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## Genesis 49:8

In the Prophetic Manual Volume 3, Prophet Major 1 stated, on page 40, that the Tribe of Judah “represents those who are involved in the worship team, media, and sound.” Therefore, all who are involved in any way in making worship possible are part of the Judah tribe. The Prophet also says “worship, however, should not be limited to these three groups. It can also include other groups that fall under arts. These could include instrumentalists, dancers, poets, and actors, just to name a few.”

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## Mission

The tribe of Judah is a team of believers that are called not only to worship the Lord but to facilitate the worship experience and carry the burden of the worship life in ECG. Additionally, the Tribe take that experience all over the world through media.

## Purpose

The Tribe of Judah aims to minister to the Lord through praise and worship, and images, to encourage and lead the congregation into the presence of the Lord, and to facilitate and create an atmosphere where the presence of the Lord can dwell.

The Worship Team brings several elements to the service of worship including music, but also a reinforcement of the spoken message, scripture reading, drama, dance, visual arts, and media.

Through the Tribe of Judah performance, the church wants to bring God the best that is called excellence.

For a praise team, the best involves all the talents and skills made available by the Lord, time devoted to rehearsals, practicing and learning at home, and leading worship services with a genuine heart to glorify God.

The Praise Team and the Audio-Visual Team are responsible of the images of the Prophet and the ministry projected to the public.

## Principles

The Tribe of Judah is all about worshipping God as it is demonstrated on Revelation 4 and 5. The examples of worship demonstrated in heaven allows us to understand how diverse worship is.

- Music is an essential part of worship. Psalm 81:1-4
- Acceptable Worship Includes Preparation. Matthew 6:19-21, Nehemiah 9:1-2
  - Preparation through fasting. Nehemiah 9:1, Matthew 6:19-21
  - Preparation through humility. Isaiah 6:5

- Preparation through separation.  
Nehemiah 9:1-2, 2 Cor 6:17
- Acceptable Worship Includes Confession of Sin. Nehemiah 9:2
  - Confession of sin is important for worship because sin hinders the reception of the Word of God. 1 Peter 2:1-2
  - Confession of sin is important to worship because it will hinder our prayer life. Psalm 66:18, Exodus 20:4-6
- Acceptable Worship Includes Hearing and Responding to the Word of God. The key principle for a worshiper is developing the ability to hear and respond to the Word of God. James 1:22-23
- Acceptable Worship Includes God-Centered Prayer
  - God-centered prayer primarily exalts and honors God. Nehemiah 9:6 -14

- God-centered prayer remembers God's works with thanksgiving. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- God-centered prayer offers continual confession of sin to God. Nehemiah 9:26. Nehemiah 9:37
- God-centered prayer should often be done corporately. Nehemiah 9:5, Matthew 18:19, First Timothy 2:1-3
- God-centered prayer is biblical. Psalm 22, John 14:14

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## The Tribe of Judah Departments

1. Music Department (The Band and the Praise and Worship Team)
2. Audio Visual Department
3. Art Department

## Members

The Tribe of Judah a variety of individuals with multiple talents.

- Singers
- Musicians
- Audio visual Technicians
- Art talented members in various domains fit for worship

#### **A. Spiritual Standards and Ground Rules**

1. Must be born again
2. Must be member of the church

Attendance Policy:

- Keep track of number of unexcused absences per quarter
- **Tardiness:** Set rules for tardiness. For example: Three tardies equal one unexcused absence.
- **Dress Code:** Choir robes lend to the appearance of your choir. It brings unity to designate the color(s) of clothing to be worn for services; it is



also eye appealing to the congregation.

- **Choir Auditions:**
  - Be selective in deciding who should be in your choir.  
Everyone is not a singer!
  - Auditioning people prior to placing them in the choir will help determine their ability.
- **Section Leaders:** The best way to keep track of the Praise /Worship Team is to appoint Section Leaders to oversee each section. Choose people who display integrity, are dependable, and are trustworthy.
- **Song Selection:** The following guidelines would help in the selection of songs for the service:
  - Use prayer and wisdom in selecting the material. Request the servant of God guidance.

