



Contemporary Worship Leader
Signal Crest United Methodist Church, Signal Mountain, TN

Deadline for applications: March 1, 2019

Target start date: April 7, 2019

Detailed description:

The contemporary 9:00am Crest Service worship experience at Signal Crest begins in the parking lot, continues during coffee fellowship, and ends in the seats during worship which is bookended by the start of the 10:00am Sunday School hour. Worship must be organized, intentional, and genuine in order to provide the best experience for both visitors and congregants in our growing contemporary service. This position includes a combination of musical, production, and hospitality responsibilities as follows:

Musical:

- Lead congregation in worship
- Coordinate with volunteer Crest Service Band for the scheduling and management of weekly rehearsals and sound checks (currently Thursdays 7:30pm and Sundays 8:00am)
- Align weekly music selection with Pastor's theme or sermon series, and ensure that the order of worship complements the liturgical aspects of each service; upload selected playlist to ProPresenter in advance of Sunday rehearsal
- Create bumper-music playlist to create atmosphere for the Crest Center immediately preceding and following the Crest Service
- Create or purchase countdown slides or video for fellowship-to-worship transition
- Be familiar with the latest contemporary worship music that could be utilized in worship
- Coordinate with other music personnel for special programs
- Recruit, as necessary, praise band musicians and singers

Production:

- Coordinate with a volunteer team that assists behind the scenes with all aspects of the audio-visual production of the Crest Service including slides, sound, lighting, and video
- Serve as the Worship Leader to instruct the order of worship and emcee during liturgical and musical transitions (including, but not limited to: prayer, announcements, introductions, etc.)
- Align design of weekly slides with Pastor's theme or sermon series; upload to ProPresenter in advance of Sunday rehearsal

- Choose appropriate and seasonal up-lighting for stage background and oversee installation
- Provide holistic guidance on timing for and staging of the Crest Center environment for worship including musical equipment, video desks, screens and window shades, chair and table configurations, sets, lights, backdrops, gobos, candles, decorations, HVAC, etc.
- Participate on Crest Design Team to incorporate fresh or alternative elements into worship and the service

Hospitality:

- Warmly welcome volunteers, visitors, and congregants with an engaging and spirited worship style through your position on stage, and as an active participant in the church
- Coordinate with volunteer Connections Team to ever-improve the audience experience from parking lot to worship through the Crest Design Team
- Communicate changes to staging, timing, and the liturgy that may affect the Kitchen Coordinator's weekly plans for food and fellowship and/or other groups using the Crest Service

Proficiency in the following programs is a benefit: Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI); ProPresenter; Lighting and A/V Equipment; Microsoft Office Suite; TouchPoint or similar Church or non-profit database

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Summary description for advertisement:

- Leads congregation through active worship in a contemporary setting
- Prepares weekly musical selections and supporting materials to support sermon message/liturgical calendar
- Ensure all aspects of worship are ready for Sunday Service
- Prepare stage and surrounding areas to complement worship
- Participates on Crest Design Team
- Assists in cultivating hospitality in Crest Service.

For more information on Signal Crest United Methodist Church, please visit SignalCrestUMC.org