



ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**

Accountable To: Campus Pastor/Coordinator of Music Ministries

Contract Term: Twelve Months

Description: To coordinate and lead the Praise Team for St. Mark's contemporary service on the Sanctuary campus. Music at St. Mark's is seen as an act of worship, and not as entertainment or performance. Therefore, music ministry at St. Mark's empowers people to identify and develop their musical gifts; nurtures the faith development of all (both musicians and congregation); and serves to glorify God through the use of those gifts in worship.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Direct the Praise Team, including choosing appropriate contemporary worship music, rehearsing the Praise Team, and leading them on Sunday mornings
2. Provide vocal leadership during the contemporary service at the Sanctuary campus
3. Provide worship leadership, including transitions between music and other worship elements, and other leadership, as agreed upon
4. Keep the song choice current and relevant by staying up to date on contemporary songs and trends
5. Practice songs and find appropriate keys for congregational singing
6. Choose songs for worship each Sunday that reflect the church's mission and are relevant to the chosen scriptures and message
7. Coordinate and lead weekly rehearsals to prepare and learn material for Sunday services and/or for special services
8. Arrange for a substitute worship leader when absent
9. Communicate with the praise band members, church administrative staff, and sound technicians about song selections and lyric changes
10. Direct and guide the congregation into worship each Sunday through song choice and performance
11. Recruit, audition, and train additional Praise Team members when needed.
12. In partnership with the Discipleship Team and Campus Pastor for children's and/or youth music on the Sanctuary Campus
13. Coordinate with church leadership to provide music for special events and special worship services, including arranging additional or guest musicians

Qualifications:

1. Knowledge of contemporary worship and music
2. Musical leadership ability
3. Ability to direct band and singers
4. Skill with PowerPoint and other software for worship and worship planning
5. Knowledge of Christian Theology
6. Strong organizational and communication skills

Compensation: This position is part time and not eligible for benefits. Salary range begins at \$14,000 per year