



Director of Praise Team/8:30 Worship Service

Position Summary:

The Director of Praise Team is responsible for planning and executing all aspects of the music in the 8:30 worship service and is responsible for preparing the Praise Team to lead the congregation in worship each week.

The Successful Candidate Will:

- *Maintain a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.*
- *Maintain a healthy personal and family life.*
- *Maintain one's personal and professional integrity, by God's grace, and at all times.*
- *Demonstrate a willingness to be a team player.*
- *Maintain a teachable spirit and have a desire to grow personally and professionally.*
- *Have a heart for gospel-centered ministry in the local church.*
- *Believe in the holy and inspired Word of God and the system of doctrine found in the Westminster Confession of Faith.*

Responsibilities:

- A. Regularly select and teach new music for the Praise Team that is theologically appropriate and reflects a variety of musical styles including but not limited to praise music, hymns, spirituals, and gospel.
- B. Provide prelude, offertory, communion, postlude, and special music during the worship service.
- C. Lead weekly rehearsal with the Praise Team in preparation for weekly leadership during the 8:30 worship service.
- D. Collaborate with the Director of Music and the pastors weekly to plan music for the 8:30 worship service.
- E. Lead congregational singing.
- F. Lead the media team in preparing ProPresenter slides for the 8:30 service.
- G. Actively identify and recruit qualified vocalists and instrumentalists to maintain a vibrant Praise Team.
- H. Attend weekly staff meetings.
- I. Maintain records regarding programmed music for copyright reporting purposes.
- J. When scheduled, accompany the 8:30 worship service choir during rehearsals and during the service.

- K. When requested, oversee the removal of all band equipment from the sanctuary for scheduled events such as weddings, funerals, and special services.
- L. When requested, provide special music for funerals, weddings, and for a limited number of functions outside the regular weekly service.
- M. Serve as an advisory member of the Worship Team.
- N. Make budget recommendations to the Director of Music regarding the music for the 8:30 worship service.

Qualifications:

Must have a working knowledge of a variety of musical styles including praise music, hymns, gospel, and spirituals. Should demonstrate enthusiasm for the music style of the 8:30 worship service and show care and concern for the members of the Praise Team. Should have a passion for corporate worship. Must be proficient in playing a lead instrument and should be knowledgeable with other musical instruments. Must be able to work with ProPresenter software.

Reporting Relationship:

The Director of Praise Team will report directly to the Director of Music.