



NAPC CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title	NAPC Contemporary Worship Leader
Reports To	Worship and Connections Pastor

Type of Position:	Anticipated Hours: 12-14 hours / week	Work Schedule:
Full-time	Exempt	Established schedule _____ TBD _____
Part-time	Nonexempt	Flexible hours based on operational needs
Contractor	Salary - \$350.00 / week	Combination of established hours and variable hours as needs dictate.
Intern		

POSITION SUMMARY

NAPC's Contemporary Worship Leader plans, coordinates and leads the weekly contemporary worship service in a prayerful, competent and uplifting manner so as to prepare our congregation members' hearts and minds for worship. This leader also recruits, develops and supports volunteer vocalists and musicians in serving within the Non-traditional service.

The contemporary worship service is based upon old and new hymns, as well as high-quality, theologically rich contemporary songs. Music for this service will be selected within the parameters of the NAPC "Worship Service Guidelines" which guide all worship music selection at NAPC. The vision for this worship service is minimalistic and includes a screen projecting song lyrics, a guitar (or other lead instrument) and a leader with a vision of and passion for developing additional instrumentation and vocalists to enhance the worship service within the contemporary framework. The leader of this worship service must be a committed and growing follower of Christ, willing to serve and lead with passion and excellence and invest in the worshipers at NAPC.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

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- Selects and prepare the contemporary worship music package at least one week prior to the worship service. Review the topic/theme/scripture that has been chosen for the weekly sermon. Select appropriate congregational worship selections that will complement the sermon. Prepare lyric slides (Keynote) weekly for worship presentation. Rehearse, as needed, additional musicians who will assist at the contemporary worship service. Participate in the planning, development and execution of "special" worship services as requested throughout the year. This may include but not be limited to: Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Youth Worship, Prayer Services, etc.
- Lead the music for the acoustic worship service which typically entails 3-6 worship songs per service, primarily with a lead instrument (guitar, piano, etc.) and voice and encourage corporate worship participation over performance.
- Exercises appropriate creativity - offering new songs and original songs; leading with different instrumentation as needed and appropriate; using musical gifts to creatively engage our congregation in worship.
- Lead worship in addition to music to include prayers, announcements, offering, etc. as requested by the Lead Pastor and/or the Worship Pastor. Must be willing to learn and grow in this capacity, and progressively take on more responsibility within the service.
- Provide creative input into the overall worship service, i.e. "How can the message and the music be mutually reinforced? How can we communicate more effectively to our congregation? How can the Gospel be made clearer to our people?"
- Develop music leadership within (and outside of) our congregation. Develop people within the congregation who will be able to support this role in an ensemble capacity, incorporating additional instrumentalists and vocalists assisting in worship on a consistent basis. On occasion, may bring in people from outside NAPC who can assist with music leadership and worship
- Serve as a ministry leader within our church, demonstrating a heart for the Lord and a striving to support the spiritual development of others. Connect with the acoustic worshipers not only within the Sunday morning worship setting but also in the larger NAPC fellowship. This will include but not be limited to participation in NAPC Small Groups, NAPC Membership, participation in the EQUIP ministry, etc.
- Operate as a team player and an engaged part of the life of the church and NAPC leadership. Participates in a small group every spring and fall. Attends the annual leader's retreat. Demonstrates a willingness to exceed expectations.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/COMPETENCIES

