



Valley Community Baptist Church Job Description

Visual Storyteller

Ministry Division: Communications.

Purpose: The Visual Storyteller is responsible for producing original visual content for Valley Community Baptist Church. This is a part-time position, up to 25 hours/week. The primary responsibility is filming, editing, and processing original videos about Valley that inform, invite, and inspire the congregation and the community. The secondary responsibility is producing high-quality photography, ranging from head shots to photos from events and services.

Candidate Attributes and Qualifications

To be effective in this role, a successful candidate will be a growing, committed disciple of Jesus Christ. Candidates must be Evangelical and Baptist in convictions, and ascribe to Valley's Affirmations of Faith as contained in the church Constitution. The candidate should possess many of the following core gifts, passions, and qualifications:

1. A maturing leader who is growing spiritually and demonstrates a passion to find and document how others are doing the same.
2. Strong knowledge of videography, photography, equipment, sound, lighting, lenses, video editing software, and finishing effects.
3. Demonstrated ability to tell stories through short videos and compelling photographs.
4. Demonstrated ability to tell stories through varied and interesting visual approaches and for different digital platforms.
5. Demonstrated ability to incorporate music and text in videos. Animation knowledge a plus.
6. Has a collaborative style that pushes new ideas while also honoring the vision that others bring to a project.
7. Ability to flex a work schedule from week to week based on video production needs; hours may include some nights and weekend work. There is no "set" schedule for this position.
8. Social Media and YouTube content production experience a plus.
9. Bachelor's degree preferred.

Ministry Responsibilities

1. Tell stories with video

- Using Valley's video equipment, tools, and editing software: Film, edit, and produce high-quality videos for use across all church platforms.
- Use a wide range of techniques to ensure each video is telling a strong, captivating story.
- Use unique methods to create videos for announcements, invitations, and reports.
- Tell stories using video in different formats, from in-person worship experience to verticals for social media.
- Occasional travel around Connecticut to document Valley activities and people.

2. Tell stories with photographs

- Ensure that staff and church leader photographs are high quality and up to date.
- Attend events and services as assigned for photos to be used on the website, printed documents (such as the Annual Report) and digital media.
- Work with Valley's Graphic Designer to incorporate photos with printed material.

3. Collaborate with others

- Work closely with Communications teammates to prioritize assignments and ensure high-quality results that meet the needs and vision of the assignment.
- Push for new ideas but also process feedback to achieve a consensus regarding execution of a particular assignment.
- Provide feedback and help improve the video skill level of staff and volunteers also working on video projects for Valley.
- Collaborate with and seek insight from church executive leaders and Ministry leaders, all of whom are supported by the Communications Team.

Key Working Relationships

1. Reports to the Director of Communications.
2. Works closely with the Communications Associate on printed material and the overall "look" of Valley Communications products.
3. Works closely with Valley Worship Arts staff on original worship service video content.
4. Functions cooperatively and collaboratively as a member of Valley's staff.

Other Details and Important Information

Exempt: No. **Status:** Part-time.

Date: Jan. 26, 2026. **Posted by:** Communications Director.

Employment At-Will

All employees of Valley are at-will, and as such, are free to resign any time without reason. Valley, likewise, retains the right to terminate an employee's employment at any time with or without reason or notice. Nothing contained in this job description or any other document provided to the employee

is intended to be, nor should it be, construed as a guarantee that employment or any benefit will continue for any period of time.

Physical Requirements:

The ability to work and function independently. While performing the duties of this job the employee may be required to stand, walk, or sit, and requires sufficient hand, arm, and finger dexterity to operate video and camera equipment. At times, this position requires physical work and lifting objects up to 50 pounds. Requires visual acuity to read words and numbers, as well as speaking and hearing sufficient to communicate in person or over the phone.

How to Apply

If you are interested in this position, please email a cover letter and resume to Communications Director Mike Guersch at mguersch@valleycommunity.cc

No phone calls please.