

Contemporary Worship Leader

Job Title: Contemporary Worship Leader

Reports To: The Session through the Worship Committee and the Pastor

General Description: The Worship Leader oversees the contemporary service music, leading the Praise Team. The primary goal is to foster congregational involvement in worship rather than performance, leading the people into a time of praise.

Qualifications:

- **Familiarity with contemporary praise and worship music.**
- **Experience singing with and/or leading a praise team.**
- **Familiarity and experience with worship planning software.**
- **Ability to engage the congregation and encourage participation.**
- **Good people skills with the ability to work with a variety of people.**

Responsibilities:

- **Worship Leadership: Direct the Praise Team in rehearsal and lead the congregation during the contemporary service on Sunday mornings.**
- **Music Selection: Choose music and instruments to play for the Praise Team each Sunday, focusing on songs that encourage congregational participation.**
- **Team Building: Lead in the recruitment of new musicians and vocalists for the praise team.**
- **Planning & Tech:**
 - **Meet with the pastor and Tech Director for advance planning.**
 - **Utilize worship planning software for service organization.**
- **Equipment: Arrange for the proper maintenance of audio/band equipment.**
- **Administration:**
 - **Secure qualified substitute musicians as needed.**
 - **Lead the budget process regarding contemporary music needs in conjunction with the worship committee.**
 - **Help organize and plan special music events.**

- **Staff Relations: Attend church staff and/or worship planning meetings.**

Hours and Schedule: 7-8 hours per week. Primary schedule includes Sunday mornings