

## **DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP ARTS**

### **Description**

Willow Creek Presbyterian Church ([willowcreekchurch.org](http://willowcreekchurch.org)) is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America located just northeast of Orlando in beautiful Winter Springs, FL. We are seeking a full-time Director of Worship Arts to design gospel-centered worship environments and experiences that will invite people to discover and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and help lead our church family in heartfelt worship throughout the week.

We are seeking an experienced and humble leader with a vision and passion for illuminating Christ in all things and drawing people into a deeper awe and wonder of Him. Our hope is that this lead worshipper will strive to build and manage environments that engage the congregation's hearts and minds with the gospel from the time they walk in the doors of the church to the time they walk out. We envision that these experiences will be driven by the major teaching point of the day. This would be achieved in partnership with our pastors, ultimately freeing them to focus primarily on their call to preach, teach, and shepherd the congregation.

Historically, Willow Creek has enjoyed a wide range of music programs and worship styles with strong volunteer participation in all areas of musical and technical arts ministry. We desire a leader who values congregational singing and participation in worship, as well as the cultivation of the musical gifts and service of our members and friends of all ages to build upon this history.

The successful candidate will be humble and collaborative; theologically sound; and have a demonstrated ability with different worship styles. Experience in directing/conducting choral, vocal, and orchestral music would be a plus, but is not essential. She/he must also have a proven ability to work collaboratively with leadership, staff, and volunteers as we seek to declare and demonstrate the power of the gospel, inviting people to discover and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **Reporting**

This position reports directly to the Senior Pastor.

### **Supervisory Duties**

- Technical director (TD) and crews
- All musicians and technical crews involved worship and special programs

### **Responsibilities**

- Administration and leadership
- Regularly and personally lead musical portions of worship
- Plan rehearsals and worship services
- Shepherding musicians and tech team members
- Maintain a substantial and predictable presence at church and in the office
- Vocal and instrumental ensembles
- Worship décor and arrangements
- Worship visuals (slides, videos, etc.) in conjunction with TD

- Support for musical aspects of various ministries, weddings, funerals, etc.
- Help develop and regularly assist with musical aspects of church ministries (children's, student's and seniors in particular)
- Help integrate children and students into worship services as appropriate
- Other responsibilities as assigned

### **Qualifications**

- Humble and collaborative
- Theologically compatible, knowledgeable, and sound
- Experience in leading, developing, and encouraging congregational worship
- Able to recruit, train, and coach musicians and vocalists
- Able to arrange and lead music in a variety of styles
- Experience directing/conducting choral, vocal and orchestral music a plus
- Comfortable with Pro Presenter, Planning Center, and other tools
- Innovative, visionary leader

**Application Deadline: February 29, 2020**

### **Initial Application Must Include:**

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Brief statement of faith (one page maximum)
- Links to several videos of vocal performance, worship leadership, etc.

**Send application to Molly Labby, Assistant to the Senior Pastor, at [mlabby@willowcreekchurch.org](mailto:mlabby@willowcreekchurch.org).**