

Part-Time Contemporary Worship Leader

Benson Baptist Church
Benson, North Carolina

BBC is a vibrant church of about 100 active members in fast-growing Johnston County, NC. Each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. we have a contemporary worship service, and at 11:00 a.m. we have a service with traditional hymns and organ/piano. This part-time worship leader is intended primarily to serve the contemporary service but to be available to assist with the traditional service as needed.

Credentials & Qualifications

- Mature Christian, committed to continuing to pursue Christ, grow in Christian faith, and model Christ's examples
- Experience leading worship and worship team members
- Ability to participate as an active worship team member as either an instrumentalist or vocalist (preferably both)
- Willingness to work in conjunction with pastoral leaders for guidance, direction, and coordination of worship services
- College degree, currently pursuing college degree or commensurate experience
- Preferred: Experience using sound mixing board and software such as MediaShout for presentation of lyrics, SongSelect for CCLI music library, and Planning Center for service planning

Job duties, responsibilities, and expectations

- Pursue an authentic, growing walk with Christ.
- Serve as leader of the Praise Team for the contemporary service.
- Plan contemporary worship services with input and guidance from pastoral staff and Praise Team (Planning includes selection of songs, preparation of transitions, coordination of other worship components, setting order of service, and documentation of plans in Planning Center software).
- Execute and lead contemporary worship services on Sundays and assist with music for special holidays when services may be held (i.e., Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve).
- Direct (or schedule other worship team volunteers to direct) the order of services so that the service moves smoothly through the various elements of music, multimedia, scripture, prayer, announcements, etc.
- Schedule and direct rehearsals in advance of worship services (at present rehearsals are typically held on Friday evenings).

- Provide guidance in the development and execution of meaningful, high-quality worship by working to coordinate instrumentalists and vocalists.
- Coordinate with sound technicians to be present for Sunday morning warm-ups at 8:00 am.
- Prepare multimedia presentations for congregational viewing of lyrics and other worship comments using church-owned software products (e.g., SongSelect and MediaShout).
- Track songs used in each worship service to ensure variety of song selection, minimize repetition from service to service, and provide a mechanism to support worship planning by other worship team members in the absence of the worship leader.
- Lead in creating and implementing new worship opportunities for future worship services - plan to introduce 1-3 new songs each quarter, focusing on songs appropriate for congregational singing and songs that align with worship team skills and available instruments. Plan to incorporate non-musical worship components on a periodic basis (i.e., videos, skits, readings, etc.).
- Recruit, train, and mentor worship band members through personal contacts as well as through social media.
- Participate in monthly worship planning meetings with Praise Team and Pastor.
- Work within annual BBC budget for music and worship.
- Perform other congregational worship-related duties as assigned by the Music Minister and Senior Pastor.

Expectations

BBC anticipates the duties associated with this position will require under 10 hours per week.

For more information or to apply for this ministry position, please send your resume to lawrence@bensonbaptist.org