



Worship Leader

Position Reports to: Senior Pastor

Position Overview

The Worship Leader gives guidance and direction to the worship team. This position produces each worship service and special program by overseeing and coordinating the service details. The Worship Leader is a visionary who is creative in leading people to God. This position is a pastoral one that requires the individual to serve as a shepherd to the people who serve in the ministry.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Maintain an authentic and growing walk with Jesus Christ through the spiritual disciplines of Bible reading, prayer, personal worship, fasting, confession, and fellowship with Calvary UMC.
2. Build the necessary teams to carry out the worship areas.
3. Plan worship services in consultation with the Senior Pastor, including conceptual forethought, theological accuracy, musical appropriateness, and prayer.
4. Oversee song and choral selection, mediate preparation and presentation, sound and lighting enhancements, and coordination of all instrumentalists, vocalists, and dramatists.
5. Coordinate and schedule audio, visual, and lighting teams.
6. Serve as lead worshipper in all worship services.
7. Lead praise band, singers and congregation in worship at morning worship services at least 11 or 13 Sundays each quarter.
8. Oversee and coordinate the music binders for the Worship teams, the schedule and song selection file, and file drawers for sheet music.
9. Direct all weekly activities and rehearsals necessary to facilitate worship services.
10. Provide spiritual leadership for the worship teams and choirs.
11. Recruit new vocalists and instrumentalists, as needed.
12. Oversee the worship department budget, organization, and volunteers.
13. Set annual goals for the worship ministry that align with the church's vision and evaluate progress toward the goals.
14. Plan major seasonal and/or outreach musicals/drama two to three times per year. Research and implement other ways to use music and drama to reach out to the community evangelistically.
15. Additional duties as assigned by the Pastor and/or SPR.

Qualifications

- Clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital, growing personal relationship with Him.
- A heart for the spiritual formation of those in the congregation and the worship ministry.

- Skilled in choral, vocal, and instrumental direction.
- Ability to incorporate other art forms as needed.
- A self-starter and a team player with a positive attitude.
- Experience leading a congregation in public worship, preferred.
- Biblical and/or ministry education at the collegiate level, preferred.
- Skilled in the use of technology in worship and in the use of sound, lighting, computers, PowerPoint, and video projection, preferred.

Time Requirement

Part time – 10-15 hours per week

Salary

\$12,000 per year

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Received by Employee _____ Date: _____

