

## **5:00 Worship Music Minister Job Specifications**

**Part-time position:** 7-8 hours per week

### **Definition:**

With supervision from the Pastor for Worship, the occupant of this specialized ministry position provides musical and spiritual leadership at Glen Mar Church's Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Casual Service. The 5:00 Worship Music Minister directs the bands/ensembles that support this service and collaborates with the Worship Design Team to plan inspiring worship that helps the congregation connect with God. The music at the 5:00 p.m. Casual Service is primarily acoustic contemporary with some well-known traditional hymns.

### **General Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Leads the congregation in worship both vocally and instrumentally and incorporates prayer, invitation and instruction as appropriate
- Collaborates with the Pastor for Worship and the Worship Design Team to select music to support the 5:00 p.m. weekly worship service
- Leads rehearsals for Saturday bands (Saturdays, 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.)
- Schedules instrumentalists and vocalists for worship and finds substitutes as needed
- Recruits new musicians, vocalists and worship leaders and provides coaching as needed
- Communicates a theological vision for worship and encourages the spiritual growth of volunteers
- Collaborates with the Director of Music to provide worship leadership for festival services
- Attends worship staff team meetings upon request
- Provides yearly input into the worship budget

### **Required knowledge, skill and ability:**

- Love for God and a desire to help members and visitors grow in their faith
- Vocal skill and proficiency on at least one instrument, as well as a general understanding of all instruments in a rhythm section
- Understanding of how to plan and execute a worship service that engages those in attendance
- Knowledge of scripture and the ability to articulate theological truths in a way that inspires people to worship
- Ability to work with and nurture musicians across a spectrum of skill levels
- Ability to choose music that supports the overall themes and movement of the worship service and is consistent with the theology of The United Methodist Church
- Broad knowledge of church music genres, including - but not limited to - contemporary, gospel, traditional hymnody and global, and an openness to learning new music that reflects the changing demographic of the surrounding community
- Ability to improvise and play from a lead sheet

### **Beneficial knowledge, skill and ability:**

- A degree in music education or music performance
- Ability to teach vocal parts effectively and to provide vocal coaching when needed
- Ability to play traditional hymns and/or reharmonizations of traditional hymns
- Ability to score vocal and instrumental parts (e.g. strings, percussion)

### **Working Relationships:**

1. Reports to the Pastor for Worship and the Lead Pastor as requested.
2. Works collaboratively with all the paid and unpaid staff and servants of the church.