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Position Available
***Jubilee!* Contemporary Worship Leader**

Job Description:

Part time Worship Leader

Background:

Jubilee! is a Contemporary Worship Service that was started in September of 2002 at Main Street United Methodist Church. This is a weekly service that currently begins at 8:45am on Sunday mornings. We are part of a Christ-centered church that brings the love of Christ to the world through contemporary music, praise and teaching from the Word of God.

Position Opportunity:

We are currently in need of a Worship Leader for this weekly contemporary gathering. This person will report to the Senior Pastor and will lead all facets of the *Jubilee!* worship service, including, but not limited to:

- Coordinating with the Senior Pastor to plan, research, arrange and present music and videos to support each week's Scripture reading and sermon topic and any special or seasonal themes, such as Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas.
- Involving praise team members and other members of the congregation and church staff to take various roles during the worship service, including prayer, scripture reading/dramatization, sign language, children's sermon, and other worship activities.
- Providing team members (and special guests) with opportunities to sing solos, duets, etc., especially our high school and college students.
- Developing and publishing the resulting *Order of Worship* for each Sunday.
- Modeling passionate worship, spiritual leadership, servant leadership and living by biblical principles for the Praise Team and the congregation.
- Leading weekly rehearsals with praise team members which will include:
 - a. Supplying all copies of music to musicians/singers in preparation for the rehearsal;
 - b. Selecting new songs to learn
 - c. E-mailing corresponding YouTube links (or equivalent)
 - d. Planning for special services
- Assist/consult with putting together the multi-media presentation (PowerPoint or equivalent) which will include slides with song lyrics, Scripture text, imagery/graphics, announcements, and videos.
- Leading the congregation to engage them in worship through the introduction of songs, directed worship during instrumental music, as well as singing and clapping
- Recruiting singers and musicians as needed

Qualifications:

The IDEAL candidate will have the following qualifications:

1. Be a strong spiritual leader who knows and internalizes scripture and actively walks by faith in the Lord
2. Must be biblically knowledgeable (Preferred candidate has taken Disciple Bible Study classes, or their equivalent with another denomination, or has taken college-level classes in both the Old and New Testaments.)
3. Must have a passion for Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) and contemporary worship practices, including the use of biblically sound videos, dramatization of scripture, etc.
4. Must embrace UMC beliefs/practices/social principles
5. Must be an exemplary CCM musician, preferably a music major in either voice or keyboard/piano, with excellent teaching skills
6. Must have strong planning skills with the ability to plan ahead and anticipate the need for special music and teaching the praise team new songs.
7. Must be a flexible team player, have a strong sense of humor, and have the heart of a servant leader, thereby embracing last minute changes, unexpected complications, and ever changing participants on the praise team, technical volunteer team, and others participating in or otherwise supporting the Jubilee worship service.
8. Must have strong interpersonal skills, and recognize the importance of working with volunteers with varying degrees of musical abilities and thereby be encouraging to the other team members.
9. Must have strong administrative skills and coordinate the flow of the worship service, recognizing the theology of worship.
10. Experience in leading worship services through singing, praising, and interacting with the congregation. Must display proficiency in introducing songs and leading the singing
11. Must be well-versed in multimedia software (MicroSoft PowerPoint/Apple MAC preferred) and multimedia equipment
12. Be a visionary for the future of the service in regard to its growth, flexible worship time, and its possible future location.

Note:

YouTube video clips/links are encouraged and welcomed.