

Position Description: Director of Worship, The River Church

Position Objective: To provide leadership to the worship ministries of The River Church

Position Description: The Director of Worship and Creative Arts will be the “producer” of each worship service and special programs. Although the Lead Pastor is the “director” in terms of setting the theme and overall direction, the Director of Worship will oversee and coordinate all the details that a service encompasses. The Director of Worship must be able to creatively lead people to God. They are a person who can communicate direction in a way that inspires those around them to join in the pursuit of whole-hearted worship. This person must be a team builder, a shepherd, and be a worship leader, not a song leader.

Worship style: We choose a contemporary music style utilizing songs from groups like: Elevation, Hillsong United, Bethel, Passion, and Vertical Worship.

Qualifications:

1. A clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital, growing personal relationship with Him.
2. Commitment to moral purity.
3. Commitment to the mission, vision, and worship philosophy of The River Church.
4. Demonstrated excellence as a worship leader, i.e. has grown a music ministry.

Abilities:

1. A shepherd’s heart as well as a musician and vocalist.
2. A heart for the spiritual formation of those in the congregation and the worship ministry.
3. Relational skills and an enthusiastic presence for leading a growing church in worship.
4. Skilled in vocal and instrumental direction.
5. Skilled in organization, administration, and interpersonal relationships.
6. Skilled in the use of technology in worship and in the use of sound, lighting, computers, ProPresenter, and video projection.
7. Ability to incorporate other art forms as needed.
8. A self-starter.
9. A team player with a positive attitude.

Responsibilities:

1. Maintain an authentic and growing walk with Jesus Christ through the ongoing spiritual disciplines of Bible reading, prayer, personal worship, fasting, confession, and fellowship.
2. Live out the vision of The River Church (“To be a relational community that builds friendships to share Jesus with our five-mile radius and beyond”) and the “River 5” strategy.
3. Build the necessary teams to carry out the worship areas of The River Church.
4. Plan the corporate worship services in consultation with The Lead Pastor and do so with prayer, creativity, and theological accuracy. Oversee song selection, media preparation and presentation, stage design, sound/lighting, and coordination of vocalists and instrumentalists.
5. Serve as the lead worshipper while developing other worship leaders within the congregation.
6. Direct all weekly activities and rehearsals necessary to facilitate weekend worship services.
7. Provide pastoral care for the teams connected to the worship area.