

<u>Position:</u>	Contemporary Music Leader	<u>Date Position Open:</u>	November 10, 2011
<u>Location:</u>	Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX	<u>Anticipated Date of Hire:</u>	January 15, 2012
<u>Ministry:</u>	Music and Worship Arts	<u>Salary:</u>	Negotiable

Job Description: This position primarily encompasses leading the music in all contemporary worship opportunities at Trinity Baptist Church: a new weekly worship experience (Crossings) slated to begin in February 2012; a college service (Segue) on Sunday evenings at Trinity's TriPoint Campus; and with the possibility of leading music in youth worship experiences. Under the supervision of the Minister of Music and Worship Arts, this person will select, plan, rehearse and present the music in these various venues, including leading any and all praise teams and bands related to these services. In addition, the Contemporary Music Leader will provide oversight, along with other members of the worship team as well as members of the Pastoral Staff, for these opportunities (drama, video, graphics and other technical, etc.).

Job Requirements: The Contemporary Music Leader will be expected to work full-time (40 hours+ per week) to accomplish all that is involved in providing worship experiences of quality, innovation and balance within the congregational and pastoral beliefs of Trinity Baptist Church and consistent with the Trinity 2015 Vision. This person will work jointly with the Minister of Music and Worship Arts in planning music for all contemporary venues plus other settings as requested.

Previous Experience: This individual must have previous experience in leading worship in a contemporarily relevant environment, inclusive of leading music individually and within the context of directing a worship band. It is preferred that applicants possess a college degree, though it does not need to be in a ministry-related field.

Musical Ability: The Contemporary Music Leader is expected to have a working knowledge of current and recent music considered contemporary by style, date, practice and presentation. In addition, a background familiar with traditional church music, including hymnody, would be desirable. In the overall plans for these services, playing an instrument (acoustic/electric guitar preferred) for leading music in worship is essential; with knowledge of rehearsing other instruments necessary for building and maintaining a worship band(s). This individual should have a clear, strong singing voice and experience in vocally leading others in musical worship.

Organizational Ability: This person should be a well-organized individual that is punctual for services, rehearsals, meetings, etc. They should be able to originate and implement a schedule for rehearsals for praise teams and bands a month in advance of worship opportunities. Also, this individual will be expected to provide music selections for a given service approximately 2 weeks in advance of worship, and should provide all weekly technical needs to the Production Director no later than the Wednesday prior to worship on Sunday. The leader will be expected to meet with the Music and Worship Arts Staff weekly and with the Minister of Music and Worship Arts and the Pastor as requested. Relating successfully, recruiting and managing volunteers in any of these contemporary worship expressions is vital.

Spiritual Development: The Contemporary Music Leader should be an active Christ-follower, member of a Christian church and willing to join Trinity Baptist Church (with family, if applicable). A maturing spiritual commitment to Christ, His Church and His people is essential in leading any Christian worship experience, so this person should see this position as an opportunity for using their God-given gifts in service to our Lord, while also growing in personal faith.

Resume and References: All candidates should provide a current resume with a picture and at least three references, preferably from similar positions held in the past. Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2011 and should be mailed directly to Donn Wisdom, Minister of Music and Worship Arts, Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, TX 78212, or emailed to him at dwisdom@trinitybaptist.org
