



New Life Community Church Profile

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Director of Worship Ministries Candidate,

We are a welcoming, humble, sincere, genuine group of people seeking to love Jesus Christ, each other, and our community. We are praying that God will provide a Director of Music Ministries who is a gifted musician and humble leader to partner with us in our new era of ministry.

As a church we have a very strong sense of faith integration. Our people are very aware that faith is a way of everyday life. We understand that God is active in the world through each of us in our daily lives and take seriously that we are called to be witnesses of the gospel in everything we do.

We have a strong and healthy sense of what it means to be a congregation in Christ's church. We are confident that New Life is a community gathered by God to care for one another in order to make a difference in the lives of people around us. We have strong relationships and have a deep love for each other, but also maintain a missional emphasis on serving others.

We are located in a diverse, urban setting with people from all socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds. We have a healthy awareness of the cultural and social landscape of the Coralville area and have an openness to people on the fringes of life.

If your spiritual giftedness and calling aligns with our mission, vision, beliefs, hopes and dreams, please follow the application instructions at the end of this profile.

Sincerely,

New Life Community Church

Mission and Vision

Mission

To grow as one body in Christ through worship, discipleship, and outreach.

Vision

- **Worship**

Love the God who loves us and proclaim His glory.

- **Discipleship**

Learn to do and say what Jesus would do and say.

- **Outreach**

Reach out to others, inviting them to worship God and become disciples of Jesus.

Love.
Learn.
Reach.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17



Worship

Sundays at 10:15 AM

We are passionate about vibrant, authentic worship and hope to be a church where people leave inspired by Biblical truths and filled with excitement for Jesus! Our worship style is contemporary with a praise team and we incorporate old and new music. Our congregation is generally reserved, but we welcome expressions of praise such as raising hands or clapping.

Something that is unique about our worship is we value lay involvement for all parts of the service except the message and blessing. We look for opportunities to involve our congregation in a variety of worship experiences including prayers for the persecuted church, church choir, Children's Ministry programs and celebrating diversity through singing songs or prayers in different languages.



We average 100 people worshipping with us on a typical Sunday. During the height of the pandemic, an average of 40-50 people meet in person and 20-25 join us on Facebook. Communion is observed once a month. Sermon length is usually 30-35 minutes and the entire length of the service is approximately 75-90 minutes depending on the Sunday.



Discipleship

We are passionate about growing deeper in our walk with Jesus and each other. We hope that our discipleship inspires people to grow deeper in their knowledge of Biblical Truths, live these truths daily in their lives, and passionately love each other in gospel truths.

Sunday Worship: We believe discipleship starts in the Sunday morning worship service. We are grateful to have a new and young pastor who is committed to the mission and vision of our church and faithfully preaches the Word every Sunday. We are looking for a Director of Worship Ministries that can partner with our Senior Pastor and our volunteers to teach, admonish, disciple, and draw our people into a heart of worship.

Sunday School: Sundays 9:15-10 AM

- PreK to High school: uses Gospel Project material. PreK to 6th grade meet for a large group story and worship time and then split into age specific study groups
- Adult Sunday School: Various topics led by the Senior Pastor and Elders

Children in Worship

- PreK- 3rd grade students
- Gospel Project materials during the sermon each Sunday



Jr. Youth Program

- Developing Youth Group startup program to meet the needs of preteens and adolescents that will grow into our future Youth Group
- Meets once per month

Small Groups

- Approximately 30 people meet in people's homes on a biweekly basis
- Currently, we have 4 active small groups with the goal of adding an additional one in 2022

Outreach

Strategy: Pair justice with evangelism, develop relationships and seek out opportunities for personal evangelism, partner with local organizations



