

Worship Leader Job Description

Cross Roads Baptist Church, Bells

The Worship Leader is a part-time position tasked with planning, preparing for, and leading the Sunday morning worship service, promoting authentic worship and proclaiming the uncompromised message of the Gospel. The Worship Leader should be comfortable leading contemporary music as well as hymns and gospel songs for a blended service. The Worship Leader will be joining a bi-vocational staff which currently includes the Pastor and Youth Minister.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clear testimony of a life that has trusted in and is walking with Jesus Christ
- Experience planning, preparing, and leading worship services
- A heart to lead people in worship and not just lead a worship service
- Agrees with our church's beliefs and doctrines (www.experiencecrossroads.org/beliefs)

ABILITIES:

- Skilled in vocal and instrumental direction
- Can proficiently play an instrument in the worship band (ex: guitar, keyboard)
- Quality singing voice and engaging stage presence
- Has experience with the use of technology in worship such as worship software, sound systems, video projection, etc.
- Team player with good relational skills and a positive attitude
- Self-starter who strives for quality

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead the congregation in worship and direct the flow and elements of the service on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday Nights. Additional services may take place throughout the year with the expectation of leading worship for those (ie: Revivals, Youth Events, etc.)
- Develop a weekly order of service in coordination with the pastor and communicate it in advance to the members of the praise team and tech team.
- Direct a weekly rehearsal with the praise team that both prepares for the upcoming Sunday service, and develops new music to be introduced to the congregation in future services.
- Ensure that the sound system, video systems, and worship presentation software are working properly and ready for the service
- Build the worship presentation on Worship Tools Presenter for each week's service.
- Recruit and/or develop new musicians, singers, and tech team members sufficient to carry out the weekly needs of the service and prepare for future needs
- Develop a yearly budget and follow the financial guidelines for purchases
- Engage in the body of the church as an active member by joining a Bible study group, seeking to make connections with members beyond the worship stage, and supporting the vision and mission of the church
- Work under the leadership of the pastor

COMPENSATION:

- This is a part-time position paid a weekly salary. The position is based on quality completion of the assigned responsibilities. Expect around 10 hours per week in preparation and services.