



Edmonds Church of God

Job Description - Interim Worship Arts Leader

The Edmonds Church of God is seeking a Spirit-led individual who will work in collaboration with the Lead Pastor to nurture, encourage, and organize musical expression in the context of worship. We promote the spiritual life of the congregation through our personal and collective experience of worship arts. We know that music speaks to the heart in a visceral way, and we desire to elevate our worship experience through incorporating a balance of worship arts elements (music, scripture reading, drama, creative ways to reflect and respond in worship, etc.).

Congregational Snapshot: We are part of the Church of God Movement (Anderson, IN), associated with Wesleyan Holiness theology. We have an older congregation who values traditional hymns, but also appreciates the inclusion of some contemporary songs and choruses as well. We are a small, close-knit, family oriented church (average 45-50 on a Sunday), and we value the intergenerational feel of our Sunday morning experience.

Qualities:

- Ability to build relationships and foster community with a diverse group of people
- Experience in directing music groups
- Enthusiastic and creative with new ideas and has a desire to learn and grow
- Ability to effectively communicate with worship team members, pastor, other musicians, tech team members (audio & visual), and members of the Edmonds Church of God community
- Engaging, authentic, and genuine stage presence that encourages and invites people into the heart of worship

Responsibilities:

Planning, Organization and Leadership

- In collaboration with the Lead Pastor participate in the planning and implementation of a comprehensive music ministry for the congregation, with focus on Worship Leadership
- Develop relationships within the congregation, learn about the people/community in order to select music that is flexible and appropriate for musician abilities and worship service needs
- Organize and coordinate musicians/vocalists to provide special music on select Sundays

Worship Leader

- Recruit and develop worship team members/band, to include both cultivating gifts and skills of current worship team members and identifying and inviting new musicians to participate
- Facilitate and organize regular worship team rehearsals (scheduling rehearsals to be determined in collaboration with worship team members)
- Lead the worship team during weekly worship service (vocals, logistics and organization)

- Encourage the congregation to sing by way of appropriate short inspirational comments before or after songs, especially when teaching new songs
- Strong Vocal Lead Skills are necessary
- Keyboard OR Guitar skills are preferred
- Familiar with worship technology

Additional Information

- Part time position, estimated 6 hours a week, \$22.00/hour
- Sunday worship service at 10:30am
- Accompanist provided by the church if needed
- The church has a volunteer audio/video technical support team and worship equipment
- Pass required background check

5 Core Tenants of the Church of God:

- Jesus is Lord
- Holiness
- Unity
- Supremacy of Scripture
- The Great Commandments: Love God, Love People

*Interested candidates please send a resume and a music portfolio to
Pastor Courtney Rice Alford office@edmondschurch.org either as an attachment or a link.
Please include the following in the Subject Line of the email: Worship Leader Position.*