

WORSHIP/MUSIC/FINE ARTS MINISTRIES AVAILABLE

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ILLINOIS

CENTRALIA, IL, Calumet Street Christian Church

POSITION: FT Worship/Music Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 400
SEND RESUME TO: CALUMET STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: WORSHIP MINISTER SEARCH
2240 E. CALUMET ST.
CENTRALIA, IL 62801

DATE: 2/2/10
PHONE: 618-533-4421
E-MAIL: kyle_cinnamon@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: Calumet Street CC is seeking a full-time Worship/Music minister. Responsibilities include: preparations and execution of Sunday morning adult worship services; recruitment and training of personnel needed to operate and expand the ministry at large; oversight of the maintenance, operation, and procurement of equipment needed to operate this ministry. If interested please send a resume and video (of you leading a service) to the above address or e-mail.

CLINTON, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Music
CONGREGATION SIZE: 700
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate: may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: MINISTRY SEARCH
100 N. JACKSON ST.
CLINTON, IL 61727

DATE: 9/30/09
LOCATION: Rural, pop. 7,500
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Five years
PHONE: 815-358-2347
E-MAIL: greg@clintonfcc.com
WEB: www.clintonfcc.com

CORNELL, IL, Cornell United Methodist Church

POSITION: PT Pianist
CONGREGATION SIZE: 40
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student: may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CORNELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATTN: STAFF SEARCH COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 263
CORNELL, IL 61319

DATE: 5/4/09
LOCATION: Rural, pop. 650
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Flexible
PHONE: 815-358-2347
E-MAIL: pastorlarryfrank@gmail.com
WEB: <http://cornell.vermilionrd.org>

NOTE: Duties include leading hymns on Sundays and occasional special services. The qualified candidate will demonstrate competency in their piano skills, and demonstrate a deep love for God and ministry. Other benefits are negotiable.

HARTSBURG, IL, Prairieland Christian Church

POSITION: PT Worship Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 90-100
SEND RESUME TO: PRAIRIELAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: TONY MILLER
P.O. BOX 108
HARTSBURG, IL 62634-0108

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: Town
PHONE: 217.671.9239
E-MAIL: prairielandcc@hotmail.com

NOTE: Prairieland CC, located approximately 12 miles from LCU, is currently taking applications for a part-time worship minister. Our services are a blend of traditional and contemporary music. It is our desire to bridge generations and worship with one mouth and one heart. We are looking for an individual familiar with both traditional and contemporary music. Familiarity with sound technology and Power Point is desired. The ability to play an instrument is preferred but not necessary. We currently have several gifted volunteers participating in our Sunday morning services, therefore, the ability to lead and work within a team setting is necessary. Commitment to this body and the ability to work through the summer months are essential. If you feel God is leading you in this direction, send us your resume. If you have any question please contact Tony Miller at the above number or e-mail. We are looking to fill the position by April 1st.

LINCOLN, IL, Lincoln Christian Church

POSITION: FT Music
CONGREGATION SIZE: 800
SALARY RANGE: Dependent on range of skills, education and experience
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUMES TO: LINCOLN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: WORSHIP MINISTER SEARCH
204 N. McLEAN ST.
LINCOLN, IL 62656

DATE: 2/10/10
LOCATION: Town of 15,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 5 years
PHONE: 217.732.7618
E-MAIL: worship_search@lincolncchristianchurch.org
WEB: www.lincolncchristianchurch.org

NOTE: Lincoln Christian Church is seeking a highly-motivated, theologically-sound, team-oriented, experienced worship minister to promote the church's mission to reach the lost, minister to the flock, and to make disciples of Jesus. Responsibilities include: planning and leading traditional and contemporary services, leading the adult worship choir, overseeing youth and children's choir ministries, and general oversight of worship technology and equipment. The worship ministry team consists of a full-time worship minister (this position being posted) and two part-time associate ministers that are engaged and dedicated in the worship ministry. Proficiency in video/graphic software is a plus. Desired candidate will possess a combination of creative skills and organizational qualities. Lincoln, IL is home to Lincoln Christian University and is located halfway between Chicago and Saint Louis. Lincoln is also 30 miles from Bloomington-Normal, Springfield, and Peoria, IL and 70 miles away from Urbana-Champaign, IL. If interested please send a resume and video of you leading worship to the above address preferably by 3/5/10. Ministry description and "What We Believe" statement is available on the church website. ("About Us" tab-Worship Minister Opening)

