26-32) Praying in the Spirit quietly to yourself is permitted. Praying over someone in the Spirit is allowed if the person gives you permission and you provide them with some kind of interpretation regarding what you are praying over them.
- Prophecy. Prophecy is a gift of the Spirit of God (1 Co. 14:1). The Word tells us to test everything (1 Co. 14:29 & 1 Th. 5:19-21). If you have a prophetic word and you believe it is for corporate release, then just expect this word to be tested for its alignment with the written Word of God. Your prophetic word should be for the corporate body or to advance the kingdom of God. This is not a time for personal prophesy.

HANDS

- Raising hands is allowed.
- Clapping is allowed.
- For safety reasons, do not use any implements or props (for example flags, banners, sticks, swords).
- Please do not play any musical instruments in the room outside of the musicians on the platform (for example tambourines, shofars, drums).
- When praying for the sick or doing any type of ministry that is initiated from the platform or the prayer or worship leader, we encourage you to stand in front of the person you are praying for if able. Please lay your hands only on their shoulders, arms or head and keep your hands still (no rubbing please). There may be limited exceptions to this (for example laying your hand on someone's ankle for healing), but permission to do so must be received from the person you are praying for.

FEET

- Shoes may be removed, but socks should be worn.
- No running please.
- Please refrain from dancing that would take you out of your personal worship space.