

**Gig Harbor United Methodist Church**  
ghumc.org | 7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
**Worship Band Leader | Ministry Description**

**General Description:**

The Worship Band Leader is a spiritual leader who supports the progressive theology of the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. This position facilitates a comprehensive worship program utilizing skills of church musicians, focused upon leading the congregation to worship God together through music. The Worship Band Leader needs a strong musical background (preferred piano/voice or guitar/voice), coupled with skills in contemporary worship styles and progressive repertoire; moreso, they need to be willing to search out and learn music that fits with our theology. Our Worship Band Leader needs good people skills to nurture team-building amongst the band and staff, and must understand the position as supporting people in their musical gifts. The Leader works with the Pastor, the Audio-Visual team, the Choir Director, and Accompanist to help plan and lead worship services during the year.

7-10 hours per week (Hour allotment depends on availability for weekly Monday staff meeting and being a full part of our staff team to develop ministry)

Minimum requirement: Sunday mornings, 7:45a.m.-10:15a.m. & Wednesday evening rehearsal, 7:00-8:00p.m.

**Responsibilities:**

The Worship Band Leader's tasks include, but are not limited to the following:

- Providing music leadership for 9:00a.m. Sunday worship
- Choosing and organizing music for the musicians
- Rehearsing the band (one hour on weeknights and one hour on Sunday mornings)
- Working with the Audio/Visual Coordinator to enter lyrics into slides for services
- Attending Staff and Worship Planning Meetings chaired by the Pastor
- Providing substitutes, when needed
- Develops groups to augment the program, such as Youth Band, Bluegrass Band, Special Music

**In addition:**

- Works with the pastor in music selections for worship.
- Recruits members of the Praise Band
- The Worship Band Leader Lead shall attend continuing education workshops as appropriate and approved by the Pastor and SPRC.
- The Worship Band Leader shall act under the immediate supervision of the Pastor and shall have periodic opportunities to meet with the Pastor and selected members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee for a mutual review of goals and growth opportunities for this position.

• *Applicant must be able to pass a Federal and Washington State background check.*

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Please email resume and cover letter indicating your interest in the position and the skills you bring.

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