



## **A Special Note for Local Bands and Soloists**

Holy Ground Coffee House is a place where individuals and groups/bands share their ministries with saved and unsaved people. We have an interdenominational, inter-racial group of people who tend to come to our events. Whether you are local, regional, or national what you share is **your** ministry the way God gave it to you. If you don't think God gave you a ministry, please do not read any further, we are not the place for you! You are welcome to participate in our open mic nights every third Saturday of each month

If you are local or even regional, we expect that most of the promotion for **your** ministry should come from you! This is your opportunity to show friends, family, coworkers, and others who are not in church or who have never seen what you do. This is your opportunity to share your gift and love for God with those who don't/won't attend a church service but may come to a venue just because there friends with you and you will be performing. We encourage you to invite all of those people to come to Holy Ground Coffee House.

We will keep Holy Ground clean and fresh with comfort being a high priority. Holy Ground Coffee House is a drug free, alcohol free, smoke free, and foul language free environment. We keep a prayer cover over Holy Ground and God provides an arena where ministering is fun and easy. We do some advertisement for local people but we expect the bulk of promotion of your ministry to come from you.

One last thing, if you are local or regional and you want/or need to have a good offering or door split to come, then, it is in your best interest to fill the room with people who support your ministry and who God can touch because of the day-to-day relationships that you have with them! There are surely family and friends in your life who are not in church but would come to a place like Holy Ground, if invited, simply because you are playing there! That invitation may just be the factor that changes their life forever. We look forward to working with you to reach your unsaved friends and family for Jesus.

## **BOOKING TERMS OF AGREEMENT!**

All youth events are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Adult events are held every Saturday evening. Both events doors open at 7:00 p.m. Load in times for bands is 5 p.m. and for soloists is 6:00 p.m. for all events. Exceptions must be pre-approved by management.

Youth events will have a cover charge at the door, each bands/soloist's portion will be equal to \$1.00 per paid person per band/soloist. There is never a cover at adult event; however, a free will offering will be collected at adult events. Offerings will be split between the bands/soloists and Holy Ground Coffee House, a division of Chosen Generation Gospel Ministries, Inc., each receiving an equal share. Exceptions must be pre-approved by management.

In some cases, a band or soloist opening for another at the normal starting time of 7 p.m. will not receive part of the door or offering split.

On those occasions when Holy Ground Coffee House books more than one act on a Saturday evening (adult event), an offering will be taken that will be shared equally between all of the ministries participating and with the house.

Chosen Generation Gospel Ministries, Inc. or Holy Ground Coffee House does not provide any compensation, overnight accommodations, bookings at local churches or other ministries. We want to see God's work in you progress but we don't have the man power to provide additional bookings. If you are looking for additional places to play in the Springfield Community, I recommend going to [www.switchboard.com](http://www.switchboard.com) and search "Churches" in their directory and utilize that list to book additional events.

If you or your band plan to stay overnight and need accommodations we can, at your request, book rooms for you at a local motel where we get special rates, you will be responsible for paying for the room (s)

Sound can be supplied by Holy Ground Coffee House or by you. Holy Ground Coffee House' system may be used if you'd like. This arrangement is to be discussed at the time of the booking. Holy Ground Coffee House is not liable for unavailability of house system due to equipment breakage or component failure. Holy Ground Coffee House will make every effort to notify the band/soloist in such an event.

Because we are an outreach ministry whose goal is to reach people for the Lord, door splits and offerings may not be as much of a blessing as we'd like it to be; therefore, any proceeds from merchandise sold by a performing band/soloist during an event are 100% the property of the band/soloist. Holy Ground Coffee House makes no claims or guarantees for the bands' or the soloist's merchandise or dollar amount of door split or offering.

Neither Chosen Generation Gospel Ministries, Inc. nor Holy Ground Coffee House is liable for repair or replacement costs of anyone's equipment or instruments used during a concert or event.

Do you need to use the house sound system? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

How many musicians are in your band or will be playing with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please take a look at our online events calendar at [www.cggm.org](http://www.cggm.org) see what's open and let us know what date(s) are you interested in sharing your ministry at Holy Ground Coffee House. (Please be aware that we are a family ministry, so we have different evenings for youth and adult ministries.)

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Please provide any information that can be used to promote your band. If you have a promo pack, please forward it to Chosen Generation Gospel Ministries, Inc. Attn: Holy Ground Coffee House, P.O. Box 20205, Springfield, IL 62708. If you do not have a promo pack please use a separate sheet of paper and give as much detailed information about the band/soloist, the mission statement, style of music, members, church attended, etc. Pictures are welcome.

Holy Ground Coffee House, a division of Chosen Generation Gospel Ministries, Inc, is a Not for Profit Christian Coffee House located at 304 W. Allen St. Springfield, IL 62704. Phone # (217) 391-0450. Email: [don@cggm.org](mailto:don@cggm.org)

I have read the booking terms and agreement and I agree to the terms herein.

Please sign and mail to me along with the "Band Data Form":

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Signature

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Date

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Don Hunt

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