

# PRAISE CHURCH

## Music Lessons Expectations and Policies

### Expectations

- Bring all necessary materials to each lesson: music books, binders, instruments, and any other specific items requested by your lesson coach.
- Remember that being 5 minutes early is being on time! A 30 minute lesson goes by quickly, and every minute of instruction is precious. By being on time, you will make the most of your lesson!
- Prioritize your practicing. It is your *practice* that will determine your *progress*. You should think of your lesson time as more of a check-in with your coach. Lessons are not your primary practice time. Here's a rough guideline of at-home practice expectations:
  1. Children under the age of 10 should practice 5 days a week for at least 30 minutes.
  2. Children between the ages of 10-12 should practice 5 days a week for at least 45 minutes.
  3. Teenagers and adults should practice for at least 1 hour a day, 6 days a week.
- You must own an instrument to practice on, or have consistent and frequent access to one. If you have any questions about which equipment to purchase, feel free to speak to your instructor for recommendations!

### Policies

- Instructors must be notified directly at least 24 hours in advance of any cancellations or rescheduled lessons. Praise Church is not responsible for notifying the instructor of cancellations. Instructors are not required to make up lessons when they receive less than 24 hours notice. Refunds will not be given for missed lessons.
- For the protection of instructors and students, a parent or guardian must remain on-site during the student's lesson. Lessons with older students of driving age will be conducted with at least one other staff member present on-site.