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### Covenant Agreement

This rider has been provided as a means to help answer basic questions and speed the logistic elements of doing ministry for both Christopher Hopper Band (CHB) and you as a host. The elements defined herein are to establish a mutual understanding that CHB is coming to serve you, and that you in turn will meet their needs as if they were your own family; we define this simply as “a covenant agreement.” Please understand that the issues noted in this rider exist solely because, somewhere in the past, they were neglected, resulting in damage to the CHB team, tools, and resources. We regret to even have to outline CHB needs, but when common sense treatment of the team was disregarded, policy had to be created for its families and property. We hope our requests do not offend you in anyway and we will gladly address any concerns you may have.

### Finances

For each ministry date, we ask that CHB’s prospective hosts prayerfully consider what to sow into his ministry in advance. We believe that ministry should be free, but that the workers are worthy of their hire; thus we ask for, but do not require, a suggested honorarium\* of \$3,500.00 for CHB’s entire team for the first session\*\*, and \$500.00 for each additional session, plus flight expenses beyond 150 miles from Syracuse, NY, and all accommodations. All checks are to be made payable to Christopher Hopper and handed to him or his Manager by the end of each ministry date.

If you are requesting CHB during a time where they have no other dates scheduled in your area, and find their suggested honorarium beyond your financial means, please consider spreading the word of their availability. Adding more dates in a particular region helps distribute the measure of finances needed to conduct ministry. Doing so would allow CHB to consider special arrangements with you, especially if the above figure seems out of your ministry budget. If you cannot afford to have CHB, we will gladly provide you with a list of noteworthy ministries that we endorse.

*\*We will always consider making special financial arrangements for hosts that ask CHB to stay multiple days. Please let us know under “Event Details” if you are requesting multiple days.*

*\*\*A “session” is defined as a single presentation within a 6 hours block (or half day) including the sound check, pre-ministry, and post ministry.*

### Accommodations

We ask that you place CHB in a **four to five star** hotel (Sheraton Hyatt, Country Inn and Suites, etc.) with the option to eat in their rooms (Room Service) at \$30 per room, per night. All rooms should be paid for in advance and confirmed below with the returned copy of this document.

Hotel Name

Hotel Phone Number

Confirmation Number

**Special Notes:** \*Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) should be provided during the extent of their stay. **\*Please no pizza.** \*Jennifer Hopper is a vegetarian. \*Please provide bottled water on stage. \*Dinner preferred *after* each evening session.

### Flights / Transportation

We ask that you book Economy (Coach) flights or better from Syracuse, NY (SYR) on Continental or Delta. Please provide prompt, enclosed (car, van, or bus) transportation directly to and from hotels and venues with ample time to check in prior to ministry events including consideration for set up and sound checks. All flights should be paid for in advance and confirmed below with the returned copy of this document.

Flight Number(s)

Departure: Date, Departure Time & Arrival Time

Return: Date, Departure Time & Arrival Time

Itinerary Confirmation Number

\*We will contact you via phone or email to confirm what members need flight accommodations for your event.

\*\*Please provide a rental car(s) for events longer than three days.



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### Calendar Reservations

Because of the numerous inquiries regarding ministry opportunities for CHB that we receive, and our desire to serve with excellence, we do not "hold dates." If this Covenant Agreement is not returned within 14 business days, all tentative dates you have discusses with us will be considered open.

### Cancellations & Postponements

Once a date is set aside and an engagement confirmed, we often incur commitments of time and resources on your behalf well in advance of the program date. We thus ask for consideration of CHB's itinerary and schedule in the scheduling or rescheduling of your event once the engagement has been secured. If cancellation or postponement is unavoidable, please verify the cancellations by telephone, followed by a written letter or email to New Life Christian Church within five days of the telephone call.

**Audio & Video Recordings** - We encourage professional audio/video recording of CHB's presentation. We ask: that a professional recording technician oversee recording operations; that New Life Christian Church receives an audio and video copy within 30 days of the presentation; that copies be sold on site as desired, but that it be understood that CHB's presentation is the sole intellectual property of Christopher Hopper and he will hold all copyright privileges including negotiable percentages of products sold.

**Sales** - Will the sale of published materials (audio, video, printed) be permissible at this event?

YES    NO

If yes, please provide one 8-ft. table and table linen (skirt, cloth, etc.)

