

First Free Methodist Church - Seattle | Job Description

Job Title: Modern Worship Director
Salary Basis: Hourly
Approved by: Lead Pastor

Job Summary:

The Modern Worship Director is the primary creative leader for musical expression in settings where modern worship leadership is needed.

Reports to: Lead Pastor
Functional Guidance: Pastoral Team

Essential Functions:

- Assists Lead Pastor in leading effective and inspirational worship experiences which equips the congregation through music for the mission and the vision of the entire church.
- Casts a clear and compelling vision for modern worship which invites life-transformation.
- Recruits, develops, and multiplies persons of all ages and backgrounds in the life of the church for music or worship leading ministries.
- Provides effective instrumental support for the broader church's music ministry including the function as the primary leader for modern worship experiences.
- Participates in coordinated music ministry planning in partnership with the pastoral staff and with other music ministry staff throughout the entire church.
- Ensures that the visual elements for songs, choruses, or other relevant elements are prepared in a timely error-free manner.
- Supports the spiritual and theological oversight of the Lead Pastor and to staff of the Church to maintain the integrity with the vision and mission of the Church.
- Creates a positive and generous atmosphere for developing the congregational repertoire of modern worship music.

Requirements:

1. Committed follower of Jesus Christ capable of leading prayer, worship transitions, choosing music consistent with a Wesleyan Theology.
2. Demonstrates capacity to engage in congregational life which fosters deeper relationships and networking.
3. Has a proven background and experience in instrumental/vocal modern worship leadership.
4. Possesses functional knowledge of music theory to enable optimal performance of musicians, vocalists and the congregation in vital worship.
5. Familiar with Planning Center Online, SongSelect, ProPresenter or is computer literate with an aptitude to learn quickly.
6. Knowledgeable with the essentials of sound engineering, equipment, and technology to support production staff.

Roles & Relationships:

1. Communicates musical selections; lyrics; order of songs via the designated software formats as well as rehearsals with appropriate staff/team members on a timely basis.
2. Provides effective coaching and supervision to paid or volunteer musicians and other leaders which reinforce effective performance, goal achievement, and multiplication of members.
3. Provides the Lead Pastor direct feedback about overall performance including victories and obstacles in producing fruitful outcomes for all ministry objectives.
4. Functions in compliance with the Safe Sanctuaries Guidelines and the policies and procedures of the First Free Methodist Church of Seattle.