MACOMB, IL, Maple Avenue Christian Church

POSITION: FT Worship Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 300+
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: BRUCE WESTERN
230 S. VERZEL DR.
MACOMB, IL 61455

DATE: 10/17/09
LOCATION: Town of 20,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Open
PHONE: 309-255-9806 (daytime)
E-MAIL: western@macomb.com
WEB: www.macc.ws

NOTE: The full-time Minister of Worship is commissioned by the elders to lead the church's ministry of corporate worship. The purpose of this position is to connect worshippers to the heart of Jesus and others. It is essential that this person not only be qualified and gifted in the needed ministry skills, but also be a Christian in the New Testament sense and show the fruit of the Spirit in his/her life. It is also important that this person be able to wholeheartedly accept the mission statement of Maple Avenue Christian Church and to apply it to his/her duties on the job so the church can be aided to achieve her goals. MACC is a rapidly growing church located in a west-central university town. Being the home of Western Illinois University, Macomb is unique in its cultural diversity for a mid-west town. MACC is in the process of building a new worship center and additional classrooms. Additional information and a job description can be obtained the above address.

MAROA, IL, Maroa United Methodist Church

POSITION: PT Music/Worship Leader
CONGREGATION SIZE: 90
SALARY RANGE: \$50.00 per week
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUMES TO: PASTOR MERK SCHLEETER
P.O. BOX 109
MAROA, IL 61756

DATE: 12/11/09
LOCATION: Town of 1,700
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 217.794.2209 (daytime)
E-MAIL: maroauhc@barbeckbb.com
PHONE: 217.794.5550 (evening)

NOTE: Candidate must have keyboard and singing skills and have musical knowledge of both contemporary and traditional church music. MUMC has a blended service with a variety of musical styles. Candidate will be working with a small group of Praise Singers. Resumes are not necessary. Just send inquiries to the contact person.

PAWNEE, IL, Pawnee Christian Church

POSITION: FT Music
CONGREGATION SIZE: 110
SALARY RANGE: \$30,000 Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: PAWNEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SEARCH TEAM
1200 RUTLEDGE ST.
PAWNEE, IL 62558

DATE: 5/14/09
LOCATION: Town
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Some
PHONE: 217-416-4193

E-MAIL: info@pawneechristianchurch.com
WEB: www.pawneechristianchurch.com

WILMINGTON, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: PT Worship Leader
CONGREGATION SIZE: 120
SALARY RANGE: \$150 per week
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College Junior or Senior; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: DALLAS HENRY
1824 CHURCH ST.
WILMINGTON, IL 60481

DATE: 10/13/09
LOCATION: Town of 5,100
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 815.476.6734
E-MAIL: dallas@fccwilmington.org
WEB: www.fccwilmington.org

NOTE: Job Description: First Christian Church is a contemporary non-denominational church located in Wilmington, IL, about 22 miles northwest of ONU. We are a small (Attendance 100) but growing congregation with a vision of serving Jesus by serving the needs of the community we live in. Currently we have a full time Lead Minister, a full time Children's Minister, and a part time secretary on staff. Our ministers are both in their 20's and bring a lot of energy into the church by engaging the culture we live in. We are not your typical small traditional church looking for a candidate who slings a piano and hymnal. There's nothing wrong with that; it's just not us. We are looking for a person who is a talented leader of modern worship songs, who can put a new spin on a classic song of our faith, who skillfully plays an instrument (guitar or keyboard), and who really worships God through music on stage. We aren't looking for a performance based worship leader; rather we are looking for an inspiring lead worshiper. Currently we have a band (vocalists, guitar, and violin weekly, bass and drums every other week), and we are looking for a person to take our band to the next level, and who can also incorporate new people into the mix. This is a job opportunity that has great potential to turn into a full time career in 2-3 years, so it is a great choice for you Sophomores and Juniors out there, or even a willing graduate student. Feel free to call or e-mail Dallas Henry. Resume and References required along with a list of songs you are comfortable/enjoy leading. Youtube link, or quality video of abilities is an added bonus. Job Qualifications: PASSION! For Jesus. For People. For Worship Ministry. Music/vocal ability. Sophomore or higher. Salary: Contact for information

