



Minister of Music / 2025

Weekly Time Commitment: 4 days a week

Sunday Morning Rehearsal and Worship (approx. 8:15am – 11:45am),

Weekly rehearsal (coordinate with the team / usually Thursday evenings -6:30-8:00),

Planning and practicing, and Coordinating with the Pastor, Office, AV and Believe Team.

Hours: 10-12 hours weekly

Reports to: Pastor and Staff Parish Relations Committee

Pay: \$22-26 per hour (based on experience) / or salaried position

Minister of Music Responsibilities

General:

- Song selection in coordination with the Pastor and communicate with the Praise Team and AV Team and others, as needed, about upcoming worship services (Primary Musical Styles: Contemporary Christian, Hymns and Gospel)
- Provide music and needed resources to the Praise Team and effectively lead weekly rehearsals for upcoming worship services (for professional level performance of music)
- Provide contagious, Christ-focused Worship leadership for Sunday services and special worship services throughout the year, including singing and playing the leading instrument, prayer, and leading the band and Congregation in worship music
- Recruit new band participants and assimilate them into the team (The goal is an ethnically diverse team)
- Take primary responsibility for periodically including special music talent/selections (generally Christmas Eve, Easter, etc.) Recruit, schedule, and support their participation
- Community Outreach (be an ambassador for Christ and Cornerstone, i.e. Christmas caroling, helping to accomplish the mission of making disciples and spreading the Gospel)
- Set goals for the team that will help the church to draw in new members, share the gospel, nurture faith through music
- Attend weekly, monthly, and/or other meetings upon request. (Staff, Believe Team)
- Schedule substitute leadership when on vacation or sick leave
- Budget management of music materials and equipment
- Other as requested

Job Qualifications

The Minister of Music must be a committed Christian with a deep and abiding faith in Christ for life and ministry, engage in regular spiritual disciplines for ongoing growth and have a call to the

music ministry. The person should be a spiritual servant leader who is an excellent musician (piano or guitar) and singer, able to lead worship well with contagious energy and engender the spiritual worship of the Team and congregation. Have successful experience in Christian Worship leadership, including singing, playing a lead instrument, effectively coaching voices and instrumentalists, offering public prayers, effective verbal and written communication, being organized and dependable, selecting and effectively teaching songs that fit themes for seasons and sermon. The Minister of Music should also be able to: create and maintain an inspired and cohesive team, help members to grow in their Christian faith and musicianship, provide opportunities for team members to lead as appropriate, work well with others, be responsible, biblically solve problems, be quick to forgive and show compassion for others, take direction, display a knowledge of a wide variety of contemporary Christian songs and preferably have experience playing Gospel music and Hymns or at least be open to learning these styles and other Christian music as requested. Experience with ProPresenter is preferred.

Benefits

Benefits include paid vacation and sick leave. There is no medical insurance offered with this position. See Employee Handbook for details.

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