

Position Description

Worship Leader

ABOUT NEW BEGINNINGS UNITING CHURCH (NBU)

NEW Beginnings Uniting Church is a congregation within the NSW/ACT Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia, located in Cronulla NSW Australia. NBU is also associated with the Propel Network of evangelical leaders, congregations, and agencies within the Uniting Church. NBU is also a participant in “Building a Discipling Culture”.

The mission of NEW Beginnings Uniting Church is “To lead people to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ”. We do this through our evangelism, discipleship, LIFE groups, service ministry and Worship.

Worship is an important and key aspect of the ministry at NBU. Significant resources and energy have been given to worship both in church worship and online worship. NBU has also as part of the worship ministry started to write and publish worship music under the name “NEW Beginnings Worship”.

Further information can be found on the website: nbu.org.au

POSITION PURPOSE:

- The leadership and expansion of worship at NEW Beginnings Uniting Church, in collaboration with the minister.
- Lead, maintain, develop and establish worship teams within the church to ensure that worship is high quality and relevant.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead, maintain and grow worship teams within NEW Beginnings Uniting Church.
- Train worship leaders and teams.
- Assist and lead worship services at NEW Beginnings Uniting Church
- Attend all relevant team meetings for NEW Beginnings Uniting Church (Be willing to attend Church Council meetings as needed).
- Assist in the leadership of NEW Beginnings Uniting Church, with the Minister and Church Council.
- Provide written reports to Church Council as and when required.
- Participate in reviews with the Chairperson of Church Council and/or Minister.

- Read and understand the Basis of Union and have a preparedness to work within the polity and ethos of the Uniting Church in Australia as described in the Basis of Union
- Abide by the discipline processes as set out in the Constitution and Regulation of the Uniting Church in Australia and the Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice adopted by the National Assembly as they relate to ministerial practice.
- Abide by the requirements of the Uniting Church Regulations in relation to the lay specified ministry, which will include Safe Church, Code of Ethics and Working with Children Check.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Committed Christian.
- Behave consistently with clear personal values that complement those of NBU.
- A passion to lead people to Christ.
- A passion for Christian worship.
- Ability to creatively lead worship.
- Ability to establish and lead worship teams.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Essential:

- Ability to demonstrate God's love through personal interactions and in worship.
- Ability to relate to a wide range of people.
- Worship ministry skills (ie musical ability / skills).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent computer skills on a wide range of software.
- Ability to keep multiple activities on track concurrently. Excellent personal time management, planning and control skills.

Desirable:

- Ability to use ProPresenter.
- Ability to use Waves LV1 sound desk (or other digital sound desk)
- Ability to use Mainstage and Logic Pro X
- Ability to score music using Finale
- Understanding of live-streaming worship.
- Theological qualifications or currently enrolled for a theological qualification.
- Willingness to complete requirements to be recognized as a Pastor within the Uniting Church

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

Internal:

- Minister in placement
- Chairperson Church Council
- Members of the Worship Team

External:

- Georges River Presbytery
- Uniting Creative

REMUNERATION:

Remuneration based on the Uniting Church lay ministry agent remuneration guidelines.

Superannuation paid in accordance with statutory requirements.

MINISTRY EXPENSES:

Travel expenses reimbursed at the rate for approved church ministry activities.

All other expenses as approved by the treasurer