

# 2024 Samford Arts Community Partners Directory

*The churches and organizations below have contacted the Samford Center for Worship and the Arts and/or the Samford Division of Music with the hope of discovering current Samford students who would be good candidates for their positions. While the CWA has relationships with many of these churches, please know that students and community partners are on their own to discern whether a partnership is a good match theologically, professionally, relationally, and otherwise.*

## CHURCH:

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church  
1114 Oxmoor Rd.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35209  
[www.dawsonchurch.org](http://www.dawsonchurch.org)

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Production Associate

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Execute day to day programming / maintenance tasks
- Follow training programs administered by leadership
- Become proficient in all AVL systems, working toward independent operation
- Rotation of ownership for services / events / and worship spaces to become as comprehensive as possible
- Ability to have a focus area while maintaining an understanding of all systems
- Various post-production projects to be completed by deadline set by leadership
- Develop professional portfolio of production work at Dawson

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- This position is designed to help people learn more about live production in worship services. Some experience in this area is welcome, but not required.
- Basic computer skills
- Willingness to learn and execute tasks at a high level of commitment

**HOURS:** Part-time, up to 24-hours/week

**COMPENSATION:** \$12/hr

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Zac Upton  
205-937-3166  
[zupton@dawsonchurch.org](mailto:zupton@dawsonchurch.org)

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## CHURCH:

Canterbury UMC  
350 Overbrook Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35213  
<https://canterburyumc.org/>

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Children's Music Director at Canterbury UMC

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

Come join the KidMin team at Canterbury UMC in providing a fun experience of musical discipleship! On Wednesday nights our kids have a blended music and discipleship model that lasts from 6-7pm. Our hope is that we will be building up community as much as we are singing great music. This position is responsible for leading:

- A 30-minute class with the 3K-5K choir, singing fun & engaging songs with movement and simple instruments
- A 30-minute class with the 1st-3rd grade choir, singing songs about God and practicing basic choral fundamentals.
- Each choir would help lead a song in worship on Sunday mornings two times a year (the position requires four Sunday morning appearances total: 2 in the fall, 2 in the spring).

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Background in music
- Comfort talking about the Christian faith as it pertains to music
- Enjoy young children and a desire to make singing as fun as it is beautiful

**HOURS:** Part-time. Wednesdays beginning Aug 28-April 30 with predictable holidays not included. Four Sunday morning appearances total during the school year.

### COMPENSATION:

\$5,000 for the school year (approximately \$150 per event on campus)

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** To explore this position further, please email Eleanor Christiansen, Dir of Children's Ministry at Canterbury: [eleanor.christiansen@canterburyumc.org](mailto:eleanor.christiansen@canterburyumc.org).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## CHURCH:

Pathways United Methodist Church  
3150 Lee Street  
Pelham, Alabama 35124  
[pathwayschurchpelham.org](http://pathwayschurchpelham.org)

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Worship Engineer

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Pathways is not just a new church, but a new way of doing church. We incorporate all ages into an engaging and interactive worship experience. Our church model is centered around the following 5 pathways of discipleship: Discussion, Fellowship, Prayer, Stewardship, and Worship. As we strive to include all 5 in our worship service, we are looking for fresh and new ideas to help us do so without losing the reverence found in traditional worship. Do you feel like we could do church better? Do you think we can do a better job of equipping the saints through an intentional experience that drives retention and Monday - Saturday deployment? Join us as we plant something new in Pelham, Alabama!

## QUALIFICATIONS:

High school degree with some college experience. Maintain the discipline to be organized, efficient, and effective. Some project management experience is desired. Ministry experience is a plus but not required. Most importantly, the courage and creativity to try something new. Other qualifications include:

- Good time management
- Ability to lift +15 lbs.
- Sunday morning availability.
- Willingness to be a team player.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** No

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Pathways UMC is a new way of doing church that was planted in the fall of 2023. We are currently meeting at Venue 31 in Pelham, AL. We are partnered with the Grace Klein Community, Vineyard Family Services, and the Pelham City School System. For more information check out our website, [Pathwayschurchpelham.org](http://Pathwayschurchpelham.org), or follow us on Facebook. Our Senior Pastor is Matthew Kilpatrick and is available by email or phone via the contact information listed below.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Kilpatrick  
(205) 627-0170  
[brothermattk@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattk@gmail.com)

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## CHURCH:

Meadow Brook Baptist Church  
4984 Meadow Brook Road  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
[meadowbrookbaptist.org](http://meadowbrookbaptist.org)

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Worship Ministry Intern

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Worship Internship program is a paid developmental program that will focus on:

- leadership development in worship services,
- spiritual and theological discipleship, and
- pertinent musical skill development.

