



Oakville & Live Stream Worship Arts Pastor

Status: Full-time hours, contract December 2021 – December 2022

Working Days: Typically Sunday – Thursday; a spirit of flexibility is expected

About The Meeting House

We feel God is calling us into a new vision: *Introducing spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life through a movement of Jesus-centred churches.* What does that mean? Through our Meeting House parishes and expressions across Southern Ontario and the Jesus Collective network, our desire is to honour God by proclaiming the irreligious message of Jesus and fostering loving communities of fully committed Christ-followers in a way that makes sense for that local context. We are all about Jesus first, which we believe results in our values of peace, simplicity, community, and mission. We are reimagining what it would look like to be a church that is fully activated for mission and engaging the spiritually curious around us. We are committed to evangelism and kingdom growth within our existing footprint and uniting with other Jesus-centred churches to amplify our Kingdom impact beyond our footprint in ways we have not imagined before. We need people who share excitement about this spirit-led vision and want to contribute their gifts, skills, expertise, and heart to this transformation! Check out our website for more details: www.themeetinghouse.com

Role

The Worship Arts Pastor oversees the Worship Arts experience and volunteers at our Oakville parish and for the live stream service. This includes creating cohesive and meaningful experiences that align with our vision and values to help people connect with Jesus in a variety of ways, thinking through Oakville in person and online for the live stream. This person needs to be passionate about the rich diverse experience of worship arts (including musical worship!), leadership, discipleship, and equipping leaders.

Requirements

- Fully aligned with the message, mission and ministry strategy of The Meeting House
- Spiritual maturity with a passion for helping seekers and Christ-followers connect with God through worship experiences
- Significant experience in a variety of worship experiences, live music production, leading a band and music arrangement
- Demonstrated history of producing large scale events with excellence
- Demonstrated ability in music, voice and either keyboard or guitar
- Exceptional leadership abilities with a track record of developing effective teams
- Solid administrative and organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Experience leading in a large, fast-paced ministry is a strong asset

Responsibilities

- Oversee the Music and Worship Arts teams in Oakville to create a cohesive and meaningful Sunday service experience at all services, helping coordinate worship elements to create maximum opportunities for people to connect with Jesus
- Oversee the Music and Worship Arts experience for the live stream using a combination of Oakville experiences and pre-recorded elements
- Look for intentional ways to cultivate and exemplify diverse expression and experience of worship arts
- Serve as part of the Oakville pastoral team to vision and plan region-wide events and experiences
- Cast vision and articulate the values to help people understand the “why” behind everything that we do in the how we worship Jesus



- Recruit, equip and provide leadership for the Music and Worship Arts teams including leading on a consistent basis
- Lead regular non-Sunday morning worship events and other special services in Oakville, as needed
- Oversee the volunteer management of the Oakville music teams including recruiting, auditioning, training, scheduling, appreciation and music arrangements
- Work collaboratively on the Sunday Service team, coordinate worship elements and song selection to create maximum opportunities for people to connect with Jesus
- Provide consultative worship arts support to other Oakville ministries (kids, youth and home church)
- Support cross regional events that involve worship arts (e.g. Christmas Eve, Good Friday)
- Support cross regional music events and projects, as required
- Other responsibilities, as required

Allocation of time

While an overall spirit of flexibility is needed, this individual will spend approximately 30 hours a week on Oakville related responsibilities and approximately 10 hours a week on live stream related responsibilities.

Relationships

Reports to: Oakville Lead Pastor (for all things related to Oakville)
Senior Pastor (for all things related to the live stream)

What We Offer

You will lead and work alongside amazing people in our community who love Jesus and are learning to put into practice what it means to follow Him. You will join a staff team who genuinely care for each other, love what they do and strive to work to the best of their abilities. None of us are superstars; we just try to authentically follow Jesus together. We are a fast-paced organization and are willing to try new things and experiment if we think something else will be more effective. We often fail first before finding what works best.

We offer a competitive benefits and pension plan, encourage and support professional development and continued learning, and provide the technological tools required to do the job, including a laptop and smartphone.

The Worship Arts Pastor's office is flexible! They can work from home or from the local coffee shop – wherever makes sense for meetings, planning and getting administrative tasks done.

Hiring Statement

We believe that the body of Christ is unified when each of us is encouraged, recognized, and able to serve out of our gifts, and that the church is at its best when church leadership represents the communities in which we serve. At The Meeting House, we want to do better. We strongly encourage women and men, and people of all ethnicities and abilities who love Jesus and are aligned with our vision and values, to consider applying for a staff role.

We strive to achieve equality in the workplace, which means no one will be denied employment opportunities or benefits for reasons unrelated to fit for a role. We also understand employment equity means more than treating individuals in the same way but requires special measures and the accommodation of differences. In this way, we are following Jesus in our hiring practices to create a diverse and inclusive workplace reflecting the body of Christ.