



**WRIGHTSVILLE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Worship Leader for Modern Worship Services

## Overview

The Worship Leader is responsible for developing and directing all worship experiences for middle and high school students (Grades 6-12) as well as the Sunday morning modern worship service. The focus is on delivering excellent, Christ-centered, and age-appropriate worship. The leader will ensure technical proficiency, manage A/V needs, and align all programs with the church's core values and Safe Sanctuaries policy.

**Reporting Structure** Reports to the Director of Music Ministries

## Key Responsibilities

### 1. Worship Planning and Execution

- **Directly oversee** the detailed planning, preparation, and execution of worship music for the Sunday morning modern worship service and for Sunday evening youth ministry.
- **Lead worship** for weekly Sunday morning modern worship, youth groups, retreats, special events (e.g., Christmas Eve, Easter), and church-wide worship efforts (including online recordings, as needed).
- **Collaborate** with pastors and worship team members to align worship themes and elements.

### 2. Team Development and Discipleship

- **Recruit, teach, mentor, and disciple** musicians and vocalists to build a spiritually healthy and musically proficient worship team for both adult and youth worship.
- **Provide spiritual leadership** to the teams, looking for opportunities to minister to, disciple, and encourage them to grow in Christ.
- **Lead, manage, motivate, and equip** both student and adult volunteers.

### 3. Technical Management and Administration

- **Utilize** the Audio-Visual equipment necessary for worship services and rehearsals.
- Coordinate **logistics**, including set up and tear down for rehearsals and service needs.
- **Ensure** all ministry activities strictly comply with Wrightsville UMC Safe Sanctuaries policy.

### Required Qualifications & Competencies

- **Faith & Vision:** Deep personal faith and commitment to a lifestyle of worship. Must exemplify the church's values and support its theological direction.
- **Musical Proficiency:** Strong vocal ability and/or proficiency in a lead instrument (e.g., guitar, keyboard) with proven experience leading modern worship.
- **Experience:** Proven experience (volunteer or paid) leading worship in a church or ministry setting is required; prior experience specifically with youth is strongly preferred.
- **Relational Skills:** Exceptional ability to connect with, motivate, mentor, and inspire a multi-generational group of teenagers, parents, and adult volunteers.
- **Technical Skills:** Proficiency in Mac & PC platforms. Proficiency in Pro Presenter and Planning Center is preferred.
- **Leadership & Team Building:** High level of initiative, motivation, and enthusiasm. Demonstrated ability to form effective teams, drive vision, and recruit/grow a musical program.
- **Prior to employment**, this position will require a background check in alignment with Wrightsville UMC's Safe Sanctuaries policy.

\*Interested applicants should submit a resume to: [sprc@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:sprc@wrightsvilleumc.org)