

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR UNITED METHODIST JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Contemporary Worship Leader

Full or Part Time: Part -Time (15 hours per week)

Accountable to: Director of Worship Arts

Job Summary:

The Contemporary Worship Leader must be a strong musician with a passion for creating a non-traditional worship experience. This Leader shall engage worship participants by effectively leading them to a deeper connection with God. The Leader's actions will support the Church's mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the church, the community, and the world.

Spiritual Requirements:

- Be a committed follower and believer of Jesus Christ, seeking to love, grow, and serve God by leading and guiding contemporary worship at Church of the Saviour United Methodist.
- Understand and be able to champion and uphold the mission and values of Church of the Saviour United Methodist.
- Commitment to personal spiritual growth and healthy lifestyle.
- Considers this position a ministry, not a job.
- Practices healthy relational boundaries and fiscal integrity.

Job Responsibilities:

The Contemporary Worship Leader shall be responsible for the following:

Contemporary Worship Service:

- Design creative worship each week including the planning of music, preparing the volunteer band and vocalists for leading worship, and utilizing visual arts, drama, and other creative media.
- Participate in worship planning.
- Incorporate a variety of musical styles continually expanding the worship song repertoire of the congregation.
- Serve as a resource for worship or lead worship requested by children, youth, and adult ministries.
- Perform other duties as requested.

Staffing for Contemporary Worship:

- Recruit, train, support and lead volunteer contemporary worship teams, both youth and adult, to generate innovative, dynamic worship on an ongoing basis.
- Work with staff to identify potential volunteer vocalists and instrumentalists.

- Establish a ministry that welcomes and encourages interested persons to develop as worship leaders and musicians.

Other Leadership:

- Work collaboratively with all areas of Church of the Saviour to promote consistent Christian-based ministries, and leveraging church resources (i.e. facilities, equipment, database, calendar).
- Manage the contemporary worship budgets in coordination with the Director of Worship Arts to prepare and administer the annual budget.

Job Qualifications and Experience

- Strong musical background which includes performance experience, both vocal and instrumental preferred.
- A minimum of 2 years of worship leadership experience.
- Prior experience or demonstrated ability to:
 - recruit, train, and nurture contemporary worship musicians
 - design and execute contemporary Christian worship with a creative team that includes the pastors.
 - arrange and direct music.
 - conduct rehearsals and develop teams for music, vocals and drama.
- Possess strong organizational and team building skills.
- Possess excellent communication and relational skills.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office products and have the ability to learn and utilize the church database.
- Proficiency these preferred software packages:
 - Pro Presenter
 - Planning Center

Physical Requirements

- Ability to perform effectively under pressure and within strict time constraints.
- Must be able to lift 25 to 50 pounds.