

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**705 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701**  
**Praise Band Leader**  
**Job Description**

**STATEMENT OF VISION:** Trinity seeks, through its music ministry, to bring glory to God and to share the Good News of God's Kingdom with the world. As such, we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ, transform our community and the world.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Praise Band Leader shall be a person with a mature Christian faith who is committed to Christ and who will direct the Praise Band to use its musical talents to contribute to the worship experience. The primary purpose of this position is to provide music for congregational singing during the contemporary worship service.

**Responsibilities:**

- Lead Praise Band at contemporary worship services
- Conduct regular Praise Band rehearsals
- Plan musical performances for Sunday contemporary worship services, i.e. "set lists"
- Prepare power point files of lyrics for songs used in congregational singing
- Lead congregational singing during contemporary worship services
- Coordinate music and arts purchases in consultation with the Coordinator of Music and the Arts for the Praise Band
- Coordinate with any accompanists and other choirs as required
- Work with the ministry team and pastor to coordinate anthem selections and performance concerns, i.e., location
- Placement in service to maximize the ministry provided by the band
- Articulate the scriptural foundation of Christian music
- Encourage participation in providing music and sharing music in worship
- Recruit and audition band members as needed
- Encourage regular and consistent band member attendance at rehearsals/performances
- Meet with Coordinator of Music and the Arts on an occasional basis to assist in the musical growth of this congregation
- Attend Music Department meetings as needed

**Qualities preferred:**

- Familiarity with contemporary praise and worship music
- Experience playing and/or directing a small band, preferably in a church setting
- An appreciation of and demonstrated involvement in the field of music and arts
- Music degree a plus but not required
- Ability to arrange music for instruments and voices
- Technical knowledge and familiarity with sound systems, instruments, etc.
- Organizational and leadership abilities to plan and run rehearsals, etc.

Projected work load: 10 hours per week.

**Supervision:**

- Supervised by the Pastoral leadership

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