**Announcements** - We understand that a photograph and biography will be needed to publicize your event. These documents will be included with the letter of confirmation, which will be sent upon return of this agreement. Also, please provide New Life Christian Church with copies of any announcements (brochures, press releases or other advertisements) sent to

### Event Details

Event name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of event/theme of each session: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Event Type:             Conference  
                               Evangelistic Service  
                               Worship Service

Number of sessions for CHB to minister at: \_\_\_\_\_

Start times: \_\_\_\_\_

Appx. duration of presentations: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Audience Profile (youth, men, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Attire (formal, casual, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

A brief description of the event location and facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note that we ask for a minimum 1.5 hour sound check prior to each session including equipment load in.*



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### Alternative Lodging Checklist

If the venue of your event includes a retreat/campground area, upon which you have provided lodging for CHB, we have included the following checklist. Please review, check each item, and sign below acknowledging that you have fully read and understood the items.

Name of Lodging Area/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that in each room of the lodging area that you provide for CHB (check each item):

- Private Room: with an attached restroom (particularly when including Pastor Hopper's family).
- Bedroom Furniture: mattress with frame and box spring, chairs, dressers and closets.
- Clean Bed Linen: pillows, pillowcases, fitting sheets, cover sheets, and blankets.
- Toiletries: hand towels, washcloths, bath towels, toilet paper, etc.
- Safety: please insure that the area is either gated well or secured so as to guarantee the safety of CHB, their family and/or assistant.
- Room amenities: bottles water, electrical outlets, telephone access.
- All food and meals ON-SITE.
- Transportation to and from the main meeting area and dining area if they are more than .25 miles from the lodging area.

I have read and understood the items above. I have checked each item and understand that it is my responsibility and the responsibility of my organization to insure that all of the above checked items are observed in the lodging of Pastor Hopper, his team and/or personal assistant according to the guidelines agreed upon in the Covenant Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Backline Equipment

The following is a list of **backline equipment** that the band will need you to provide if we are unable to bring our own (unless otherwise noted). If you are unable to provide any of the following gear, or have access to a similar unit but not our exact specifications, please let us know:

- Bass Amp (Goliath, David Eden, SWR)
- 3 Electric Guitar Amps (Fender Twin Reverb or VOX or Roland JC 120, or equivalent)
- 3 Keyboards (Motif 7 or 8, ES or Classic, or Korg Triton) and Sustain Pedals
- 5 Piece Drum Set (Tama, Pearl, Yamaha, Sonor, Mapex, or DW) w/ 3 Cymbals (Sabien, Zildjian, or Paiste)
- 3 vocal mics (depending upon number of vocalists on tour)

\*If you have use of projection software for lyrics and would like CHB's worship song list, please notify us at least two weeks in advance and we will send it via e-mail.

