

CHURCH AT CLARENDON of Arlington, Virginia
SEEKING a WORSHIP LEADER – Apply by October 9



The Church at Clarendon is seeking a dynamic, joyful Worship Leader who will be responsible for leading and growing the worship ministry. The primary role of the Worship Leader is to craft an engaging and excellent worship experience during church services.

SUMMARY: The Worship Leader will work closely with the Senior Pastor and Worship Ministry team to create an atmosphere where the presence of God is experienced and exalted by the church body in worship services through a diverse and dynamic music ministry. Recognizing praise and worship helps nurture an intimate love relationship with God, the Worship Leader will strive for spiritual growth of the congregation through utilizing various styles and genres of music. Our congregation is culturally and ethnically diverse in our membership. Moreover, we enjoy diversity in our musical offerings and are welcoming of songs that are contemporary, traditional, and in between, including music that may be classified as Gospel as well as Christian. The Worship music will complement the Pastor's sermon themes and also consider the Church calendar and Liturgy. We are seeking an individual who is obedient in following God's call to lead and is committed to continue to grow and mature in their faith so that he/she can model and mentor those around them. The position is being offered part-time or full-time (up to 30 hours per week), depending on the candidate's availability. Benefits will be available to someone serving full-time. Salary will be commensurate based on experience. The Worship Leader reports directly to the Senior Pastor.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Define the weekly, monthly, quarterly plan for worship for the Church at Clarendon.
- Minister through music by preparing and leading weekly Sunday worship services every Sunday for 11:00am service, and special church services including holidays.
- Report a weekly summary of worship experience to Senior Pastor.
- Develop various teams of musicians for future growth and development and develop a musical growth strategy to engage students and volunteers.
- Coordinate closely with the Senior Pastor about sermon messages and themes and independently selecting corresponding musical arrangements and selections to enhance the Worship experience for all attendees and viewers.
- Exhibit an engaging presence on stage that encourages and invites the congregation to participate and cultivate their personal relationship with God.
- Oversee and manage the use of music software and collaborate with the tech team members about all services to ensure slide presentations with song lyrics for congregational worship.
- Schedule and lead weekly rehearsals with the Worship team that focus on worshiping God. Communicate and exemplify the standards of excellence with team members.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and continue to build a love relationship with Him.
- Flexibility in allowing God's vision to take time to come to fruition with a heart of service.
- Commit to The Church at Clarendon as your local church and engage in community activities and events that build fellowship.
- Openness to teach, equip and empower new musicians within the church, who may have little to no musical experience, to participate in the music ministry.
- Demonstrate musical skills either vocally or through an instrument.

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- Experience with various musical styles and proficiency in worship music and gospel music.
- Acknowledge Worship as an act of Praise to the Lord (not a musical experience).

PREFERRED:

- Familiarity with the Baptist denomination and polity. Openness and understanding to basic church structure and organization.
- Ability to compose, transpose, and understand appropriate musical arrangements for the worship team and congregation.
- Experience using Worship Planning or another device to maintain the music database.
- Have excellent organizational, time management and communication skills
- Songwriting and recording experience a plus.
- Passion for the creative and the detailed.
- A team player who can collaborate with the visual media, audio/video and production ministries.
- Proficiency with: Planning Center Online, ProPresenter, Hymns and Hymnals, Worship Tracks, Multi-Tracks, Guitar or Piano, Vocals, Harmonies, and teaching/leading musicians and singers.

Interested applicants should submit a Cover Letter and Resume to

Hiring@1bc.org

Include “Worship Leader” in the subject line.

The Church at Clarendon is a Baptist church located in Arlington, Virginia. You can learn more about the Church at Clarendon by visiting www.1bc.org and reading our [Church Profile](#). The Church at Clarendon affirm the following statements:

Mission: Inviting you to discover Christ and live a life of purpose and passion.

Vision: To be a training ground for God’s disciples, preparing us to live out our faith.

Our Strategy: Worship, Serve, Grow, Connect

We Value:

- **Embracing Community:** We reach out, welcome, and include our neighbors.
- **Journeying Together:** We seek authentic relationships. We support each other in our quest for God.
- **Putting Faith into Action:** We challenge and prepare each other to participate, lead, and partner with others in God’s service.
- **Commitment to God’s Word:** We anchor ourselves in God’s truth and love.

We Are Becoming People Who:

- Worship in Community
- Read, Pray, and Listen to God Daily
- Walk the Talk with Friends
- Know and Exercise Spiritual Gifts
- Serve and Give Generously
- Reach Out, Invite, and Show the Way

Church Theme – Becoming.Better.Together. (1 John 3:2)