

Newburgh United Methodist Church

Director of Contemporary Worship

Purpose:

Newburgh UMC's vision is to grow passionate disciples. We do this in a variety of ways including providing weekly creative and passionate worship experiences utilizing a variety of musical and historical styles, modern and traditional liturgies, and multi-sensory elements.

Qualifications:

- Possess a deep faith in Jesus Christ as evidenced by a growing dynamic and active relationship as benefits a leader in the church (1 Timothy 3:2-7)
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment
- Possess a passion for evangelism, discipleship and worship.
- Possess experience in a contemporary worship setting with a high degree of working knowledge of current and effective practices, music and worship styles.
- Proven ability to lead worship and worship band(s).
- Proficiency in an instrument such as piano, guitar and/or other instruments
- Possess education beyond high school preferably in music leadership and/or music ministry.
- Ability to recruit, equip and lead volunteer musicians,
- Ability to provide spiritual guidance and leadership to the Worship Design Team and volunteers through excellent communication, motivational, and organizational skills.
- Ability to create an atmosphere of hospitality in worship and in the variety of musical performance groups, drama teams, et al. demonstrating pastoral caring and teaching to both small and large groups
- Excellent communication skills including: email, social media and other communication devices.

Job Relationships:

- Be responsible to the Lead Pastor
- Relate to the Church Council through regular reporting and interaction
- Develop, nurture and work with Worship Design Team
- Relate to the congregation through participation in worship
- Work in concert with the Senior Leadership Team
- Supervise Worship Interns and volunteer musicians

Job Responsibilities:

Provide primary worship leadership for our Contemporary Worship experiences. This position requires approximately 10-15 hours per week.

1. Recruit, train, resource and assist servants who provide leadership and direction in contemporary music ministries.
2. Participate in the Worship Design Team planning process
3. Develop Worship Plan for coordinating and scheduling the resources and musicians necessary for contemporary worship experiences.

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4. Provide leadership for contemporary worship experiences, lead worship band, and conduct rehearsals.
5. Identify, encourage, and recruit musicians for Worship Band(s)
6. Organize and maintain worship space
7. Oversee the acquisition of music, materials, instruments, etc.
8. Oversee maintenance and use of instruments & equipment
9. Partner with Director of Traditional Worship to oversee and train volunteers to operate tech (sound) and media systems
10. Assist Worship Design Team in developing and managing the annual worship budget.
11. Such other duties as may be assigned by the Lead Pastor or Associate Pastor.

Expectations:

Within the first 90 days, the Director shall focus on developing relationships with members the band(s), staff and Worship Design Team and begin to identify, recruit, train and further develop the volunteers to accomplish the ministry; to meet regularly with Lead Pastor to create and begin implementation of the ministry plan for the following year. A list of quarterly goals shall be established.

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A large, dynamic and growing 800+ member church seeks an energetic, creative, part-time Director of Contemporary Worship. Key responsibilities will include cultivating relationships, creating weekly contemporary worship experiences and working in a team. Candidates must possess a dynamic faith in Jesus Christ, a passion for contemporary worship, and a deep desire to lead people into discipleship. The candidate should demonstrate an ability to passionately lead worship, recruit, equip and lead volunteers, and possess appropriate musical skills for a variety of group settings. Some Post-Secondary Education required. This Director's position can be combined with the **Director of Traditional Worship** for the right candidate. Salary negotiable. Please direct all questions and resumes via email: chris@newburghumc.org