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MT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Worship Leader

COMPENSATION STATUS: Part time exempt

PURPOSE: To lead the Praise Team and Congregation in praise songs, preparing them for worship prior to and during Sunday morning and evening services at Mt Pleasant Church.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be of strong spiritual character with exceptional people and motivational skills. Shall also possess adequate instrumental skills and competent singing/harmonization abilities needed for creating and leading people into a spirit of worship and praise. Preferred prior musical experience in the areas of Christian music and choir conducting.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist Pastor in planning all services by coordinating worship music
- Provide leadership in the areas of music and worship
- Attend/lead weekly rehearsals for contemporary music played at both Mt Pleasant services
- Ensure a suitable substitute is secured if unable to attend rehearsals/services
- Provide a selection of appropriate contemporary music that will encourage congregational participation and prepare them for worship and praise
- Responsible for the recruitment, casting, and development of volunteer musicians to support and accompany the music ministry
- Coordinate with Music Director to provide a mix of contemporary and traditional music at Mt Pleasant Church
- Encourage participation and growth within the music ministry
- Responsible for keeping the Pastoral platform free from clutter which would distract people from worship
- Coordinate use and effectiveness of sound systems at Mt Pleasant Church with the Sound Team
- Meet as needed with Pastoral staff for an exchange of information and to coordinate the music and worship ministries
- Set a spiritual example by encouraging the freedom of worship styles and music while being Biblically based

- Remain cognizant of the obligation to be in complete harmony with adopted church goals, policies, and schedules
- Maintain a good working relationship with all bodies within the church

ACCOUNTABILITY: Accountable to Mt Pleasant Session through the Personnel Committee. Reports to the Head of Staff for day-to-day operations.

RELATIONSHIPS: Relates to Mt Pleasant Session, Head of Staff, Music Director, Praise Team and congregation as Worship Leader and all other staff members.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Performance reviews will be conducted annually by the Session Personnel Committee and referred to Session. The Session Personnel Committee will annually review the adequacy of compensation.

Note: Mt Pleasant Church reserves the right to change and/or add duties to this position providing the changes and/or additions are consistent with the job classification.