This internship is focused on learning and developing a wide variety of worship ministry-related skills including service planning, service and rehearsal leadership, and relevant technical ministries which allow Sunday services to function smoothly, both in-house and online. The intern will have the chance to serve the church on Sundays and to help with occasional mid-week ministries, such as youth or children.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should have a desire to gain experience in leading worship and teams, a desire to develop their theological understanding of worship, and a sense of calling to worship ministry. Interns at Meadow Brook Baptist Church should agree with its confession of faith and leadership structures.

### HOURS:

Part-time, 10-hours a week, Fall and Spring school semester.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Beyond practical application, leadership development will consist of weekly meetings/discussions with the Worship Pastor in worship theology/ecclesiology. The goal of the internship is to give those called to lay or vocational worship ministry mentoring and a better understanding of the flow of weekly ministry.

### COMPENSATION:

Yes. Bi-monthly.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Vaughan  
(205) 937-9879  
[dvaughan@meadowbrookbaptist.org](mailto:dvaughan@meadowbrookbaptist.org)

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## CHURCH:

South Highland Presbyterian Church  
2035 Highland Avenue  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
<https://southhighland.org/>

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Scholarship Singers

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** South Highland Presbyterian Church is currently seeking scholarship singers for our Sunday morning services as well as for special services and events in the life of the church. Singers would be expected to participate in worship services and rehearsals as well as solo, duet & trio roles.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Person(s) interested should be working on a degree in music. Compensation is as follows:

- Working on or Achieved Undergraduate Degree: \$40/unit
- Working on or Achieved Graduate Degree: \$50/unit.
- Possibility of up to 3 units per Sunday.
- Please contact Director of Music Ministries Kenny Lewis to set up an audition at (205) 516-3148 or [klewis@southhighland.org](mailto:klewis@southhighland.org).

## HOURS:

- 8:30 a.m. services (8:00 a.m. rehearsal) solos & duets
- 11 a.m. services (10:30 a.m. rehearsal) full choir
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. – choir rehearsals on Sunday after the services

## COMPENSATION:

- Working on or Achieved Undergraduate Degree: \$40/unit.
- Working on or Achieved Graduate Degree: \$50/unit.
- Possibility of up to 3 units per Sunday.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenny Lewis  
205-516-3148  
[klewis@southhighland.org](mailto:klewis@southhighland.org)

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## **CHURCH:**

Wesley Church

608 E Fairview Avenue

Montgomery, AL 36106

<https://wesleychurchmontgomery.org>

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Special Music Vocalist or Instrumentalist

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** A vocalist or instrumentalist to provide special music during worship services at 9 AM on Sunday mornings. This would not be a regular position but someone that would come only once or as often as one would like to enhance the music of our newly planted Church.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Vocal or instrumental training sufficient to provide a quality performance at a Methodist morning worship service attended by approximately 300 people.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** Yes. Negotiable but very competitive compensation including reimbursement for mileage and travel time.

