

Job Title: Worship Leader & Musician (Part-Time)

Location: Magnolia United Methodist Church

Reports To: Senior Pastor

Position Overview

We are seeking a passionate, talented, and spiritually mature **Worship Leader and Musician** to guide our church community in worship, blending both contemporary and traditional styles to create an engaging and meaningful worship experience. This part-time position will oversee the musical and worship ministry, including leading Sunday worship services and Wednesday evening practices.

Key Responsibilities

1. **Lead Worship**
 - Lead weekly worship services, ensuring a seamless flow between worship songs, prayer, and scripture reading.
 - Facilitate both contemporary and traditional worship styles to engage all demographics of the congregation.
2. **Worship Team Leadership**
 - Recruit, train, and develop musicians, vocalists, and other worship team members.
 - Organize weekly rehearsals, ensuring that songs are well-prepared and cohesive for Sunday services.
3. **Service Planning**
 - Collaborate with the Senior Pastor to choose worship songs and themes that align with the sermon series and liturgical calendar.
 - Help create a worship atmosphere that encourages congregational participation and enhances the message of the sermon.
 - Coordinate any special worship services or events such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, or Good Friday.
4. **Musical Excellence**
 - Play a lead instrument (guitar, piano, etc.) and/or sing, providing musical leadership in both individual and team settings.
 - Work with our audio team to ensure that all equipment used during services is in good working condition, including sound systems, instruments, and microphones.
5. **Administrative Duties**
 - Prepare and distribute song lists for rehearsals and services.
 - Work within the church's budget for worship-related expenses, including purchasing new music, instruments, or supplies.
6. **Spiritual Leadership**
 - Cultivate a spirit of unity, prayer, and accountability within the worship ministry.

Qualifications

- **Spiritual:** Strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to serve the church through music and worship. Active involvement in a local church.

- **Experience:** Previous experience in worship leadership or as a musician in a Christian church setting, preferably in a blended worship environment (traditional and contemporary).
- **Skills:**
 - Proficiency in at least one musical instrument (piano, guitar, etc.) and strong vocal ability.
 - Knowledge of sound systems and basic audio equipment.
 - Ability to read and write music is a plus.
 - Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- **Character:** A servant-hearted leader with a passion for worship and the ability to create an environment of worship that draws others into the presence of God.
- **Availability:** Ability to commit to weekly services, rehearsals, and occasional special events. Flexible schedule as needed for planning and preparation.

Time Commitment

- Approximately 8 hours per week, including Sunday services, rehearsals, planning, and practicing.
- Some flexibility required for special services.

Compensation

- \$250 per week plus \$150 per special service.