EBENEZER
Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed
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Praise Team Music Leader

Job Description

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church currently needs a praise team leader for our Sunday morning worship service. The praise team consists of vocalists and instrumentalists and assists in the morning worship service. Founded in circa 1785, Ebenezer has a membership of approximately 380 and is composed of members of all ages. To find out more about our church, please visit our church website at https://ebenezerarp.org/.

Key responsibilities

- Direct and lead the praise team in worship services, guiding the congregation in song.
- Work with pastors and/or the director of music to plan and select music for weekly services and special events, ensuring Christ-centered selections with singable tunes that connect with our congregation.
- Recruit, schedule, and train praise team members (vocalists and instrumentalists). Communicate plans with praise team members in a timely manner.
- Set expectations and conduct regular rehearsals to teach songs, reinforce musicality, and prepare the team for services.
- Communicate with the audio/visual team regarding technical needs for sound and lyrics. Expertise in audio and recording production would be a plus.
- Manage administrative tasks like creating schedules, maintaining song databases, providing music for singers and instrumentalists, and ensuring copyright compliance.

Set goals for the praise team to grow them musically and to encourage involvement

Required skills and qualifications

- A personal faith and a lifestyle that demonstrates commitment to Christ.
- Competence in a variety of worship music styles. Knowledge of how to choose "singable" songs with meaningful texts for congregational singing. Excellent leadership from the piano or guitar. Familiarity with worship music resources that are compatible with the Reformed tradition.
- Ability to lead, motivate, and develop a team of volunteers. Excellent rehearsal planning and instrumental accompaniment preparation.
- Strong ability to plan, schedule, and manage multiple tasks and people effectively and tactfully.
- Clear written and verbal communication skills to collaborate with staff, lead rehearsals, and guide the congregation.
- Familiarity with presentation software ProPresenter and multimedia to coordinate text visuals with the AV team.
- Ability to adapt to the needs of the session and congregation.
- Must have prior experience leading a praise team in a church setting

Accountability

- The Praise Team Music Leader will directly report to the Music Director. Ultimately, this position is also accountable to the Session and the Senior Pastor.

How to Apply for the Position

- To apply, interested persons should send an e-mail to Melinda.compton@ebenezerarp.org with the following information:

- Cover letter: Introduce yourself and your interest in the position.

- Résumé: Include educational background, years of experience as a praise team music leader experience, and three professional references.

- Links to recordings/videos of your church services with you serving as the praise team music leader.