

Job Description

MRBC Worship Leader (PT)

Middle River Baptist Church exists to glorify God by changing everyday people into passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

Purpose: As a member of the ministerial staff team, the Minister of Worship exists to cultivate the expression of worship of the church through the magnification of God through the worship arts and ensure that the words of praise to God are placed on the lips of the people.

Job Responsibilities

Supervisory Responsibilities

The Minister of Worship shall provide supervision of the Ministry Support Team for Worship (e.g., audio/visual team, worship committee, and instrumentalists).

Worship Responsibilities

➤ **General**

A faithful worship leader develops his own spiritual life as well as that of the church through the magnification of God through the worship arts. He places words of praise to God on his own lips and the lips of the people.

➤ **Operational**

- **Planning/Administration:** Assist the Senior Pastor and other staff in planning and evaluating public worship. Provide or delegate pastoral leadership, direction, and oversight for all public/congregational worship services and ministries. This includes:

- Coordinating the planning and leading (whether personally or through delegation) of all corporate weekend, midweek, and other campus worship gatherings and special occasions (Christmas, Easter, etc.), ensuring that the worship services are given direction.
- Facilitating a dynamic, modern worship service that emphasizes sound doctrine.
- Providing a vision for creative elements of worship, including décor for the platform and sanctuary.
- Working with other worship staff members to oversee the development of ensembles, choirs, worship teams, drama, etc.
- Communicating all church music/worship opportunities to the church body.

- **Training:** Develop the next generation of worship leaders, vocalists, and musicians through theological and musical education (This should be through the ministry as a whole as necessary, but private training should be considered). Rehearse and direct

choirs, ensembles, worship teams, and other musical groups as deemed necessary (may be delegated as needed). Seek opportunities to experience various worship styles to gain knowledge in an effort to continually grow and develop corporate worship.

- **Oversight:** Oversee the creation, direction, training, and use of all fine arts ministries. Oversee maintenance of church musical instruments.
- **Proclamation:** Look for opportunities to share the gospel through music in the community and abroad as appropriate.