## **ADDITIONAL INFO:**

- We are a newly planted, fairly traditional Methodist Church that is looking for help in supporting our worship services until a formal music department and director are established.
- We are also open to talking with prospective Directors of Music.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephen Lee Davidson

334-590-1027

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## CHURCH:

Mt Signal Baptist Church  
7495 Old Highway 280  
Sterrett, AL 35147  
mtsignalbaptist.org

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Part-time Worship Leader

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Mt Signal Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Worship Leader to plan and lead Sunday morning worship gatherings. The Worship Leader will report directly to the Teaching Pastor and work closely with the worship team to lead our congregation in worshipping the Lord through singing, Scripture reading, and prayer. This is a W-2, paid position. **Responsibilities include:**

1. Plan and lead worship services on Sunday mornings.
2. Select appropriate songs and hymns for each service (10:45am, about 50 congregants).
3. Coordinate with the Teaching Pastor to ensure worship aligns with the weekly message.
4. Lead Wednesday night rehearsals with instrumentalists and singers.
5. Prepare song lyrics for the on-screen display during services, as needed.
6. Provide direction and guidance to the worship team, including instrumentalists and singers.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Faith in Jesus Christ and a commitment to walking faithfully with Him.
2. Baptized into Christ as a believer.
3. Meets the Biblical standards of leadership in the church (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9, etc. note that this is not a pastoral position, but the character requirements are similar).
4. Proficiency in playing piano and/or guitar.
5. Understanding of music arrangement and theory.
6. Ability to lead and communicate effectively with the worship team and congregation.
7. Strong organizational and planning skills.
8. Willingness to actively participate in the life and ministry of Mt Signal Baptist Church.

**HOURS / COMPENSATION:** Part-time / \$200 per week

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Mt Signal Baptist is a growing church in a growing community. We have been in a period of revitalization and restructuring for about a year and are looking for a worship leader to help us continue carrying our vision and mission. We look forward to hearing from you and prayerfully considering how God might use you to help lead our congregation in worship!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ben DeLoach  
205-401-2453  
ben@mtsignal.org

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## **CHURCH:**

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
65 Old Montgomery Hwy  
Birmingham, Alabama 35209  
[www.covpres.com](http://www.covpres.com)

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Youth Worship Director

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Youth Worship Director will assist students in the musical and spiritual aspects of leadership and encourage personal growth through discipleship.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ideally, 3 years of experience playing in/leading a worship team and a working knowledge of instruments.
- Vocal leadership skills that can guide and train youth singers to lead worship.
- A working knowledge of sound technology.
- Willingness to be taught.
- Lead, plan, prepare with youth band for rehearsals and worship.

**HOURS:** Part-time; 10 hours a week

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Rehearsals are historically held on Sunday evening, though that is flexible.
- Wednesday Night Church is from 5:15-7:15 on Wednesdays during the semester, during which the band leads worship.

**COMPENSATION:** Pay will be commensurate with experience for approximately 10-hours of work per week.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Daniel Sluis  
(205) 597-7854  
[dsluis@covpres.com](mailto:dsluis@covpres.com)



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## CHURCH:

First Baptist Church of Birmingham  
2209 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
[www.fbcbbirmingham.org](http://www.fbcbbirmingham.org)

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Music Performance (Cash) Scholarships

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Participate in choir or music productions for cash scholarship funds. Scholarship awarded for participation in services and music activities.
- Instrumental opportunities in brass, drums, flute, and strings.
  - Music sightread music. Solo ability would be preferable.
- Vocal opportunities for tenors and basses.
  - Music sightread music. Solo ability would be preferable.

### HOURS/COMPENSATION:

- Part-time. \$300-\$400 cash scholarship awarded/given per semester.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeff Stith  
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## **CHURCH:**

Wilson Chapel United Methodist Church  
412 Cumberland Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206  
<http://wilson-chapel.com/>

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Church pianist/accompanist

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** We are seeking a pianist/accompanist to accompany our church choir and to play for Sunday morning worship services. Our church family is very open and inviting. No denominational requirements are involved. We perform mostly traditional service music, but also have contemporary selections as well. The choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Church services are generally Sunday morning at 11 a.m., but the pianist meets with the choir director to go over service music at 10 a.m.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The candidate should have good piano skills and be a capable sight-reader. They should have a good working knowledge of music theory and be able to follow directions. Organ skills are a plus. The candidate must be dependable and punctual.