- Select appropriate songs for each section as led by the Holy Spirit.
- Consider the cultural diversity of the church. The music should minister to people of all races, but most importantly it should glorify God.

## **B. Tribe structure**

- Tribe Leader
  - Assistant Tribe Leader
- Departments Leaders
  - Co-department Leader
- Secretary
- Treasurer (if Needed)
- Counselors (if Needed)

## **Description of the duties**

### The Tribe Leader:

Must be of good reputation and be credible. Must acquire and display the ability to manage through spiritual gifting, administrative talent, and expertise.

The leader will:

- Set up, handle, lead, and chair all committee and members' meetings
- Welcome special guests to meetings if necessary or appropriate
- Cooperate with the pastor in making decisions relative to the committee
- Make sure that assignments, projects, resolutions are carried into effect
- Lead by example by promoting the mission and purpose of the Tribe

A. Assistant Leader:

Works with the leader to complete the tasks.

The assistant replaces the leader when needed and performs the duties required of the position. If the tribe leader resigns (voluntary or involuntary), or dies, the assistant tribe leader befalls the leader.

Departments Leaders:

Every department leader works in with and under the control of the Tribe leader. The department leader responsibility is to:

- Ascertain that the department is performing resourcefully, and productively
- Plan, manage, direct, and preside all department meetings
- Serve as a liaison between your department and the other departments of the Tribe
- Motivate and watch over the spiritual growth of the members in the department while displaying personal spiritual growth
- Ensure that responsibilities, assignments, resolutions are effectively completed.

A department leader must:

- Hold a good reputation and be credible
- Be able to administer through spiritual gifting, administrative expertise, and natural administrative talents
- Handle conflict resolution and manage conflicts among committee members
- Collaborate with the pastor and leader of the Tribe in making decisions about the department

- Be a coordinator for the department to make sure that it is operating smoothly, preserving order and discipline.

B. Co-Department Leader:

Works with the department leader to complete the tasks. The co-leader replaces the leader when needed and performs the duties required of the position. If the tribe leader resigns (voluntary or involuntary), or dies, the assistant tribe leader befalls the leader.

Secretary of the Tribe:

The secretary's main responsibility is to keep the minutes of every meeting and provide a summary of the previous meetings displaying major discussions/decisions. And keep the archives of the Tribe. Additional duties include:

- Update absentees of their tasks
- Contact committee members to remind them of meetings

- Prepare and manage correspondence, reports, and documents
- Organize meetings, conferences, and travel arrangements, (collaborate with Media for equipment needed for meetings)
- Maintain schedules and calendars
- Arrange and confirm appointments
- Handle incoming mail and other materials such as letters of requests for any staff under the Tribe
- Set up and maintain filing systems
- Maintain databases (staff assignments, schedules, visitors' information, etc.)
- Communicate verbally and in writing to answer inquiries and provide information
- Serve as the liaison between internal and external contacts of the Tribe

- Coordinate the flow of information both internally and externally through email, phone calls, word of mouth, etc.

### Treasury of the Tribe:

The treasure will work very closely with the church finance committee. The treasurer is responsible for:

- Keep accurate financial records
- Provide financial reports to the pastor, tribe leader and members upon request, and at every Tribe meeting.

The treasurer will collaborate with the church finance committee to:

- Oversee and motivate members'/ visitors' contributions
- Execute accountability for the entrusted funds
- Direct funds to proper channels
- Develop and propose a yearly budget

- Help create fundraising activities
- Supervise income and expenses or profits and losses

### Counselors of the Tribe

The counselors are responsibilities are:

- Ensuring that the group is performing right and making the right decisions
- Helping and counseling all the members of the tribe
- Serving as veterans and liaisons between the church members and the tribe to provide guidance on what to do and what to avoid.

## Action Points

The tribe must

1. Develop an action plan to get approved by the local pastor
2. Produce a calendar of activities to include in the church calendar



3. Present a monthly report of activities to the local pastor

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