

## AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Job Title:** Praise Team and Worship Leader

**Reports to:** Senior Pastor (Primary)  
SPRC (Secondary)

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**

Direct: None

Indirect: Praise Band volunteers

**Status:** Part-time (approximately 10 hours/week)

**Job Summary:** The Praise Team and Worship Leader will provide musical leadership for the Contemporary Worship Service(s) for Avenue United Methodist Church that is Christ centered and Biblically based, with the highest priority on the spiritual growth of all participants.

**Essential Functions:**

- Provide spiritual leadership to all participants of the Praise Team.
- Possess superior music skills to provide vocal and instrumental leadership for the Contemporary Worship Service(s).
- Recruit and retain Praise Team musicians and vocalist in sufficient numbers to provide enthusiastic leadership during the Contemporary Worship Service.
- Coordinate musical selections with the Senior and/or Associate Pastor to insure the music selections support the sermon and worship service theme.
- Lead the Praise Team in weekly rehearsals.
- Obtain substitute leader for worship services as needed
- Work cooperatively with other music ministries in the church to complement each other.
- Prepare for and hold rehearsals in conjunction with the Worship Team.

**Core Competencies:**

- Is a self-starter with a positive enthusiastic presence, a team player.
- Has demonstrated excellence as a Worship Leader of praise and worship in past positions.
- Demonstrates organization in all administrative aspects of the position to ensure timely preparation and orderly rehearsals and worship services.
- Is an effective evaluator of the musical skills and talents of adult/student volunteers.
- Maintains a variety of modern worship music and materials, incorporating traditional hymns into contemporary worship format as appropriate.

- Is able to relate well to others and build relationships with the staff and the congregation
- Is proficient in music and multi-media presentations. Embraces the use of technology in worship and skilled in the use of sound, lighting, computers, Projection software and video projection.
- Understands the depth and challenge required to blend the vocalists, microphones, speakers, and all other aspects to deliver a balanced sound experience.

**Other Responsibilities:**

- Participate with the entire ministry team in promoting the vision and mission of Avenue UMC.
- Assist with the worship responsibilities as needed with the Traditional Worship Services.
- Network in the community and with other churches to build support for the ministry.
- Provide for the care and maintenance of church-owned Praise Team instruments/materials.
- Develop, implement and effectively administer a budget for the Praise Team.
- Incorporate special worship services (such as Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Fellowship of Christian Athlete events) as needed.
- Provide musical leadership for the youth praise team “Momentum”.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- The Worship Leader must have and demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus. Christ, have a desire for ongoing spiritual maturity, and exemplify moral behavior.
- One year of experience leading or performing with contemporary worship team preferred.
- Experienced guitar or keyboard player and vocally proficient in modern worship style of music
- Knowledge of modern worship music such as Chris Tomlin, Bethel Worship, Jesus Culture, Hillsong United, Crowder, Matt Redman, etc.
- Skilled in choral, vocal, and instrumental direction.
- Have knowledge to set up, test, as well as be responsible for, microphones, speakers, amplifiers, and other sound and visual equipment.
- Must possess highly effective written, verbal and public-speaking skills.
- Must have a valid driver’s license.
- Must successfully complete a criminal background check.

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