*We are looking for someone to start immediately. An interview and audition with the choir director, the pastor, and a ministry leader at the church will be required.*

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** The church is willing to pay between \$400 and \$650 a month depending on skills and aptitude.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Armstrong  
(205) 568-0947  
[davidaal@live.com](mailto:davidaal@live.com)

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## CHURCH:

First Baptist Pelham  
2867 Pelham Pkwy  
Pelham, AL 35124  
[www.fbcpelham.org](http://www.fbcpelham.org)

**LISTING:** August 12, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Worship Ministry Intern

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

First Baptist Pelham desires to give a Samford student the opportunity to serve, grow and make a significant impact in the life of our church. FBC Pelham takes a true multi-generational approach to worship. We offer one worship style, which encourages the entire church body to worship & engage together in one setting. We have a multi-generational Adult Worship Choir, band and vocal team. We utilize Ableton live in our worship services, which allows us to use stems and click tracks during the service. We have a fully graded children's choir & student worship team program. This is a dynamic & expressive church. We believe we can offer a Samford student the opportunity to flourish, learn, and lead in multiple settings.

First Baptist Pelham recognizes that Samford has a wide array of students, who are seeking different styles and settings of worship. We believe FBC Pelham can be a great place for a student to spread his or her wings, as they pursue God's calling on their life. We've been praying that the Lord would send us a humble & talented student who is eager to learn and grow in the local church.

### Principle Function of Position:

Responsible for working alongside and with the Worship Pastor to help undergird the faithful service of the Worship Ministry of First Baptist Pelham. The Worship Intern will need to be a committed Christ follower who is driven by excellence. Opportunities to grow and give leadership within the ministry will become more frequent, as the Worship Intern shows humility and a servant's heart.

### Opportunities might include but are not limited to:

- Work & rehearse the Adult Worship Choir
- Work & rehearse the Adult Worship Band
- Work & rehearse the Adult Vocal team
- Work & rehearse the Student Worship Choir & Band
- Serve as a weekly praise team member (vocalist) or band member (instrumentalist)
- Help support the Administrative Assistant as needed
- Work with the Director of Media of First Baptist Pelham to help advance his or her knowledge of the programs used by our media department for live worship services and internet live streaming.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Student Must:

- Acknowledge Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior.

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- Maintain a vital and growing personal walk with the Lord through committed Bible study and prayer.
- Believe in the inerrant word of God
- Realize that performance, dedication and attitude are under the observation of both mature and weak Christians, as well as unbelievers.
- Ensure that all actions reflect honorably on Christ and the Church.
- Understand that his or her conduct via social networking (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok, etc.) is in direct correlation with their responsibility as a Worship Ministry Intern. A complete understanding that inappropriate pictures, wall post, political opinions, and other social network activities can be grounds for dismissal from the position.
- Be a hard worker.

## **Qualifications Desired:**

- Pursing a degree in music, church music, worship leadership, or equivalent from Samford University
- Receiving training in either a vocal or instrumental studies
- Knowledge of basic choral, diction, & rehearsal techniques

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** Up to \$300 every pay period. This amount is negotiable based on experience.

## **ADDITIONAL INFO: Work Schedule and Expectations:**

- **Wednesday Evenings:** 6:00-8:00pm
- **Sunday Mornings:** 8:00am - 12:00pm
- **Sunday Evenings:** 4:30-6:00pm

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brett Fuller

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## **CHURCH:**

Valley Christian Church  
2600 Cherokee Place  
Birmingham, AL 35216  
vccbhm.org

**LISTING:** July 15, 2024

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Church Pianist

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

- This job includes playing piano for all service music on Sunday mornings – including the Prelude, Postlude, Offertory, Anthem, and Hymns.
- This job requires working with the Minister and Worship Leader to select music, and submit music to the office by Thursday at 8:30 A.M.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be able to read sheet music and be familiar with religious music.
- Must be dependable, reliable, and dress professionally.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** Yes. \$100 per Sunday.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Valley Christian Church is a friendly church, and all are welcome.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Peggi Zinser  
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peggi\_z@yahoo.com

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## CHURCH:

The Church of the Apostles  
3585 Northside Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30327

**LISTING:** July 15, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: 12-month Music Internship

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Apostles Worship team would like the opportunity to equip and edify the next generation for the work of ministry through a worship ministry internship. We want to provide a candidate with **opportunities** for serving the local church, growing in leadership skills, and the exercise and development of gifts in worship ministry. Opportunities include:

- **Personal discipleship:** Meeting with a discipleship mentor & members of the worship team.
- **Worship leading:** Planning and leading various services throughout the year.
- **Band leadership:** Growing in directing a band, giving instruction, and helping to encourage, empower, and raise up developing musicians.
- **Songwriting:** Writing with experienced songwriters; writing/arranging original music for worship.
- **Recording:** Develop recording skills in software, hardware, programing, & production.
- **Liturgy & Theology of Worship:** Together we pursue a deeper understanding of what God desires and requires in worship and the tools he has provided for shaping His people through worship.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates should be dedicated and teachable Christ followers with skills in singing and self-accompanying on piano or guitar. Candidates should also have some music education with a desire to serve the local church in worship ministry.

**HOURS:** 20+ hour weekly

**COMPENSATION:** Yes

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Upon the completion of this 12-month internship, we hope to be able to connect a candidate with an opportunity for service in the church or, at minimum, to send them with letter of recommendation of our confidence in their capacity to lead a congregation in worship.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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[jezell@apostles.org](mailto:jezell@apostles.org)

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## CHURCH:

Discovery UMC

5487 Stadium Trace Parkway

Hoover, AL 35244

<http://www.discoveryumc.org/>

**LISTING:** July 15, 2025

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Music Minister

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Discovery UMC seeks a music minister who can serve in alignment with vision and core values.

**Vision Statement:** Growing in relationships with Jesus and each other in a community of unconditional love and inclusivity.

### Core Values:

- Discipleship – We grow our relationships with God and others through prayer, worship, music, acts of compassion, and generosity.
- Relationship – Our compassionate acceptance, respect, and love are attractive to others and draw them into community.
- Transformation - We are willing to continuously learn and grow to reflect the ultimate love given by God.
- Outreach – We are on a discipleship journey to attract others, share God’s love, and make more disciples.

### Responsibilities:

- Develop worship plan and music for contemporary worship, collaborating with Senior Pastor and Worship Planning Committee, for all worship services and other ministries as needed:
  - Selection and preparation of all music.
  - Preparation of all bands or performers.
  - Preparation of all video needs, including announcement videos used during worship.
  - Planning of seasonal or special worship celebrations.
  - Oversee the livestreaming of the regular worship services.
- Volunteer Management – Recruit, schedule, rehearse, lead, and support volunteers for this ministry; including, but not limited to musicians, vocalists, technology support, etc.
  - Provide music sheets/charts and arrangements for rehearsals and services.
  - For the technology team, provide the lyrics and other projection material.
  - Lead, mentor, train, and empower volunteers to be worship leaders through band participation and audio/visual tasks.
  - Encourage, coach, support, and affirm members through a spirit of fellowship.
- Pursue opportunities to use music and worship as a vehicle for ministries beyond church walls (e.g., Discovery on Tap – worship band plays at local brewery, members attend as community outreach).

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- Communicate regularly with Pastor, Lay Leader and Finance Chair regarding scheduling, budgeting and logistical needs.
- Meet weekly with the Pastor's worship team planning meeting schedule.
- Secure worship leader substitute when absent.
- Pray daily for this church, its people, its needs, and its faithfulness.
- Discovery Days and Family Ministry Responsibilities:
  - Minister to, encourage, shepherd and care for Discovery Days youth with weekly worship, encouraging their spiritual development and lead them to a life of Christian discipleship.
  - Adhere to Safe Sanctuary guidelines regarding ministry with children and vulnerable adults.
- Finance and Administrative Responsibilities:
  - Develop any budget requests for music ministry in cooperation with the Pastor and Director of Finance.
  - Collaborate to ensure the coordination of time and space scheduling for worship, rehearsals, events, etc.
  - Work with all DUMC administrative teams (e.g., Finance, SPRC, Facilities, Communications, etc.) as required.
  - Be aware of/properly implement any legal requirements regarding audio/visual licensing.
- General Duties:
  - Maintain a constant program of self-improvement, staying current with worship trends and song availability in the music ministry.
  - Work with other various teams and ministries to maintain a current database of worship songs and lyrics in a chosen software program.
  - Organize and maintain tech team operations of all audio/visual equipment and computers for worship services and events.
  - Schedule and secure payment for contract musicians, software, etc.
  - Support the ministries of DUMC and be an active participant in worship.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

