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**Job Title:** *Modern Worship Leader*

**Job Summary:** The Modern Worship Leader coordinates and leads music for the modern worship service to deepen the worship experience for those attending the service. This position requires overseeing the planning and execution of all modern worship musical components with the worship team, Pastor(s), and the Media Minister.

**Accountable to:** Lead Pastor

**Employment Status:** Part-time, salaried position; average of 10-12 hours per week. The schedule is flexible and includes Sunday morning worship, weekly evening rehearsal, and other meetings or worship services as requested/required. The Modern Worship Leader, in coordination with the Pastor(s), is eligible to work remotely to complete a portion of the work associated with the position

**Spiritual Requirements:**

- Be a committed follower of Jesus Christ, seeking to love, grow, and serve God
- Understand, support, and champion the mission and vision of Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church
- Commitment to personal spiritual growth and a healthy lifestyle
- Considers this position a ministry to bring others closer to God through worship, not a just job
- Practices healthy interpersonal relationship boundaries and fiscal integrity

**Job Responsibilities:** The Modern Worship Leader will be responsible for the following:

**Music:**

- Have proficiency on a musical instrument, as well as vocal leadership ability, and chord sheet/sheet music reading proficiency.
- Show a knowledge of modern worship music, including knowledge of current modern worship trends, and secular songs appropriate for a modern worship setting.
- Work with pastor(s) to select music that connects to the weekly theme and provides a modern worship experience that honors God.
- Prepares music lyric slides and ensures they are available for the Media Minister and media team.
- Ensure all music licenses are maintained and all songs can be legally used/streamed and properly reported.
- Maintains an organized music library.

**Leadership:**

- Be able to relate to and lead a multi-generational congregation in modern worship.
- Understand the various parts and the flow of the modern worship experience and use this understanding to prepare and lead a meaningful, spirit-filled worship service.
- Have excellent oral communication skills and a high level of initiative, motivation, and enthusiasm.
- Be able to maintain confidence, effectively listen and communicate, and resolve conflicts in a productive and God-honoring manner.
- Seek and participate in opportunities to grow as a Modern Worship Leader.

**Coordination**

Use (Mac and) PC computers, WorshipTools Presenter and Planning to:

- Recruit, develop, and schedule volunteers for leading modern worship.
- Lead and coordinate effective, impactful, and efficient rehearsals.
- Work closely with the Media Minister, worship team and pastors for a quality modern worship experience.
- Draft and present relevant information related to the modern worship service as needed.
- Provide all needed information prior to the modern worship service within established timelines.

**Other Staff Responsibilities:**

- Attend quarterly worship staff meetings.
- Other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

**Job Qualifications and Experience:**

- Desire to serve God through leading modern worship, in a style and theology that is compatible with Wesleyan teaching and theology and Sulphur Grove's current vision.
- Three years of experience leading and coordinating modern worship services.
- Proficient with lead instrument and knowledge/experience of modern worship music, trends and styles.
- Proficient in the use of (Mac and) PC computers and WorshipTools Presenter and Planning by WorshipTools.
- Willing to identify and travel to seminars and/or conferences that provide opportunities for growth in understanding of the modern worship service.

**Staff Relationships:** The Modern Worship Leader is a member of the Sulphur Grove UMC staff. The Modern Worship Leader specifically interfaces with the pastors, office staff, other music ministry leaders, the modern worship team, the Media Minister, and members of the Worship Tech Team who are responsible for supporting audiovisual needs of the worship ministry.

**Application Materials Requested:** resume/CV, cover letter describing worship philosophy and relevant experience, video/audio samples of worship leadership, 2-3 references (ideally including a pastoral reference). Please send to [pastorwendy@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:pastorwendy@sulphurgrove.org)