Worship Director - Job Description

Village Church of East Atlanta seeks a part-time Worship Director. The Worship Director is responsible for leading our worship ministry by crafting the weekly liturgy and choosing hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs; and by equipping, preparing, and leading our musicians and liturgists to lead the congregation in worship in a manner that glorifies God. The Worship Director reports to our Senior Pastor and works closely with pastoral staff to ensure that our worship service is sound in doctrine with a reverent, sincere posture.

10-15 hours per week, including Sunday mornings. Other time may be worked flexibly. Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Qualifications:

- Mature Christian who seeks to live a life that honors God. Must seek to live above reproach both in public and private.
- Exhibits servant leadership, management, and communication skills.
- Possesses musical aptitude – including vocal and instrumental proficiencies.
- Experience in leading worship in a church or para-church ministry.
- Ability to command the attention of a rehearsing group to make efficient use of time.
- Ability to communicate effectively to members of a worship team made of non-professional musicians and improve their collective sound.
- Ability to verbally communicate with small or large numbers of people, of varying backgrounds.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Maintain, guard, and embody our Worship Philosophy (attached)
- Together with pastoral staff, create and cultivate a worshipful environment each Sunday
- Craft weekly liturgy (choosing songs, prayers, confessions, responses, etc.) and format worship guide
- Organize, schedule, and coordinate musicians, vocalists, sound techs, and liturgists
- Organize and run weekly rehearsals
- Attend weekly staff meeting
- Coach/mentor worship volunteers to be better musicians and worship leaders
- Oversee the weekly set up of music and sound equipment and maintain/update as needed

Email info@villagechurchofeastatlanta.org to express your interest in this position.
Worship Philosophy

Worship is our response to God for who He is and what He has done for us in Christ. It is an offering of our whole selves to God, giving of our emotions, thoughts, and actions. As a community of people seeking to embody the gospel through worship, Village Church of East Atlanta will worship the Lord through dialogical liturgy and music that is congruent with the personality and vernacular of our community; with the understanding that the musical portion is only one part of worship, not bound by preference, but empowered by the Spirit and shaped according to the Word of God.

Worship at Village Church of East Atlanta reflects the following values:

Gospel:
● The Gospel should be communicated and demonstrated through our worship.

Community:
● Worship should look and sound like the character of the community; Inclusive of the various personalities that meet as one in the person of Christ.

Neighborhood:
● Worship should meet the culture with an honest familiarity, not shaped by culture, but not exclusive of it either. We should be a people who remain open, loving, and inclusive of others while holding to Scriptural standards.

Justice:
● Justice in the worship service includes our own personal renewal and reconciliation with God as well as the coming together of diverse ethnicities and cultures under one Lord.

Imitation of Christ:
● We come to worship in humility as those who are receiving mercy; not to give as those who are righteous, but as those who have need of being saved. God serves us in our need to worship Him.