**First United Methodist Church**

**Gulfport, Mississippi**

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**Job Ad for a Part-Time Music Leader for *The Gathering* worship service**

**Date Posted:** 12/12/2017

**Category:** Music Ministry

**Denomination:** United Methodist

**Job Ad:**

*The Gathering* at FUMC is a less formal, more relaxed style of worship. It meets at 8:45am. People dress casually. The music style is upbeat, contemporary, but old hymns are also encouraged. The service has an authentic spirit and intimate feel.

The Music Leader for *The Gathering* will be responsible for reviewing and choosing music, facilitating rehearsals with the worship band (*The Heart of Worship*), and working with the pastor and worship team to plan *The Gathering* worship service. Candidates must be proficient in working with a band, recruiting band members, and leading people musically in worship. They need to be familiar with up-to-date contemporary Christian music as well as old, familiar hymns. They also need to be strong musically on vocals and/or guitar or keyboard. Soundboard and multimedia experience is also necessary. Compensation will be based on experience. A complete job description is available upon request.

**Interested persons may submit resumes to First United Methodist Church of Gulfport at fumcgpmusicleader@gmail.com.**

**Desired start date is January 1, 2018.**

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**Position: Part-Time Music Leader for \**The Gathering***

**Accountable To:** Pastor, Music Director, Staff-Parish Relations Committee and relates to all staff, committee chairs, and volunteers.

**Supervises:** \*\*Heart of Worship members & volunteers, musicians, & A/V coordinator for *The Gathering* (8:45am) worship service.

**General Description:** The Music Leader for *The Gathering* will coordinate, lead, and implement a quality music and worship experience so that FUMC of Gulfport accomplishes its mission “to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.”

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Provide a spiritual, upbeat, modern, and engaging musical worship experience at *The Gathering*.
2. Recruit, coordinate, and lead Heart of Worship band members.
3. Vision, plan, and coordinate with pastors and staff in planning quality worship.
4. Working with the pastor & worship team, choose & rehearse music for *The Gathering*.
5. Schedule, facilitate, and lead rehearsals for Heart of Worship (at least 1 rehearsal a week).
6. Keep up-to-date on contemporary Christian music as well as old, familiar songs & hymns.
7. Lead effectively the worship band and congregation during worship.
8. Oversee and work with AV coordinator & volunteers in planning & implementing quality worship.

**Qualifications:** The Music Leader for *The Gathering* must proficient in working with a band, recruiting members, and leading people musically in worship. They need to be able to read and teach music and be strong musically on vocals and/or guitar or keyboard. Soundboard and multimedia experience is also needed.

**Salary**: Compensation will be based on experience.

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\*\*Heart of Worship is the name of the worship band that plays at *The Gathering*.