

## World Gospel Church Fact Sheet

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Position: Associate Pastor for Worship (Full Time).  
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### **About the Position**

We are seeking an evangelical Associate Pastor for Worship (AP-W) to shepherd and oversee our musical ministry and lead volunteers involved in this ministry. As a member of the pastoral team, the AP-W will share in the general pastoral care of the flock.

WGC has historically had a traditional First Service and a contemporary Second Service. For the past 15-20 years, the musical portions of these services have been headed by a traditional service/choir director and a contemporary service/worship band director. Both of the directors independently discerned God leading them into retirement this spring (well-deserved in both cases!). Both anticipate continuing to serve at WGC, though in significantly reduced or different ways. World Gospel's Elder Council believes that the unique situation created by this "double retirement" has provided a providential opportunity to enhance the musical worship portion of our services and to best serve the needs of our congregation by hiring an AP-W who would be primarily focused on the musical aspects of our services (approximately 70%) while also performing some general pastoral duties (approximately 30%), including visitation and other pastoral care and occasional preaching and teaching as well as weddings and funerals.

Our view of musical worship is informed by a desire for meaningful congregational participation rather than "performance" and the role of the Associate Pastor for Worship is meant to be one of facilitating congregational engagement in worship. We desire the musical portion of our worship services to utilize songs, old and new, that are doctrinally sound, lyrically rich and musically engaging. To this end, we have recently purchased the new *Sing!* Hymnal published by Getty Music and anticipate using it extensively. Although not an exhaustive anthology of the music that could be utilized in our services, this hymnal reflects the characteristics of the type of songs we desire to prioritize. Our desire is to see musical worship unite around music draws on both the rich heritage from the historic church and the contributions of modern hymn writers seeking to extend the volume of biblically solid selections for the church of today and the future.

World Gospel Church has historically been blessed with a number of trained musicians who are willing to serve. This includes keyboard/piano, violin, organ, harp, saxophone, flute, guitar (acoustic, bass, electric), drums, and vocalists. We have appreciated the blessing of our choir ministry over the decades, and it is awaiting future direction and leadership.

## **About Us**

At World Gospel Church we have a passion to take the good news of Jesus Christ to Terre Haute, Vigo County, and the world. What brings us together is our common faith in Jesus Christ as God's Son and our Savior. The message of Jesus Christ is called the good news because it is the news of God's love that sent His Son Jesus to become our Savior. We want to share that message with as many people as we can. Our name is reflective of that current and historical commitment to gospel-missions around the world.

Church Founded:	1956
Church Membership:	183
Average Sunday Attendance:	350

## **About our location**

Terre Haute, Indiana Residents:	58,000
Vigo County Residents:	106,000

Four Universities in the city

- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Indiana State University
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
- Ivy Tech University

[Video about Terre Haute](#), created by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

[Video about Terre Haute](#), created by Chamber of Commerce

## **Ministries:**

Sunday Services: 8:30am & 11:00am

Sunday School/Life Groups: 10:00am

Sunday Evening: Youth Group (approx. 45, 6-12 grade students)

Wednesday evening: Inter-generational Discipleship

Various nights of week: Life Groups meet in homes or at church

## **Staff**

## **Employee Benefits**

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor for Worship (to be hired)  
Youth Pastor  
Facilities Manager  
Custodian  
Children's Ministry Director (part-time)  
Children's Ministry Leader (part-time)  
Office Manager (part-time)  
Office Assistant (part-time)  
Senior Pastor Assistant (part-time)  
Financial Secretary (part-time)  
Nursery Director (part-time)  
Kids Hope Director (part-time)

Health Insurance  
Retirement Contribution  
Paid Vacation

**Financials:**

Average Monthly General Fund Income: \$64,000  
Annual Global Outreach Budget: Approx. \$250,000  
(General Fund and Global Outreach Fund are separate)

**Assets:**

Mortgage Free Facility  
Parsonage (occupied)  
Global Outreach Endowment

For more information regarding the church, or to listen to/view past sermons, please access our website at:  
[www.worldgospelchurch.org](http://www.worldgospelchurch.org)