INDIANA**BLOOMINGTON, IN, South Union Christian Church**

POSITION: FT Worship Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 450-500
SEND RESUME TO: SOUTH UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: JIM CAIN, SR.
6510 S. ROCKPORT RD.
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47403-9771

DATE: 8/4/09
LOCATION: Rural
PHONE: 812-824-1829

NOTE: South Union Christian Church in Bloomington, Indiana is confident that the Lord has prepared someone to come and lead us to His throne each Sunday morning. We are so excited to see who that person is and to finally get to meet you. It is time for you to come. We are a church of between 450 and 500 who worship, praise, give, and preach each Sunday to an audience of One. This is a full time position for someone who will lead our praise team (25-40 strong) and the rest of our family to the very throne of God each week so that He can effect change in our lives through His Holy Spirit. You will be working with an amazing group of Christians who have grown from about 14 to our present number in just the last few years. You will have an opportunity to work with some very gifted drama people, musicians and audio visual volunteers. The staff at South Union (4 full time and 4 part time) are

united and on fire for Jesus. The leadership is amazing and down to earth and has helped keep the pastor in place for over 20 years. Come and join us as we watch God continue to do unbelievable things in this place.

KNIGHTSTOWN, IN, Center Christian Church

POSITION: FT Worship and Discipleship
CONGREGATION SIZE: 300
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable, depending on experience
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CENTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: BILL R. WORRELL
9112 N 50 W
KNIGHTSTOWN, IN 46148

DATE: 9/9/09
LOCATION: Rural County, pop. 15,000
PARSONAGE: Yes, 3BR
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 5 years
PHONE: 765-645-5348 (daytime)
E-MAIL: Bill@centerchristianchurch.org
PHONE: 765-345-5388 (evening)

NOTE: Center CC is seeking a Worship/Discipleship Minister. Candidate would be responsible to oversee the development, planning and implementation of all worship experiences in the ministries of CCC. Candidate would also have responsibility in the discipleship areas, overseeing the small group ministry and assisting in other areas as time and talents would permit. They desire someone committed to creativity and excellence who would seek participation from the congregation by using volunteers in roles of service and leadership in all aspects of the worship and discipleship ministries. A more detailed job description is available upon request.

COLORADO

WOODLAND PARK, CO, Woodland Park Christian Church

POSITION: FT Music
CONGREGATION SIZE: 450
SALARY RANGE: TBA based on experience (probably \$45,000-\$55,000)
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUMES TO: WOODLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SCOTT PARK
P.O. BOX 6550
WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866

DATE: 12/7/09
LOCATION: Suburb of 11,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 3 years
PHONE: 719.687.3755
E-MAIL: spark@wpcchurch.com
WEB: www.wpcchurch.com

NOTE: WPCC is a strong and healthy church about 20 minutes out of Colorado Springs – up into the mountains. We have a brand new building, great staff & leadership team, and progressive/contemporary approach. We are a young family oriented, seeker sensitive church. We have been growing steadily for years and are eager to find the right dynamic worship leader to be a part of our team and help us continue to grow into all the Lord wants for us. Other benefits include ministry expense reimbursement account and conference allowance.

