

**Job Description – Worship Minister
Garden Ridge Church of Christ**

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional background: (1) Worship Ministry degree from a recognized University, or (2) extensive musical training in conjunction with a ministry-related degree, and/or (3) extensive worship minister experience
- Musical performance skills appropriate for the position
- Demonstrated leadership abilities in order to build and strengthen various worship-related teams

RESPONSIBILITIES

Worship Service Coordination

- Lead corporate worship in a way that will energize the whole congregation in expressing worship to God and creating an inviting, worshipful atmosphere
- Enhance congregational spiritual growth through the valuing and understanding of worship
- Provide balanced song selections and incorporate new music that reaches all of the generations in the congregation
- Work collaboratively with the preaching minister and other staff members to plan and execute vibrant and engaging Sunday morning worship assemblies that highlight the theme and produce meaningful worship experiences
- Work closely with the children and youth ministers to develop the worship experiences for the younger members
- Direct and/or oversee dramatic presentations or other expressive arts type events

Worship/Assembly Teams

- Recruit, train, and support those who serve in the various roles during worship
- Ensure presentational excellence by those groups or individuals participating in the worship assemblies and various special events

Praise Team

- Lead the praise team and other specialty musical groups
- Help the praise team grow in their own spiritual formation; introduce the praise team to worship training, and improved musical skills
- Lead praise team rehearsals to work on music for upcoming services, learn new music, arrangements and parts

Media

- Provide oversight of the audio/visual team members; train new volunteers in running A/V equipment
- Meet regularly with the A/V team members/leaders to plan worship service details and occasionally aid in creation of the visual media for weekly (as well as special) worship events
- Design special announcement slides
- Assist preaching minister and guest speakers in supporting illustrations and worship content

Programs/Special Events

- Collaborate in planning special church activities/festivals involving worship and music (such as Christmas and Easter)
- Plan and implement outreach events
- Coordinate musical needs for funerals and weddings

Spiritual Influence

- Provide pastoral care for congregation
 - Mentor others in their spiritual growth and walk
 - Show through example the need for prayer and other spiritual disciplines
 - Demonstrate a servant mentality at church and in the community
 - Teach how to bridge Sunday worship to a life of worship
- Pursue continuing education opportunities as they arise, with budget approval of the Shepherds
- Fill in as substitute for the preaching minister on occasion, as needed

Additional Responsibilities

- Additional duties may be assigned, based on the skills/abilities of the candidate, the needs of the congregation, and time available. Some examples might include member engagement and/or overall coordination of congregation communication/marketing.