# **Pastor of Worship & Connections**

Kossuth Street Baptist Church, Lafayette, Indiana

#### We are...

A church family of 350+ in Lafayette, Indiana. With history spanning nearly 75 years and a high percentage of young families, we are a multi-generational congregation that values both depth and vitality. We don't want to merely "do church" but to "be church"--to live, love, and serve as a community of disciplemakers toward the great commission. In everything, we seek to glorify God as a family of believers by leading people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11-16).

### You are...

A godly, intentional, gospel-driven disciplemaker who loves Jesus and people. You are organized and comfortable as a leader, yet you're a team player eager for a collaborative approach to ministry. Passionate about leading others in gospel-centered, truth-saturated worship, you're also burdened to see people move beyond the fringe of church into vibrant relationships and life-on-life ministry.

### You will...

Be responsible for corporate worship in our Sunday gathering; craft a blended approach of songs and style that is saturated with Scripture and navigates an explicit gospel focus each week; lead volunteer musicians and vocalists in excellence and with a discipleship mindset.

Be responsible for leading those in our church family out of isolation and into active contribution to a disciples-making-disciples community; provide leadership for teams that help our church to gather, grow, and scatter; connect our church family to opportunities for community outreach.

### You should have...

- A Masters of Divinity or similar degree, or clearly equivalent experience
- A reformed understanding of the gospel and agreement with our Statement of Faith (<u>www.ksbc.net/beliefs</u>)
- Excellent people skills
- Ability to lead worship from the platform
- Ability to effectively and passionately preach God's Word
- Strong desire to work as a team with other leaders and pastors

## We will provide...

- Commensurate salary
- Health insurance
- Annual ministry and continued education expenses
- An awesome church family
- Partnership with a passionate and unified leadership team

## Contact us...

Email your resume and cover letter, and other helpful content to abraham@ksbc.net

#### **Position Details**

## **Summary**

The Pastor of Worship and Connections will provide oversight and functional leadership in our corporate worship gathering as well as our entry point and assimilation efforts. He will be responsible for leading the church (a) in gospel-centered, truth-saturated worship, and (b) to help every visitor, member, and regular attender connect to opportunities to gather, grow, and scatter.

## **Essential Responsibilities**

The Pastor of Worship and Connections will be expected to carry out the following responsibilities:

- 1. **Connections**: Connect visitors, members, and regular attenders to opportunities for growth (Membership, Care Groups, and Connection Hours), service (ministry teams), and outreach (personal and corporate opportunities). Help our church family interact and develop healthy relationships both inside and outside of the church. Develop a greater sense of community churchwide within our ministry structures and assist various ministries and teams in their connections strategies. Guide an outreach team to connect our church family to our local outreach efforts.
- 2. **Worship**: Responsible for our Sunday morning corporate worship gathering. This includes (but is not limited to) planning within the "gospel grid," scheduling, special services (Good Friday & Christmas Eve), selecting Scripture-saturated songs, and serving as the primary platform leader. Recruit, equip, and utilize volunteers in worship and Audio/Visual.
- 3. **Preaching**: Participate in preaching as a member of the Preaching Team.
- 4. Participate as a full member of the staff team, including attendance at weekly meetings, involvement in the visitation of members, and fulfillment of general office responsibilities.
- 5. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Reports to:** Lead Elder