



Director of Worship and Arts Ministry

Job Description

New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri is a well-established, multi-generational church, committed to sharing the love of God through spirit-filled, passionate, engaging and energetic worship in order to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The church has an immediate opening for a Worship and Arts Director. This person will be responsible for leading, developing, promoting, all song selections and implementing all music and arts ministries of the church under the supervision of the Senior Pastor.

The Worship and Arts Director will be a Spirit-filled, strong leader with a vision for musical excellence who possesses a passion for traditional and contemporary worship experiences. This person will have the ability to lead instrumentalists and vocalists, skills for playing piano and organ, the ability to create, plan, organize, and implement all the functions of the Worship and Arts Ministry. The Worship and Arts Director will leverage the gifts of music and fine arts to help facilitate a God glorifying, Christ-centered, and Spirit-filled worship experience!

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead all the staff and entities of the Worship and Arts Ministry department including musicians, choirs, and other ministries within the department
- Prepare for and conduct weekly and regularly scheduled choir and musician rehearsals
- Communicate weekly expectations for the choir, worship leaders and musicians
- Communicate weekly with the sound and media teams to coordinate needs for services
- Coordinate external engagement opportunities with choir and other churches (local and out-of-town)
- Mentor and develop musical and leadership gifts within the ministry
- Promote educational opportunities and workshops for the department
- Recruit and train vocalist, musician, and other volunteers
- Plan worship music in accordance with sermons, liturgical calendar, and special events
- Provide culturally relevant musical variety ranging from traditional to contemporary
- Oversee the maintenance of multi-media equipment, musical instruments, and music library and recommend purchases as needed
- Prepare and manage annual budget for the Worship and Arts Ministry.
- All other duties assigned by the Senior Pastor

Administrative Duties:

- Work in the spirit of cooperation with the Senior Pastor, ministry leaders, ministry volunteers and congregation at large
- Provide supervision of music staff (paid and unpaid)
- Schedule and conduct regular staff meetings with the music and arts ministry

Qualifications:

- Has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Understands the theology of worship
- Exhibits a heart for ministries of all ages
- Bachelor's degree in music (preferred)
- 5 years of related job experience
- Strong ability to play the organ and piano
- Strong ability to read, teach, sing, and direct music
- Exhibit excellent verbal, written and communication skills
- Dependable, self-motivated, and capable of working without constant supervision
- An attitude and communication style that reflects the love of God and an understanding of servant leadership

To Apply:

Submit a letter of interest and complete resume along with 3 references to NSM Worship and Arts Director Search Committee.

Please email all requested information to Worship & Arts Director Search Committee:

blandwhitfield@gmail.com

SALARY IS NEGOTIABLE DEPENDING ON SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

Deadline for submission: February 28, 2023