### Competencies and Basic Covenants:

- Be a passionate leader with a love for God and a heart for people.
- Understand spiritual components of worship leadership guided by United Methodist (Wesleyan) worship traditions and theology.
- Exhibit an ability to listen objectively and communicate with people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.
- Ability in a wide range of musical styles including Christian classics (such as hymns), but especially, in varieties of contemporary worship.
- Provide musical leadership to volunteers and professional musicians.
- Piano/keyboard or guitar proficiency required.
- Creative thinker with strong leadership and organizational skills.
- Ability to recruit, train, delegate, appreciate, and retain volunteers.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills.
- Adaptable and flexible.



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- Ability to handle sensitive information with the highest degree of integrity and confidentiality
- Enjoys a team environment and is service-oriented.
- Coordination within communication process to ensure church information, notifications, etc. are communicated to the congregation.

## **Skills and Equipment Knowledge**

- Able to setup, run, and maintain equipment used during worship services (e.g., mics, amplifiers, sound boards, computers, stage lighting, video recording & editing).
- Proficient with ProPresenter and Planning Center software.
- Proficient with basic AV hardware (sound, mix, video) for Ministry responsibilities.
- Competent in Microsoft Office software and other web-based technologies with ability to learn computer programs quickly and use them proficiently.

## **Education and Experience Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in music-related field required.
- Three-to-five years of worship and praise band leadership experience required.
- Understanding of Wesleyan theology and Methodism strongly preferred.
- Experience with playing multiple instruments and singing lead vocals.

**HOURS:** Part-time. Days of work are Sunday-Thursday. Position requires additional hours during certain projects. Evening and weekend work may be required for special events and worship services.

**COMPENSATION:** Yes. Part-time, salaried position.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** The priority of the Minister of Worship is to lead worship with a sense of ownership and enthusiasm, supporting the vision and values of Discovery UMC. This DUMC ministerial position, which at the center is contemporary music and worship, is vital to our identity and is volunteer-driven. The desire is to continuously recruit, train and empower volunteers. The worship experience at Discovery, both in-person and digital, should encourage and invite all attenders to explore and deepen their understanding of the ultimate love given by God and make more disciples.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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## CHURCH:

Bethsaida Baptist Church  
2539 Bethsaida Road  
Boaz, AL 35957  
[www.bethsaidaboaz.com](http://www.bethsaidaboaz.com)

**LISTING:** May 13, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Worship/Choir Leader

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The position requires overseeing all musical worship including adult choir, soloist, children's music directors, and instrumentalists. The most important requirement will be to set the atmosphere of worship for all corporate gatherings.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree in Music and Bible not necessary but must have a strong foundation in music, choir and Bible.
- Experience in choir directing, coordinating, preparing, and directing Spirit-led worship.
- Experience in blending new southern gospel, contemporary and traditional church music to create an atmosphere of genuine Christ honoring worship.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** Yes. Must be available for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evening, both services including choir practice after Wednesday night service. \$13,000 a year. The church is growing so it may be able to support full-time at some point in the future.

## ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Competent with musical instruments including piano and organ and their accompanists.
- Biblical doctrine compatible with the church and Southern Baptist Convention.
- Competence with sound systems, power point, and other media techniques.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Camille Posey  
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[camilleposey1158@gmail.com](mailto:camilleposey1158@gmail.com)

# 2024 Samford Arts Community Partners Directory

**CHURCH:**

Collective Community Church  
5363 1st Ave N  
Birmingham, AL 35212  
Collectivecommunity.church

**LISTING:** April 3, 2024

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Worship Team Musicians (Keyboardist, Vocalist)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Collective Community Church (C3) is looking for talented vocalists and a skilled keyboardist seeking to use their gifts in a meaningful way. Our community values music, fosters growth, and creates a transformative worship experience. We welcome inquiries from passionate musicians interested in joining our dynamic worship team.

