Worship Leader Job Description

Faith United Methodist Church | Goshen, IN

Worship Leader Job Summary

The Worship Leader for Faith United Methodist Church must demonstrate extensive knowledge of contemporary Christian music and be driven to lead others into God's presence through worship - not just perform and sing songs. He/she will plan, organize, and lead the Praise Team rehearsals and contemporary worship services that uplift the congregation and proclaim glory and honor to God. His/her efforts will focus on the mission of Faith United Methodist Church (Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world). The Worship Leader will be a skilled musician and administrator with high personal integrity and maturity in Christ that is able to effectively lead our congregation vocally and instrumentally in contemporary worship. This position is 10 to 15 hours per week, with a general schedule of a weekly zoom meeting on a Monday or Tuesday, two hours (6:00-8:00pm including set up and tear down) on Wednesday evenings, and three hours (9:30am-12:30pm, including practice, service and tear down) on Sunday mornings.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate music selection with Scriptural directions and themes.
- Meet weekly via zoom with the Pastor and Tech Director to plan and review the weekly service.
- Evening practice weekly (90 minutes) with team members to prepare for the upcoming service, with a monthly "all member" practice to introduce new music.
- Meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 for Sunday service preparation and warm up ahead of the 10:45 a.m. contemporary Sunday service.
- Demonstrate ability to work with volunteer musicians to achieve excellence in musical production.
- Ensure all band members have lead sheets and/or chord charts for all rehearsals and Sunday Services.
- Demonstrate solid understanding of music and sound technology.
- Identify, nurture and encourage worship leading gifts in others.
- Build the praise team spiritually, numerically and vocally.

Requirements and Qualifications

- A passion for worship and committed to Christ.
- Experience in leading worship, vocalists and musicians.
- Proficient in playing guitar and/or keyboard with the ability to lead while playing.
- Ability to effectively lead and engage a congregation in worship.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other team members.
- Excellent leadership and communication skills.
- Commitment to ongoing personal, spiritual and professional growth.

Other Information

- The Worship Leader will be accountable to the Pastor and Staff Parish Relations Committee.
- 10-15 hours per week.
- Starting salary to be based on qualifications and experience.