Director of Music Ministries – Shape & Lead Vibrant Worship at JupiterFIRST

JupiterFIRST Church seeks a creative and passionate music leader who will shape vibrant, intergenerational worship rooted in musical excellence, joyful participation, and artistic expression. Our blended services weave sacred and contemporary music—hymns, gospel, pop, jazz, and rock—to inspire all ages. We are prayerfully preparing the stage so this Director of Music Ministries can carry the vision forward, bringing fresh ideas and Spirit-led energy while nurturing volunteers and professionals alike and inspiring Sundays that echo far beyond the sanctuary.

Located in Jupiter, Florida, JupiterFIRST Church is a United Church of Christ congregation rooted in service, grace, and joy. Our mission is to "embrace all as beloved images of God, love and serve in all the ways of Jesus, and joyfully participate in God's dream for all creation." Our church community includes full- and part-time residents, long-time members, active families, and thriving youth and children's ministries. We're eager to continue expanding, especially among young adults and families—and we believe music can help lead the way.

Who We're Looking For

A skilled musician with an active faith, heart for worship, a gift for building community, and a vision for music excellence that connects and inspires while being accessible and inviting participation. Fluent in sacred and secular styles with a love to explore new expressions while honoring tradition. Natural collaborator with ministers, staff, and volunteers who recruits, mentors, and leads with joy.

Key Responsibilities

Lead Inspiring Worship

- Guide the choir with compassionate rehearsal leadership and relational support, fostering a joyful, caring community whose music lifts the congregation in worship.
- Select, arrange/compose, and lead music aligned with sermon themes and liturgical seasons across genres.
- Direct and rehearse choirs, bands, and ensembles of all abilities; lead from piano, guitar, or other instruments.
- Craft blended worship that's uniquely JupiterFIRST.

Collaboration

- Partner with Co-Lead Pastors on weekly and seasonal worship planning.
- Coordinate with the Tech Director on sound, lighting, and live video broadcast.
- Work closely with the Communications Director to align visuals, lyrics, service flow, and aesthetic goals.
- Plan and lead music for weddings, funerals, concerts, and community events.

Grow and Nurture Musical Community

- Actively recruit and mentor volunteer musicians of all ages.
- Hire and collaborate with professional musicians as needed.
- Explore arrangements/approaches/models for worship leadership

Administrative

 Oversee the music ministry budget and music inventory (including maintenance and future growth).

- Schedule rehearsals and communicate with participants using Planning Center and related tools.
- Fully participate in church life—staff meetings, retreats, and care for fellow team members.

Qualifications

- A Christian faith aligned with JupiterFIRST's inclusive, grace-centered theology.
- Bachelor's degree in Music (or equivalent), with experience leading blended worship.
- Skilled multi-instrumentalist (piano/keys or guitar preferred) and confident vocalist.
- Proven ability to arrange, conduct, improvise, and write for diverse instrumentation.
- Proficient in worship software (Planning Center, ProPresenter, Proclaim).
- Familiarity with live production: sound, lighting, and video broadcast.
- Strong mentoring, team-building, organizational, and communication skills.
- Self-starter with creative energy who thrives in collaboration.
- Able to pass a background check.

Compensation & Hours

This is a full-time position. Salary is competitive and based on experience. Medical, dental, long term disability, PTO, holidays, and sick time available. Christmas Eve and Easter Sundays are required.

To Apply

Please email the following to search@jupiterfirst.org:

- 1. Résumé and cover letter.
- 2. Links to 2–3 videos demonstrating your musical leadership and abilities.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. We can't wait to see how God will use your gifts to help the joy continue at JupiterFIRST!