The qualified candidates should possess musical competency and training to assist our congregation in contemporary worship to support our worship ministry with excellence.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum 1-year of experience on a Worship Team as a vocalist or keyboardist.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** \$30-40 per hour

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Attend weekly rehearsals and Sunday services.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shameika Moment  
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## **CHURCH:**

Vestavia Hills Baptist Church  
2600 Vestavia Drive  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216  
[www.vhbc.com](http://www.vhbc.com)

**LISTING:** April 3, 2024

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY #1: Scholarship Singers**

**JOB DESCRIPTION (#1):** Scholarship singers participate in Wednesday evening adult choir rehearsals and sing with the choir in worship on Sunday mornings. Worship at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church would commonly be described as “traditional – choir in robes, hymns sung from a hymnal, pipe organ. Additional opportunities for leading rehearsals, directing the choir in worship, ringing handbells, working with children's choirs, etc. are available for students who are interested, but not required.

**QUALIFICATIONS (#1):** Pleasant singing voice (any voice part, music major not required), reliable attendance at rehearsals and worship.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION (#1):** \$1,000 per semester scholarship will be sent directly to the financial office. An additional “referral bonus” of \$250 is offered to current scholarship singers who recommend another singer and who then agrees comes on as a scholarship singer.

**ADDITIONAL INFO (#1):** Vestavia Hills Baptist Church is a uniquely loving and supportive congregation. Not only do scholarship singers have opportunities for musical and spiritual growth, but our church members take deep interest in our students and invest deeply in their lives.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY #2: Music Ministry Intern**

**JOB DESCRIPTION (#2):** The Music Ministry intern’s primary duty is to manage, in coordination with the Minister of Music, the adult choir music library and choir member's sheet music folders. The intern also sings with the adult choir attending Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday morning worship. Worship at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church would be described as "traditional" – choir in robes, hymns sung from a hymnal, pipe organ. There are also opportunities for an interested student to rehearse the choir, direct the choir in worship, ring handbells, work with children's choirs, etc., but not required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Pleasant singing voice (any voice part, music major not required), good organizational skills, reliable attendance at Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday worship.

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**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** \$50 per week. Approximately 1-2 hours per week, some weeks with less or more.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Vestavia Hills Baptist Church is a uniquely loving and supportive congregation. Not only do students have the opportunity to grow musically and spiritually, but our church members invest deeply in our students.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marty Watts  
770-584-2670  
[marty@vhbc.com](mailto:marty@vhbc.com)

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## **CHURCH:**

Oak City Church  
3251 Greendale Road  
Cahaba Heights, AL 35243  
[www.oakcitybirmingham.com](http://www.oakcitybirmingham.com)

**LISTING:** April 3, 2024

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Sunday Service Musicians

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Oak City Worship is looking for instrumentalists to join our local church team for Sunday Services and other events. We are specifically looking for Bassists, Electric (Lead and Rhythm) Guitarists, Piano/Keys players, and strings (Violin/Cello) players who want to play in a Spirit-Filled environment similar to Upperroom, Bethel Church, and Jesus Image.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** All we ask is that you love Jesus, love worship, and have a desire to experience more of God in every area of your life. An audition will be required along with a sit-down conversation with our Worship Directors before being added to the team.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** Compensation will be given, and details will be discussed after a successful audition.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Visit the [Worship Website](http://Worship Website) to learn more about our worship community, auditions, and to fill out the interest form to be registered for our next audition.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cole Forehand  
205-296-7997  
[worship@oakcitybirmingham.com](mailto:worship@oakcitybirmingham.com)

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## CHURCH:

Elevate Community Church

314 La Prado Cir.

Birmingham, AL 35209

[www.elevatecommunitychurch.org](http://www.elevatecommunitychurch.org)

**LISTING:** April 3, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY #1: Pianist for Sunday Service

- Pianist needed for Sunday worship service and practice 1 night during the week.
- Ability to play contemporary music and hymns.
- Part-time
- \$20 per hour for worship
- Please provide related experience via resume.
- This is a new church start in the Birmingham area.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY #2: Vocalists for Worship Service

