

Music Ministry Director

Still Waters Mission

Still Waters Community UMC exists to find the lost, release the captive, and develop disciples of Jesus.

General

The ideal candidate is an energetic, creative individual with the ability to motivate others, someone who has a passionate, growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This person casts vision, provides leadership, and effectively equips volunteers and corresponding staff to partner in the music ministry under their oversight. It is expected that the Music Ministry Director will work cooperatively with the church staff and volunteers to accomplish the mission and ministry of the church.

Qualifications:

- Possess a growing Christian faith with the ability to articulate that faith.
- Ability to effectively sing and play an instrument (rhythm guitar or piano) at a level appropriate for public performance
- Ability to read sheet music, chord charts, or tablature, and the understanding of how to transpose music from one key to another
- Ability to develop a good rapport with Youth Director to develop an inspiring youth music program to engage children of all ages and create a feeder system for the adult praise bands.
- Strong planning and organizational skills, and a high level of self motivation.
- Strong oral and written communication skills. Effective communication in both public and personal settings.
- Commitment to a team concept of ministry. Values team development and working with a variety of people.
- Ability to effectively handle unexpected schedule changes, performance anxiety, and other potentially stressful situations
- Ability to understand how a PA system works, and the desire to learn or demonstrate how the sound board can be used effectively.
- Can relate effectively with diverse ages of people, but especially with youth and young adults.

Preferred

- A minimum of 5 years of musical experience at a public performance or teaching level. Bachelor's or Associate's degree in a related field. Experience in teaching or coaching diverse ages of people in music. Candidates with rhythm guitar, vocal, and soundboard experience will receive heightened consideration.

Responsibilities and Expectations

- Create a Christ-inspired worship environment through music.
- Align music program with the ministry of the church, and the needs of the congregation.
- Act as a lead musician in the Saturday evening praise band team.
- Recruit, motivate, lead, and support:
 - Music program leaders (child, youth, praise bands for Saturday and Sunday, choir)
 - Musicians and vocalists to support program needs
 - Sound board volunteers
- Administration of music program, including program budget, reporting song usage to music publishers, and sound equipment management
- Pre-planning involvement or attendance and music support for youth events
- Direct or facilitate rehearsals, when needed by music program leaders
- Stay current on top Christian contemporary music and youth ministry music through CCLI, Christian radio, and other publishing sources
- Organizing events for special occasions such as Christmas and Easter
- Communicate weekly schedule in the church office
- Exhibits confidence in self and others.

Reporting Structure and Hours

The Director of Music Ministry is accountable to the Staff Parish Relations Committee and under the immediate supervision of the lead pastor. He/she will supervise volunteer staff in this ministry, and connect regularly with the lead pastor. This position is a part-time position with an initial expectation of approximately 12-15 hours per week, which would include at least 50% night and weekend hours, but could grow as the church continues to grow.

Other

Compensation: Salaried position. The individual filling this position will be subject to a national and local background check.

Submit resume or any questions to llossie@yahoo.com or submit a paper copy to Still Waters Church, PO Box 406, 3617 Scenic Rd., Jackson, WI 53037, ATTN: Pastor Lori Lossie