

Director of Music, Worship and Arts Ministry
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Ministry of Worship and Arts Overview

The Ministry of Worship and Art (MWA) exists to lead our congregation in meaningful worship each week and to provide ministry outlets for those interested in music, drama, media and the arts. Special programs and evangelistic events are designed to encourage the church and to reach our community and the world for Christ. These ministries help children, youth and adults grow in their musical and other artistic abilities so that what we offer to God is of the highest quality. The MWA desires to help all, those in ministry teams and those to whom we minister, grow in spiritual maturity, and provide mission opportunities for every age group.

Qualification Requirements

Characteristics and Abilities

The following are the characteristics and skills required of the individual filling the role of Worship and Arts Director at Ebenezer UCC. The ideal candidate demonstrates the following characteristics, skills, and abilities:

- Genuine relationship with Christ through Salvation
- Passion for Worship and a vibrant prayer life
- Strong communication, organizational and teamwork skills
- Personal integrity and self-motivation in the fulfillment of ministry
- Musically gifted and trained
- A growing theology and practice of Christ-centered worship
- Able to minister in concert with the pastoral vision and the theological stance of Ebenezer

Education/Experience

- Minimum Bachelor degree or Seminary degree in music - OR
- A minimum of 6 years serving as a Minister or Director of Music, having demonstrated a mastery of various types of gospel music and related skills in order to supervise a growing ministry operation
- Experience organizing traditional and contemporary style worship
- Active member of a Christian congregation
- Demonstrate experience in mentoring and developing worship leadership and gifts in others

Responsibilities

Principal Function

The Director of Worship and Arts is responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating meaningful worship services in conjunction with the Music and Media Ministries.

Specific Duties

- Meet regularly with the Senior Pastor to learn his heart, passion and desired direction of worship
- Chair the Ministry of Music team made up of the presidents of all choirs, musicians, Media Ministry head, Drama Ministry chair, and any other ministry representatives added in the future
- Along with the Senior Pastor and Worship Team, direct the planning, coordination, operation and evaluation of each worship service
- Lead and coordinate choir, Praise Team, musicians, soloists, musical specials or guests, instrumental groups and other matters as considered appropriate
- Prepare Order of Service
- Work very closely with the Media Team regarding all audio and visual needs
- Meet with the Drama Ministry when drama presentations are being planned
- Oversee the planning and direction of annual Christmas/Easter presentations, and other special worship service events planned by the Senior Pastor
- Act as music consultant for weddings and insure proper music and service order for funerals which may or may not include playing
- Manage and supervise the Ebenezer Center for the Performing Arts
- Oversee all other aspects related to the music program and arts ministry

Professional and Ministerial Relationships

- The MWA Director is a part of the Leadership and therefore is responsible for submitting weekly, monthly, and annual reports and must attend weekly staff meetings
- The MWA Director is in charge of the worship core leadership team

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The Worship Leadership Team

Choirs & Musicians

***Senior Choir (Heritage)**
(sings on 1st Sun.
at 8 & 11am)
Practice: Tue. Before
1st Sun. at 6:00pm

***Youth-Voices of Hope (VOH)**
(sings 3rd Sundays at 8 & 11am,
practice 2 Tuesdays at 6pm
before the Sunday)

***Inspirational (VOI)**
(sings 4th Sundays at 8 & 11am,
practice 4th Tue. at 7pm,
4th Saturday at 9am)

***Gospel Choir (VOG)**
(sings 2nd Sundays at 8 & 11am,
practice on Monday after
1st Sunday at 6pm)

***Praise Team 1 & 2**
(sings every Sunday at 8am & 10:45am,
practice every Wednesday at 8:30pm)

***Unity Choir**
(sings every 5th Sunday at 10:00am)

***Voices of Vision (Male Voice Choir)**
(Men's Day Sunday at 8 & 11:00am)

***Youth Praise Team**

Ebenezer Center for the Performing Arts

-Music/vocal classes & Recitals
-Special Concerts
-Special Camps
-Quarterly concepts

Media Ministry

-Audio
-Video

Drama & Dance Ministry

-Drama
-Dance
-Mime