- Vocalists/worship leaders for 1 Sunday worship service
- Singing ability, worship leadership abilities
- Part-time
- \$20 per hour on Sundays
- Great resume-building position
- This is a new church start in the Birmingham area.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY #3: Guitarist

- Guitarist needed for Sunday worship and 1 practice a week
- Ability to play the guitar for worship
- Part-time
- \$20 per hour on Sundays
- This is a new church start in the Birmingham area.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rhonda R Wilson

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## CHURCH:

Valleydale Church  
2324 Valleydale Road  
Hoover, AL 35244  
<https://www.valleydale.org/>

**LISTING:** February 15, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Worship Resident

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Our culture is in a worship crisis. Do you feel it? Image bearers of God that have been created to worship HIM are daily selling themselves to vacuous entertainment, licentious sexuality, or worship of self. Our goal is to step into the culture and affect minds and hearts for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We exist to create worship that “enlivens the mundane” and points people to the eternally significant. Our Creative Staff is a small team that gets a LOT done in a fast-moving environment with fun people. We are looking for a “swiss army knife” Worship Resident to support our Worship Pastor and Communications Director – someone HUMBLE (but confident) in their abilities, teachable and HUNGRY to learn more, and SMART about discovering solutions in an ever-changing ministry landscape. Responsibilities may include:

- PARTNER with Worship Pastor in all aspects of music preparation: Charts, Orchestra Music, Choir Music, ProPresenter, Planning Center, Ableton Tracks
- LEAD Student Ministry Worship Band weekly
- Routinely LEAD worship at other campuses
- Troubleshoot and help ensembles during rehearsals
- Routine Website & App updates

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Excellent musicianship and stage presence; Strong organization and planning skills; Strong verbal communication skills; Extremely self-motivated; Planning Center “People” “Teams” and “Services” proficient; Social media savvy

**HOURS:** Part-time

**COMPENSATION:** \$1,000-\$1,500 a month, based on experience.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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205-991-5282  
[kbullis@valleydale.org](mailto:kbullis@valleydale.org)



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**CHURCH:**

Alabaster First United Methodist Church  
10903 Hwy 119  
Alabaster, AL 35007  
[www.alabasterfumc.org](http://www.alabasterfumc.org)

**LISTING:** January 22, 2024

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: Guitarist**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** We need 1-2 guitarists, acoustic and electric, to play for our contemporary service on Sundays at 8:30 AM. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ability to read chord charts and play with an ensemble. We are looking for someone that will join our team and help make us stronger both musically, and spiritually. Our primary goal is to lead genuine worship with excellence.

**COMPENSATION DETAILS:** \$75/week to start.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jan Freeman  
(205) 565-9824  
[Jan@alabasterfumc.org](mailto:Jan@alabasterfumc.org)

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## CHURCH:

Church at Ross Bridge  
2101 Grand Avenue  
Hoover, Alabama 35226  
[Rossbridge.church](http://Rossbridge.church)

**LISTING:** January 22, 2024

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: Worship Intern

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Help with Sunday service music selections.
- Help with scheduling volunteer and paid musicians.
- Assist with choir rehearsals and prep (seasonal).
- Participate in helping to lead worship on Sunday mornings.
- Assist with ProPresenter for Sunday services.

**HOURS:** Part-time

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must play an instrument (piano preferred). Guitar or stringed instrument is okay as well. Must read music. Have a heart for leading the church in worship.

**COMPENSATION DETAILS:** \$250/week

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Wingo  
(205) 266-6241  
[steve@rossbridge.church](mailto:steve@rossbridge.church)

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**CHURCH:**

Trinity Episcopal Church  
2014 Berkley Ave  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
[facebook.com/TrinityBessemer](https://facebook.com/TrinityBessemer)

**LISTING:** January 4, 2024

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Organist

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Church organist, serving 3-hours a week. Job includes music selection, practice time, 70-minute liturgy each week. No choir or other weekly rehearsals required.

**HOURS:** 3-hours/week

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Proficiency with the organ instrument.

**COMPENSATION DETAILS:** \$125/week for 3-hours/week.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Donald (Jay) Howton  
(205) 966-3938