

Worship Music Director

(Part-Time & Full-Time Options Available) *

Christian Life Center Family in Lincoln University, PA

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CLC Family congregation in Lincoln University, Pennsylvania is eagerly seeking to identify and call a new staff person who had gifts of worship leading. This person must have field tested experience as a primary worship leader of congregational worship. This person must have a heart and vision to elevate the greatness of God in personal, practical, and powerful ways by using the tools of musical artistry. Through the gift of music, engage people, inviting them into God's presence and leading them closer to Jesus. If you are an applicant for this position, you must evidence effective worship leading. We believe this goes well beyond preparation of the other worship band musicians. We seek a worship leading that erases the line of division that people often feel between platform and congregation. We recognize that God is the audience, and the entire congregation are the participants. We seek a person who has experience in leading congregations as the chief worship leader. Fruitful experience in calling all of us to participate with our whole hearts as a proven and fruitful gift set is a must for this ministry position.

We believe the centerpiece of congregational ministry is Christ-centered, scripturally rich, gathered worship service that engages the wholehearted participation of the congregation. We seek to offer a Christ-centered worship experience that uses the best contemporary resources and does not ignore rich resources from Christian history that enhance and deepen worship. Our public platform of worship both introduces, launches, and provides a gateway into all the other important aspects of congregational life. We view worship not as an ala carte item on a menu, but as a central aspect of the faith, and as a key expression of the way people encounter Christ and continue to be transformed. We strive to be a place known for what we're for instead of what we're against, a safe place for people to explore and discover the greatness of God.

If these most important attributes of this ministry position describe you, please proceed to prayerfully read the job description and send us your written Christian testimony, some samples of your worship leading (preferably, video-format, and a resume'). Once we receive all of these from you, we will respond promptly with the next steps for getting to know each other.

PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PERSON:

- **Character:** Must be a person who loves Jesus Christ and whose top priority is to follow Him, become more and more like Him, walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit. Must love people and have a humble, servant's heart. Must have the kind of Christ-like character that adorns their gifts. Prayer and the Word must be part of the rhythms of their daily life of worship.
- **Gifting:** This individual is expected to: (A) be gifted in leading congregational worship (B) be gifted in working with, equipping, and increasing or building worship-driven musical teams (C) possess leadership and organizational skills, (using tools like Planning Center etc.) (D) musical abilities to sing and play guitar or piano and (E) be a team player.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Planning and preparing the musical worship part of our corporate worship gatherings in creative, engaging, coordination with the whole of our corporate worship life, recognizing congregational singing is one important component of corporate worship. (This includes leading our Worship Planning Meetings and scheduling musicians for Sundays).
2. Modeling and leading heartfelt worship in an invitational style – that draws people in, encourages participation, especially evidenced through leading the congregation in singing, and points people to Jesus. Facilitating the congregational singing to be an outgrowth and a means of encountering God is a major focus of this ministry. While our overall musical style for worship is contemporary, we do not want to ignore any resources that help engage our intergenerational congregation in worship.

3. Recruiting, auditioning, teaching, encouraging, and training musicians in the church to serve the congregation as a team with musical skill as well as pastoral skill in ministering to the team. This includes regular communication with team members!
4. Leading weekly rehearsals that serve a dual purpose: (A) preparation for Sunday and (B) cultivation of Christ-centered community.
5. Building on our foundational strengths and having a vision for where God might be calling our congregation and our musicians to grow in new expressions of worship. Must have a strong sense of the entire congregation as participants in worship, with our Triune God as the Audience.
6. Serving as a member of the staff ministry team at the Christian Life Center Family demonstrating a commitment to this congregation and its mission.
7. Working in conjunction with our Creative Director and our Media Team while assuming a baseline knowledge of Tech & Production.
8. This staff position reports to the Senior Pastor. The Worship Music Director and Pastor and at times other staff, will pray together, encourage, and work in concert with each other to craft worship services that spiritually form the congregation.
9. *Make additional contributions in other and related ministry areas that match the applicant's unique strengths and correspond to CLC Family's needs (this area of contribution which can be determined by applicant and senior pastor rounds this position up to a full-time salaried role if desired by both applicant and senior pastor). Otherwise, this position would remain part-time for the listed responsibilities above. *

OTHER ATTRIBUTES OF THIS PERSON:

- A self-starter who has a heart for creatively expanding opportunities for worship, discipleship, and outreach through musical worship.
 - An individual who is open to giving and receiving honest feedback.
- This staff member creatively and dynamically engages the congregation in worship and develops others to serve according to their gifts and capacities.
- This person has strong communication skills whether on stage to the congregation or off stage to teams and other staff members.
 - We have a team that loves Jesus, is fun to work with, and has a culture of grace and friendship. Expect to be loved and to love others back and experience more than a "job" but a rich community.

INQUIRIES:

We are committed to a ministry culture of grace and life-giving relationships, starting with our staff team, and continuing into all the ministry expressions that the Lord gives to us. If this stirs your heart, send us your Christian testimony, resume, and some links or samples of your work.

Send to PastorBob@CLCFamily.church Please Mark in Title: Worship Music Director Inquiry

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