

## **Praise Band Guitarist Job Description**

The Praise Band Guitarist at Valley United Methodist Church in West Des Moines, IA, will play for the Sunday morning contemporary worship service being launched September 2017.

### **Qualifications:**

- Skilled in playing acoustic and electric guitar
- Ability to play off of a chord sheet
- Prior experience playing guitar with one or more musical bands is preferred but not required
- Ability to sing is preferred but not required
- Ability to play other musical instruments is a benefit but not required

### **Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Playing the guitar for songs, as directed and selected by the praise band leader, during the contemporary worship service that will be held Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
- Attending rehearsals on Sunday morning prior to the worship service, as well as a mid-week rehearsal on Thursday evenings
- Assisting in the set-up and tear-down of sound equipment and musical equipment before and after rehearsals and Sunday morning service.

This is a paid, part-time, year-round position. However, if needed, a rotation may be established by the praise band leader (weekly, monthly, etc.) dependent upon the candidate's availability and praise band needs. A successful background check will be required as a condition of employment.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and other material if available (CD, DVD, MOV, MP4, or WMV files, YouTube link, etc.) to

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