**Job Title:** Worship Leader

**Date:** February 20, 2024

**Reports to:** Pastor

**Status:** Exempt/Educational and Experiential Stipend Position

Approximate time commitment will be 5 hours per week

**Compensation:** is a bi-weekly educational opportunity stipend of $500 per month

**Principal Responsibilities:**

1. Plan, prepare for, and lead the contemporary music portion of weekly Sunday Worship as well as other religious holidays that may not fall on Sunday, i.e. Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week Services.
2. Promote authentic worship which may include praying aloud or sharing a story.
3. Meeting with the Worship Committee weekly to plan worship.
4. Rehearse weekly with Praise Band.
5. Complete Safe Gatherings training.

**Abilities:**

1. Skilled in vocal and instrumental direction
2. Can proficiently play an instrument in the worship band (ex: guitar, keyboard, voice)
3. Engaging stage presence
4. Team player with good relational skills and a positive attitude
5. Lead the congregation in contemporary worship songs and direct the flow and elements of the service in conjunction with the Pastor and Liturgist.
6. Direct a weekly rehearsal with the worship band that both prepares for a quality performance on Sunday and develops new music to be introduced to the congregation in future services. The worship leader ultimately chooses the music, but it is important that he/she seeks input from the band members on song choices.
7. Recruit and/or develop new musicians, singers, and tech team members sufficient to carry out the weekly needs of the service and prepare for future needs.
8. Work under the guidance of the Pastor.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. A sincere heart for God, worship, and leading worship.
2. Experience planning, preparing, and leading worship services or have a mentor who will work with you.
3. A heart to lead people in worship and not just lead a worship service.
4. Supports the mission and vision of Cross Tracks Church.
5. Models the highest ethical standards of the United Methodist Church.
6. A desire to learn and grow in ministry.
7. Maintain a relationship with Christ and continuing to grow as a believer.
8. Strong interpersonal skills or willingness to be coached.
9. Strong organizational skills or willingness to be coached.
10. Strong time management skills or willingness to be coached.
11. Ability to work with a supervisor.
12. A self-starter with a take charge attitude.
13. Creative ability.
14. Ability to lift 20 to 25 pounds.