IOWA

HIAWATHA, IA, New Beginnings Church

POSITION: PT Music
CONGREGATION SIZE: 125
SALARY RANGE: \$125 - \$250 week
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH
ATTN: PASTOR RON CONNERLY
910 BOYSON CT.
HIAWATHA, IA 52233-1233

DATE: 6/8/09
LOCATION: City of 200,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 4 years
PHONE: 319-294-5393
E-MAIL: acmepastor1@hotmail.com
WEB: www.newbeginchurch.com

NOTE: We are a church of six years old meeting in a high school auditorium. New Beginnings Church is a demographically mixed congregation located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We have recently purchased 20 acres upon which we intend to build the first unit. Our staff includes full time Senior Pastor, Youth Director, Administrative Assistant, part time bookkeeper and Parish Nurse. We currently offer one service averaging 125 in attendance with a music blending of 20% traditional and 80% contemporary service at 10:00AM on Sunday. We are looking for an enthusiastic Worship Leader to work 20 hours a week. One half of that job will be focused upon selecting music in consultation with the Senior Pastor, rehearsing, directing and encouraging a lay worship team of five vocalist and five instrumentalists. The other half of the job will be providing leadership for other areas of worship related ministries, sound & technical services, visual arts, and setup/takedown. We realize that it may very difficult to find someone who has the music, time and administrative skills to do the total 20 hours per week job. We would be willing to change our approach to someone who has just the music end and for 10 hours per week and would only work with the praise team, rehearsals, and Sunday mornings. The salary range is dependent upon the responsibilities the employee is willing and able to take on. As you can see by the job description we are flexible. We would be willing to work with a student as well as a graduate.

MISSOURI

BLUE SPRINGS, MO, Blue Springs Christian Church

POSITION: Middle School/Student Worship Minister **also on Youth list**
CONGREGATION SIZE: 1100
SALARY RANGE: \$36,000-\$41,000
SEND RESUME TO: BLUE SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SEARCH TEAM
7920 S. 7 HIGHWAY
BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64014

DATE: 6/26/09
LOCATION: Suburb of Kansas City, MO
PARSONAGE: No
PHONE: 816-229-7311 X. 223
E-MAIL: mcarter@bscc.org
WEB: www.bscc.org

NOTE: Blue Springs CC currently has an opening for a Middle School/Student Worship Minister. They have over 75 middle school students actively involved in weekly programming. With the right person, that number could easily grow to 100-150 students. The position will oversee the entire Middle School Ministry and will oversee the weekly student ministry worship elements. A detailed job description is available in the Church Development Office.

OHIO

ORRVILLE, OH, Orrville Christian Church

POSITION: FT Music
CONGREGATION SIZE: 580 in two services
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: ORRVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: JOHN MULPAS

DATE: 1/28/10
LOCATION: Rural
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 1-3 years
PHONE: No phone calls please
E-MAIL: johnmulpas@orrvillechristian.org

925 N. ELM ST.
ORRVILLE, OH 44667

WEB: www.orrvillechristian.org

NOTE: Talents and abilities desired: good organizational skills; technologically savvy; knowledge in music theory; effective worship leader; good vocal ability; a musician (play multiple instruments). If you possess the above qualities and wish to apply, please submit the following items: resume with cover letter; references; DVD of you leading worship.

WISCONSIN

FORT ATKINSON, WI, First United Methodist Church

POSITION: Director of Music and Audio-Visual Ministries
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with experience
SEND RESUMES TO: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
320 S. MAIN ST.
FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538

DATE: 6/25/09
PARSONAGE: N/A
E-MAIL: funited@charter.net
PHONE: 920-564-4903
WEB: www.fortmethodist.org