### Other

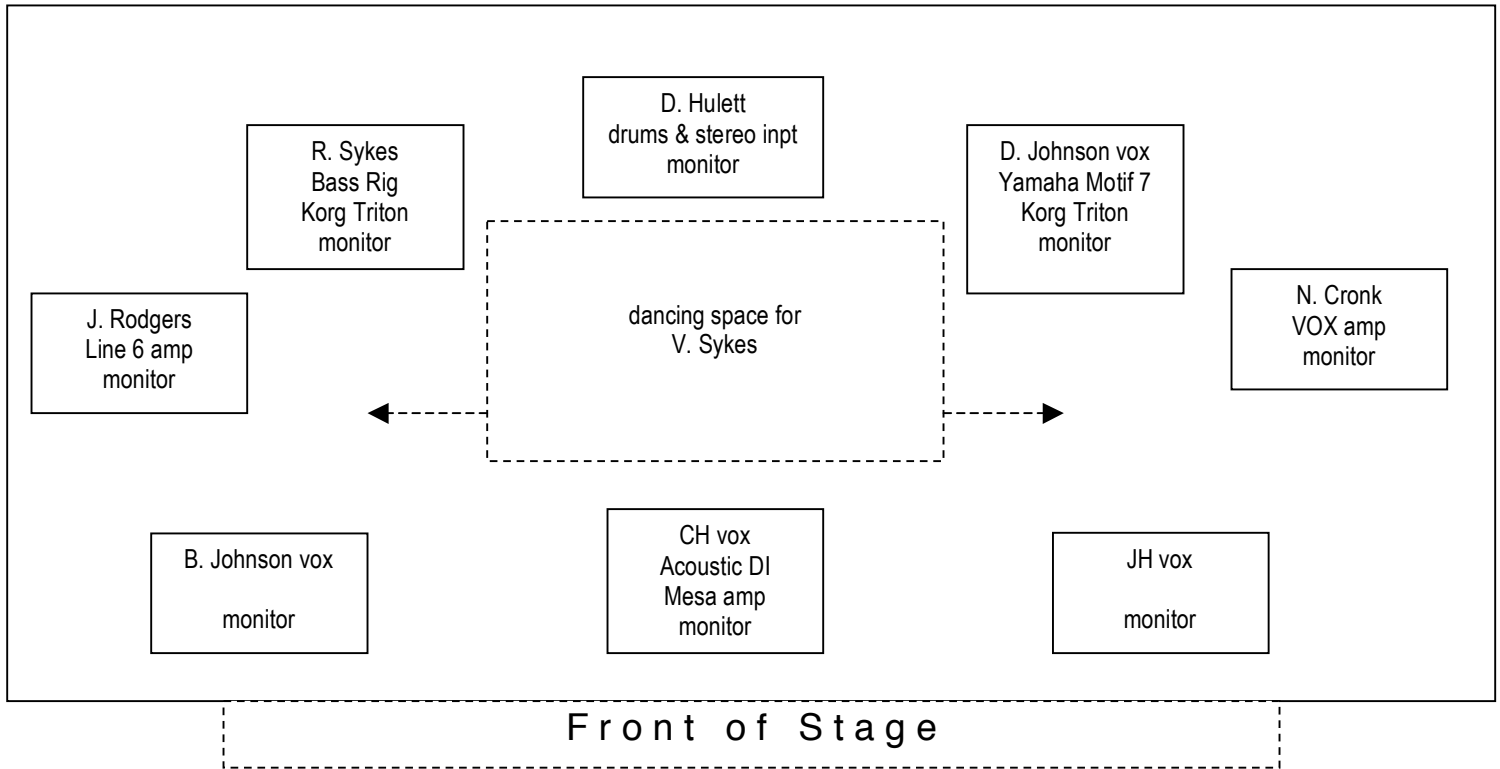
If your organization has any specific requests regarding the style and format of the presentation (including multimedia slides, published resources by CHB and Pastor Christopher Hopper, etc.), please list the below\*.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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*\*Your organization will be responsible for providing any multimedia equipment necessary to accommodate your presentation requests. In addition, your organization agrees to cover any expenses for reproduction of materials for handouts to event participants*

### Special Needs

Other minor items, which will be dependant upon and specific to the type of event, will be highlighted in the confirmation letter sent upon receipt of this agreement.



### AUDIO ENGINEER NOTES

*Please give copies to stage manager and audio engineers.*

- CH – vocal mic
- JH – vocal mic
- Becca Johnson – vocal mic
- Denis Johnson Jr. – vocal mic
- Acoustic Guitar input (CH)
- Electric Guitar Mesa Boogie amp (CH)
- \* Korg Triton & stand (D. Johnson)
- \* Yamaha Motif 7 or 8 & stand (D. Johnson)
- \* Korg Triton & stand (R. Sykes)
- \* Bass amp/cab and input (R. Sykes)
- \* Drum set & hardware (5 piece) with mics (D. Hullett)
- \* Vox electric guitar amp (N. Cronk)
- \* Line Six electric guitar amp (J. Rodgers)

8 monitors / 4 mixes

\* Possible rented/provided backline equipment; dependant on distance to venue from Central New York.



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[authorization]

I, (name), an authorized official of
(host/organization), in affiliation with
(secondary host/organization if any), do hereby accept the
terms and conditions as provided in the attached 2009-2010 Rider, with exceptions and modifications being sent in
writing with this agreement, pending approval\*, in covenant with Pastor Christopher Hopper, CHB, and New Life
Christian Church.

SIGNATURE TITLE DATE

To help us better, please review and fill out the following to the best of your ability:

We have committed to giving CHB at least a minimum honorarium of: \$ with:

- An additional love offering(s) to be taken for him.
No additional lover offering to be taken.
% of all ticket sales (if applicable).

\*Please fill out this entire document and then copy it, keeping at least one for your personal records, and return it by e-mail, fax, or posted mail to our office. Thank you!

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION.

DATE RECEIVED: REVIEWED BY:
AUTHORIZED BY: DATE APPROVED:
EPK SENT: CONFIRMATION LETTER SENT: