

Worship Band Director

Sherman Street Church
20 hrs/month

Our Mission:

To be a living testimony of God's grace and justice in the city.

Our Vision:

We of Sherman Street Church have a dream:
Here, people of all colors and cultures,
rich and poor, saved and seeking,
are changed together as disciples of Jesus Christ.
Here, we are a living testimony of the joy, love, justice, and holiness of God's people,
a remarkable contrast to the separations and hostilities
within the society in which we live.
Knowing the brokenness and pain brought into our lives by sin and evil,
we proclaim with joy that God has saved us through Jesus his son
and is healing us by the Holy Spirit's power at work within us.
Built up together in the life of the church,
and sent by Jesus as reconcilers into the world,
we enter the church and the other communities of our lives
telling and showing the good news of Jesus Christ,
leading friends and strangers alike to faith and hope in him,
and working to extend God's peace in the city where God has placed us.

Summary:

The Worship Band Director is responsible for coordinating and leading the church's worship band, which provides musical worship leadership for two or three Sunday services per month. This role involves organizing musicians, selecting appropriate songs, preparing musical arrangements, leading team practices, and collaborating with church staff, the Worship Planning Team, and volunteers.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee and continue to recruit a team of skilled vocalists and instrumentalists for the Worship Band
- In coordination with other worship planners, select worship songs and hymns from a variety of genres that align with the church's doctrine and vision, as well as with other elements of the service
- Provide appropriate musical scores, chord charts, and lyric sheets for the team
- Attend Worship Planning Committee meetings once a month
- Lead worship band rehearsals
- Coordinate with the church's audio/visual team to ensure seamless integration of lyrics, media, and sound during services

- Communicate with the church office to provide song selections and other relevant information for the bulletin and slides
- Foster an environment of spiritual growth, unity, and excellence within the worship band
- Mentor developing musicians and worship leaders, using their musical gifts appropriately
- Relay any congregational feedback to the Worship Planning Committee

Requirements:

- Strong personal faith and embodiment of the church's mission and values, as well as a basic understanding of and appreciation for Reformed theology
- Excellent musical skills, including proficiency in leading worship vocally and/or instrumentally
- Knowledge of various music styles and genres
- Strong leadership and organizational abilities
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers
- Pass background check and take Safe Church training (provided by Sherman Street)
- Experience in arranging and transcribing music and/or sound mixing a plus

Job Summary

- Approximately 8-10 hours per scheduled Sunday, 24-28 Sundays per year, including rehearsals, service preparation, and leadership during worship services. Reports to Executive Administrator. Compensation is \$20-25 per hour, commensurate with experience.