



# Oakland United Methodist Church

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## Position Title: Lead Musician

If you would like to apply, please send an email  
with resume to: [SPC@oakland-church.net](mailto:SPC@oakland-church.net).

### Overview:

- In concert with the pastoral leadership, is responsible to develop and maintain a vibrant, healthy music ministry at Oakland United Methodist Church.
- Will lead music team in weekly practice, weekly worship service, and any special/occasional services (i.e. Good Friday).
- Expected to participate in the vision and design for worship.
- Proficient in reading and teaching music, and playing a piano/keyboard.
- Provide leadership to a diverse group of singers and volunteer musicians.
- Plan and develop music for Sunday worship experiences and special events on an as needed basis.
- Commitment to growth in Christian Discipleship.
- Other duties pertaining to the ministry may be assigned as necessary.

### Responsibilities:

In accordance with the vision and mission of Oakland UMC, the Lead Musician will:

- 1) Help develop and lead passion-filled, purpose-driven worship experiences.
- 2) Lead other paid/volunteer musicians and singers, maintaining responsibility for the focus and quality of all music in the worship experience.
- 3) Participate in the meetings with the Worship Planning Team, collaborating with the Lead Pastor and other team members to discuss and creatively plan yearly worship themes and service elements.
- 4) Recruit, develop, empower, and care for musicians and other volunteers in the area of worship.
- 5) Work alongside leaders of Oakland's Children's and Youth Ministry to develop future worship lovers and leaders.
- 6) Develop and maintain relationships with local music and worship resources.

### Qualification and Skills:

- College Degree (preferred but not required)
- Leadership: 1 year (preferred)
- Possess experience and demonstrate comfort with both traditional and contemporary worship styles.
- Possess training, skill, and experience in both the choral and instrumental aspects of worship.
- Be able to read music and to teach parts.
- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and a desire to serve, and demonstrate an attitude of genuine caring for God's people.
- Perform all duties in accordance with the vision and mission of Oakland UMC, and in collaboration with the Pastors and Worship Team.
- Demonstrate strong organizational skills and the ability to lead and mentor others.

**Accountability:** This position reports to the Lead Pastor