

Part-Time Worship Ministry Leader^[SEP] Living Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Job Summary:^[SEP] The Worship Ministry Leader is responsible for planning and leading Christ-centered, biblically faithful, and musically engaging worship services that align with the doctrine and values of Living Hope and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). This role involves coordinating musicians, selecting songs, and fostering a worshipful environment that encourages congregational participation. The Worship Ministry Leader will work closely with the teaching elder, session, and other ministry leaders to cultivate corporate worship that honors God and edifies the congregation. They are also expected to become an active member of Living Hope EPC, affirming its mission, doctrine, and values.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead weekly worship services, selecting songs and liturgical elements that align with the sermon and church calendar.
- Recruit, train, and coordinate musicians and vocalists. Utilize volunteers to form flexible teams.
- Facilitates rehearsals before Sunday service (or at another time) to prepare the worship team
- Work with the teaching elder and session to ensure worship services reflect the theological commitments and traditions of the EPC.
- Encourage and develop a culture of worship that is Christ-centered and participatory.
- Incorporate a mix of contemporary and traditional songs in a blended worship style appropriate for the participants and service.
- Ensure all worship elements are theologically sound and doctrinally faithful.
- Be guided by the EPC Book of Order guidelines for public worship
- Assist in special services such as Christmas, Easter, weddings, and funerals as needed.
- Support and develop lay leadership within the worship ministry.
- Preparing Pro Presenter for worship services

Qualifications:

- A servant-hearted attitude, humility, and a willingness to learn.
- A mature and growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a deep love for the local church.
- Agreement with the EPC's Essentials of the Faith
- Experience in leading within a structured worship setting
- Proficiency in at least one instrument (guitar, piano, etc.) and strong vocal ability.
- An understanding of music theory that would allow leading musicians in a collaborative environment.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills with the ability to coordinate volunteers effectively.
- Effective communication skills and a heart for discipleship and mentorship.
- Ability to work collaboratively with pastoral staff, elders, and volunteers.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Formal theological and/or musical training (Bible college, seminary, or equivalent experience).
- Experience in worship planning within a Reformed or Presbyterian tradition.
- Familiarity with hymns and modern worship music that aligns with biblical theology.
- Knowledge of worship technology, including sound systems, presentation software (e.g., ProPresenter), and live streaming.
- Some proficiency on multiple instruments

Hours & Compensation:

- Part-time position, approximately **10 hours per week**.
- Compensation commensurate with experience and church budget.

Application Process:^[L]_[SEP] Interested candidates should submit a **resume**, a **statement of faith**, and **video samples** (if available) of past worship leading. Applications can be sent to Tim@LivingHopeEPC.org