



First Baptist Church

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Whatever You Do, Do All to the Glory of God

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **MIDLAND, MICHIGAN**

We are a Church partnering with God by intentionally building the Kingdom of God, through abiding in Christ, discerning God's will and discipling others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

JOB DESCRIPTION – PRAISE TEAM LEADER

Position Summary: The Praise Team Leader of First Baptist Church exists to assist the Pastor and Music Minister in leading meaningful worship each week and in providing ministry outlets for those interested in music. This ministry helps youth and adults grow in their musical abilities through praising God. The FBC of Midland, Michigan Praise Team Leader desires to help all, including those we minister to, grow in spiritual maturity, and provide mission and ministry opportunities.

Requirements:

- Musically gifted and trained to use voice and instrumentation in leading worship service
- Have a passion for worship and a vibrant prayer life and personal Bible time walking with the Lord
- Ability to train and teach others musically

Expectations:

- Proficient in a leading instrument preferred (i.e., piano, guitar)
- Facilitates and works in a collegial style with staff
- Possess exceptional skills as a musician and as a leader of musicians
- Creates meaningful worship music that fosters spiritual growth in the congregation
- Possess creative programming skills
- Welcomes and accepts persons with diverse theological beliefs – “soul freedom”
- Compatible with the direction and vision of the congregation
- Follows a model of Christian living, as shared in 1 Timothy 3, that people in the church and community can identify and respect
- Commits to the American Baptist Churches Covenant and Code Ethics

Responsibilities:

- Organizes, selects and leads the Praise Team and congregants in praise and worship music
- Collaborates with pastoral staff and Music Minister to plan for the desired direction of worship service which is supported through music
- Purchases music and maintains the music library
- Effective communications (email, text) with Praise Team regarding rehearsal and Sunday morning schedules.
- Mentors congregants in music ministry

Financial:

- Adheres to positional assigned budget
- Assists in controlling expenses of First Baptist Church

Staff Member:

- Effectively partners with Pastor, Office Personnel, Organist, Music Minister, and other key leadership personnel to carry out the vision, mission and core values of First Baptist Church of Midland, Michigan
- Observes and upholds ordinances, Bylaws, and policies and procedures adopted by First Baptist Church of Midland, Michigan
- Cooperates with associational, state and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern
- Cooperates with other local churches in appropriate ecumenical efforts

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