

Job Description for the position of Worship Leader at The Gathering UMC

The Worship Leader should be a committed Christian with a strong musical background in either keyboard or guitar, the ability to pick contemporary worship music based on the sermon theme, and the ability to lead a band in rehearsals and worship services.

Expectations: Worship leader will

1. Lead Sunday morning worship services at The Gathering with the pastor, along with seasonal services like Christmas Eve or Holy Week services.
2. Participate in regular staff meetings
3. Work with the pastor to plan out music/worship plans at least a month in advance
4. Organize a band rotation where musicians and singers are able to join in the worship life of the Gathering.
5. Send out weekly emails to notify band members of the songs that will be played in the upcoming week, including appropriate attachments or links so that band members can practice at home before rehearsals (we encourage you to use planningcenter or another online venue for this.)
6. Schedule rehearsals that are adequate in length to prepare the band for Sunday worship and include a short devotional/prayer time to encourage discipleship and a team mentality within the band.
7. Ensure that you and the band arrive early enough on Sunday mornings to complete your sound check before 9:30am.
8. Work with the pastor to help plan out sermon series or other emergent, interactive worship services.
9. Manage a budget of \$100 a week for professional musicians as required.
10. Create a powerpoint for all worship services in coordination with the pastor.
11. Attend Worship Committee meetings.
12. Uphold a Christian lifestyle as a role model and leader in the church.

This is a part-time salaried position with an average of 20 hours of work a week, acknowledging that there will be seasons that require fewer or additional hours of work. The salary is commensurate with experience.

Candidates interested in the Worship Leader position can submit resumes to office@thegatheringumcvb.com by January 31st