NOTE: SUMMARY: Develop and administer the church's worship music and audio-visual ministry to support its mission, which is to love God, grow in faith and make disciples for Christ. ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Capture a vision and philosophy of utilizing vocal and instrumental music, arts, DVDs and CDs in worship that is congruent with the church's mission. Develop a long-range worship plan in collaboration with the senior pastor and worship team. Assist with the creation of weekly worship service plans and discern how to recruit and equip individuals for leadership in worship, possibly involving people in non-musical roles. Discern the musically gifted and interested of all ages. Recruit and equip them for music ministry. Discern the technically and visually gifted and interested of all ages. Recruit and equip them for audio-visual support. Oversee the administrative duties of the worship ministry, working closely with the senior pastor, worship team, technical crew, worship leaders and other personnel. Schedule and lead rehearsals. Select music to accommodate musicians' talents and abilities and suit worship styles. Direct all technical aspects of sound, lighting, video, etc. affecting the worship services. Develop a relationship ministry with those involved in worship. Develop and improve ministry skills so that the worship ministry can grow in this congregation. Participate in worships, conferences, seminars, etc. Participate in the general pastoral care of the congregation as called upon by the senior pastor, especially by integrating the ministry of music into such care. OTHER

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist in annual budget preparation for music ministry. Order music, CDs and DVDs and supervise maintenance of music library. Lead and/or assist with planning for special events that involve music and audio-visual support. Provide office manager with all information about worship service music by noon on Thursday. Direct set-up and tear-down of platform and equipment as necessary. Keep inventory of all musical and technical equipment. Recommend changes, as appropriate. Perform the following functions or direct/lead the staff person or volunteer who does: play organ; create audio-visual support for worship; run the sound board, computer, projector and recorders; direct: children's music ministry, youth music ministry, bell choir, Phaiht Band, adult choir, drama. QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to being able to perform each duty and responsibility, an individual should have the following knowledge, skills and/or abilities; a passion for God and a Christ-like spirit; believe the Bible is God's Word and the primary authority for our faith and practice; believe that Jesus is your Lord and Savior and pattern your life after His; ability to shepherd and motivate volunteer musicians and technical team members; organization, administrative and leadership skills; dependable, responsible, self-motivated and creative; ability to lead worship and train others as individual and team worship leaders; experience with technical aspects of worship services (sound board, lighting, video, etc.); ability to work efficiently and effectively in team situations and ability to work independently; time management and organizational skills; ability to communicate and establish effective working relationships with all levels of people, conveying a genuine concern for them as individuals; Bachelor's degree from four-year college or university; or related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience; keyboard and organ skills desirable; Spanish-speaking skills desirable. PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT: Regularly required to stand, walk, sit, talk and hear. Specific vision abilities include close, distance and ability to adjust focus, some local travel. Noise level in work environment is usually quiet. Building is multi-level with several sets of stairs. Most parts are handicap accessible with elevator access. Nonsmoking environment. Employment is "at will." REPORTS TO: Senior Pastor. HOURS, COMPENSATION: 20-30 hours/week, salary commensurate with experience, training and professional development budget, paid vacation. Mail or e-mail resume with cover letter or e-mail explaining your interest by July 20 to the above address.

ABBREVIATIONS:

FT = Full-time
PT = Part-time

*Pending = awaiting further information
N/A = not available

NOTE: Regarding job descriptions - You may request job descriptions from all of the churches. Copies of job descriptions may only be obtained from the Church Ministries Office when specified on an individual listing.

THIS AND OTHER OPEN MINISTRY LISTS (PREACHING, YOUTH AND TEACHING POSITIONS; ALSO MISC. POSITIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS) ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH:

**LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ATTN: CHURCH MINISTRIES SECRETARY
100 CAMPUS VIEW DRIVE
LINCOLN, IL 62656**

PHONE: 217-732-3168 / E-MAIL: churchmin@lincolnchristian.edu / FAX: 217-732-4078 / Web: <http://www.lincolnchristian.edu>

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THESE CHURCHES!

CANDIDATES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH MINISTRIES OFFICE WHEN YOU HAVE ACCEPTED A POSITION SO THAT WE MAY UPDATE OUR LISTINGS! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU – PLEASE PUT YOUR COMMENTS IN WRITING AND SEND THEM TO THE ABOVE NAME AND ADDRESS AT LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY! MAY GOD BLESS AND GUIDE YOUR EFFORTS!

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