

Encounter Worship Leader

Ministry Staff Job Description

PRINCIPLE FUNCTION: The Encounter Worship Leader proclaims the gospel through leading congregational worship, creating service plans, equipping a worship leading team for the Encounter services at First Baptist.

Responsibilities:

- **Lead Congregational Worship**
 - Lead the three weekly Encounter worship services
 - Lead worship for special services and events throughout the year
 - Occasionally, lead combined worship services with the Worship Pastor and the Blended Service musicians
- **Equip a Worship Leading Team**
 - Recruit and schedule band members for rehearsals and worship services
 - Oversee weekly music book preparation
 - Plan and lead a weekly rehearsal with the Encounter Band
- **Create Service Plans**
 - With collaboration from the Encounter Lead Team, Worship Pastor, and Senior Pastor, design services that are thematic, engaging, and creative
 - Put service plans and details in Planning Center in order to clearly communicate with the band members, tech team, and staff
 - Study new music, styles, and instrumentation to keep music for the Encounter services on trend
- **Ministry Staff Responsibilities**
 - Consult with the Worship Pastor regularly concerning worship in the Encounter services
 - Meet with the Worship Pastor, Senior Pastor, and Ministry Staff as needed and as schedule allows
 - Perform other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor

As a part of the Worship Ministry of First Baptist Church, the Encounter Worship Leader serves under the supervision of the Worship Pastor, under the supervision of the Senior Pastor.