

Worship Director / Leader

9:15 Contemporary Service

Wyatt Park Christian Church – St. Joseph, MO

Worship Culture at Wyatt Park Christian Church

Worship at Wyatt Park Christian Church is rooted in Scripture, centered on Christ, and shaped by a desire to engage both heart and mind. Our 9:15 contemporary service blends modern worship songs with creatively reimagined hymns, seeking to honor the depth of our faith while speaking in a musical language accessible to today's congregation. We value congregational participation over performance, intentional planning over spontaneity, and a spirit of humility, joy, and theological faithfulness in all we do.

Position Summary

Wyatt Park Christian Church is seeking a Worship Director/Leader to provide musical leadership for our 9:15 a.m. contemporary worship service. This individual will help shape meaningful, Christ-centered worship by leading congregational singing, directing musicians and vocalists, and thoughtfully blending contemporary worship music with creatively arranged hymns.

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead congregational worship for the 9:15 a.m. contemporary service on Sunday mornings
- Serve as the primary instrumental leader (piano/keyboard or guitar)
- Assemble, rehearse, and direct a team of vocalists and musicians
- Select and arrange worship music that aligns with the church's theology, liturgical calendar, and sermon themes
- Utilize a broad knowledge of contemporary worship music, including the ability to adapt and modernize traditional hymns
- Coordinate with pastoral staff and technical/media teams to ensure cohesive worship experiences
- Lead music for special services (in cooperation with 10:45 worship leader) throughout the year, including (but not limited to):
 - Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, Christmas Eve, Other special services as needed

Qualifications

- Proficiency on piano/keyboard or guitar
- Strong vocal ability with confidence in leading congregational singing
- Demonstrated skill in directing and developing volunteer musicians and vocalists
- Experience with contemporary worship music and modern worship arrangements
- Ability to rehearse efficiently and foster a collaborative, encouraging team environment
- A growing personal faith in Jesus Christ and a heart for worship ministry

Commitment Expectations

- Must be present on Sunday mornings no fewer than 48 Sundays per year
- Up to 10 hours a week
 - Sunday morning (2.5 hours), Worship planning throughout the week (2.5 hours), Rehearsals (2 hours), Flex time to include special services, extra duties, meetings, team building, etc. (3 hours)
- Willingness to participate in rehearsals and planning as required
- Openness to occasional additional services outside of Sunday mornings

Compensation & Benefits

- Hourly pay: \$20-30 per hour, based on experience and skill set
- Two paid vacation Sundays per year (to start)
- Two Sundays paid sick time
- Supportive staff and congregation with a shared commitment to meaningful worship and spiritual growth

To Apply

Interested candidates may submit a resume to willinda@wyattparkcc.org along with any relevant audio/video samples of your musical portfolio.