Job Position: Contemporary Worship Music Leader

**Supervisor:** Rev. David Williamson

FLSA Classification: Exempt

**SOL Category:** Regular Part-Time Salaried Employee



**Brief Description:** This 5-hour a week staff position oversees all aspects of the music selection, preparation and leading the worship band and singers for the contemporary worship service at Grace UMC. This person must work on Sundays as well as lead a rehearsal during the week. Will need to undergo a background check.

## **Essential Functions:**

- Coordinate music with pastors and worship planning team for weekly worship services.
- Direct the worship band and singers to inspire participation by the congregation in singing, reflection, prayer, praise of God through music.
- Provide updates to Planning Center Online so the media and audio team can produce words to songs that will be projected during worship.
- Recruit, lead, train and rehearse a group of musicians and singers to lead worship music each week (some volunteer and some paid).
- Provide spiritual leadership for the worship band and singers by praying for and with them.
- Prepare and oversee an annual budget for the worship service you lead.
- Arrange for substitute worship music leadership on Sundays when absent.
- Ability to communicate connections effectively between worship and everyday life.

## **Supervisory Responsibilities:**

None

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Evidence of a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, a passion for the church's mission to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world, and a desire to lead the church in becoming the inclusive community Jesus has opened to all ages, nations and races.
- Able to articulate a calling from God to lead music in worship.
- Ability to share own Christian experience in healthy and inviting manner.
- Ability to play an instrument (guitar preferred).
- Able to direct a band and singers for leading contemporary worship music.
- Articulate a Wesleyan/Methodist theological understanding of worship.
- Able to work together with co-pastors and worship team to plan worship themes and direction.

## Disclaimer:

The above job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed in this position. It is not designed to be a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of staff assigned to this job.