

LifePoint Community Church

Job Description

Title of the position:

Worship Pastor

Reports to:

Senior Pastor

Overall responsibility:

The Worship Pastor organizes, develops, and leads the weekly worship and music program for the congregation using contemporary arrangements of traditional hymns, as well as praise and worship choruses/songs to create a Christ-centered worship experience for the congregation. The Pastor of Worship will lead the vocal/instrumental Worship Team, supporting and developing the musicians to use their God-given talents to worship and praise Jesus.

Supervision:

This position is accountable to their covenant with God and under immediate supervision of the Senior Pastor.

Hours of Employment:

This is a part-time professional ministry position. It is anticipated that approximately 20 hours per week be devoted to the work of this ministry.

Key areas of responsibility:

- Collaborating with the Senior Pastor, church leadership team, and Worship team to organize and develop the weekly worship/music service, including the selection, arrangement, and direction of music and Scripture readings;
- Assisting Senior Pastor with his pastoral duties as necessary, including but not limited to, praying, preaching, counseling, and discipleship.
- Leading the Worship team – recruiting members, encouraging and developing musical talents of team members, scheduling rehearsals, leading the team during church services;
- Working with the leadership team in exploring and developing worship programs for children and youth;
- Administering the worship/music budget, church music license, and music resources; also provides supervision to Worship team;
- Serving as a member of the church leadership team;

Educational/Experience Requirements:

- Candidate should possess sufficient musical talent and proficiency (instrumental or vocal talent) sufficient to lead a congregational worship team and ministry;
- Prefer a candidate with some level of formal musical training, with an emphasis on church music;

- Also prefer a candidate who has been previously ordained, or may after a sufficient amount of time be a candidate for ordination pursuant to church bylaws.

Other Requirements, Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Have made a public profession of faith and have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ;
- Demonstrated Christian integrity and character in all public and private affairs;
- Maintain a consistent time in prayer and Bible study;
- Demonstrate a strong desire to see the Gospel proclaimed in work and deed to all people;
- Accept without reservation, the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message, and the statement of faith, covenant, and vision of LifePoint Church;
- Submit himself to the authority of God's Word and the leadership of LifePoint Church in all matters;
- Work closely with other music ministries of the organizations to whom LifePoint Church is affiliated;
- Support the ministries of LifePoint Church with time, talents, and treasures;
- Must be able to listen effectively and have good verbal and written communications skills;
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as program materials, instructions, and manuals;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with church staff and church membership;
- Strong time-management skills and organizational abilities;
- Ability to evaluate facts, make sound decisions, set priorities, meet deadlines, and solve problems;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to relate to church community;
- Must successfully pass a background check.