

## **WUMC JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION TITLE:** WORSHIP MUSIC LEADER

**REPORTS TO:** PASTOR

### **Principal Functions:**

1. Serve as member of the worship music team.
2. Establish and grow a praise team and band component of the weekly worship service.
3. Teach, rehearse and direct Praise Team & Band.
4. Recruit musicians and singers
5. Lead and teach congregational singing.

### **Duties:**

- Plan worship praise musical offerings under direction of Pastor and in collaboration with other WUMC music staff, Worship Committee
- Identify and select congregational hymns in collaboration with Pastor
- Work closely with worship technical team to expand and improve use of technology in worship experience

### **Essential characteristics and qualities:**

- Experience in a wide variety of current worship praise music styles / genres
- Skill and ability as a vocalist
- Experience as a praise team and band director
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Adaptability as worship services change and evolve

### **Desirable characteristic:**

- Awareness of United Methodist/Methodist worship and liturgical traditions, experience and musical history
- Experience as a keyboardist (piano, keyboard) or guitarist with ability to improvise

### **Work Basics:**

**Five (5) hours per week** minimum (mid-week for praise team rehearsal, Sunday mornings and administrative time) at **\$50 per hour**, generally 10 months per year. As new music program grows and evolves, more hours may be added to this job. Additional hours will be required during special periods of the church calendar and for special events.

### **Commitments required:**

To values which are upheld and represented by the United Methodist Church  
All employees must be processed through our Safe-Gatherings Program and they must pass a background check

**Note:** Employee is not required to be a member of the Church