Derecho Mobile Food Bank



Big Brother's Big Sister's Bowling Event



Christmas Store

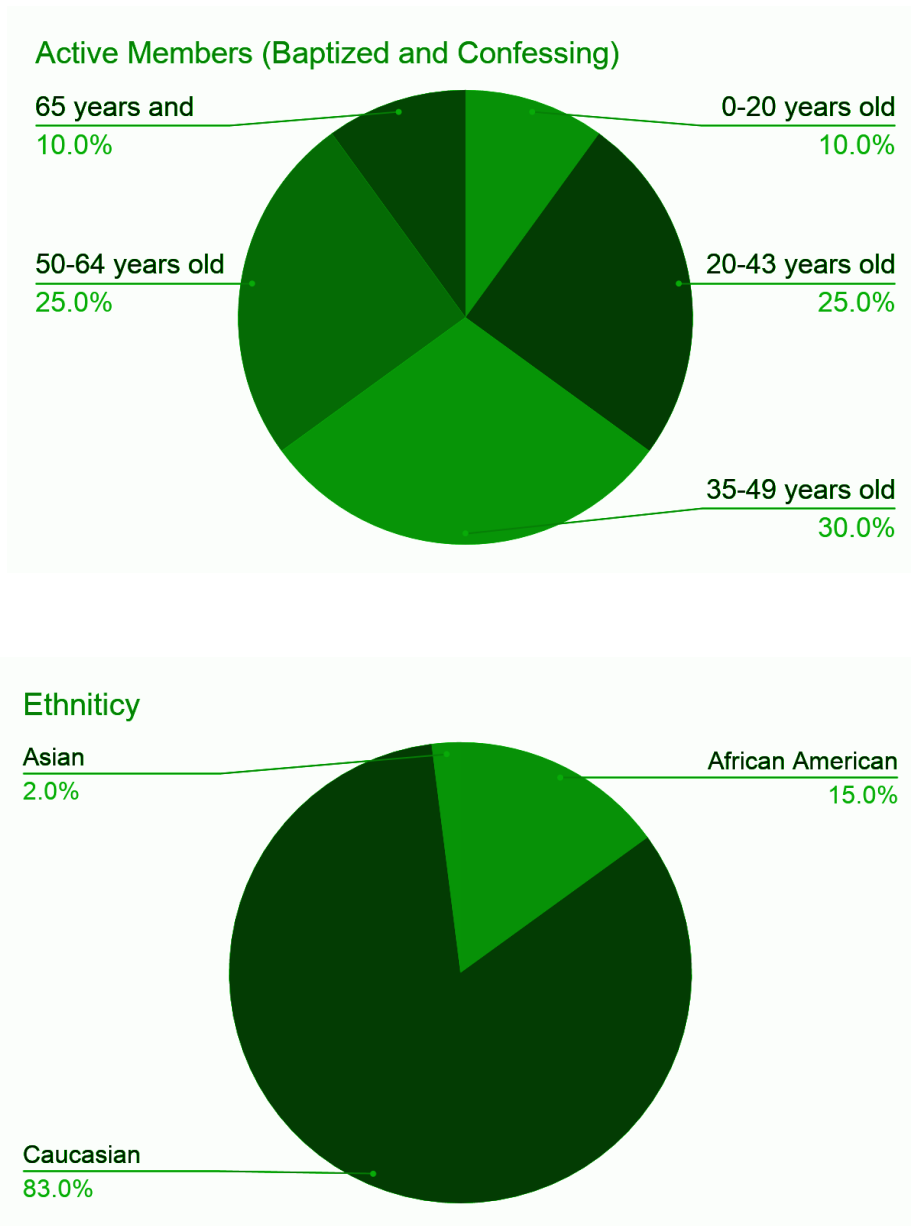


Events: Easter worship service and potluck, Bike Rodeo, Community Garage Sale, Vacation Bible School, 4th of July event, Trunk or Treat, COVID and Derecho relief to families, drive through food bank, Refugee Supply Drive and the Christmas Store. We also have a church van and ministry to transport people to Sunday worship.

Partnerships/Financial Support: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County, Geneva Campus Ministries, Iowa CRU, Good Samaritan Efforts, RCA missionaries, Path of Hope (Refugee Crisis Intervention)

Demographics

Being located in a University community, we are in a transient area. As a result, the demographics and numbers of our congregation may change significantly year to year due to people moving in and out of the community at the beginning and end of each academic year. This creates a unique challenge and also a unique opportunity for our congregation.



Reaching the Latinx Community

NLCC has been so fortunate to partner with a newly formed church in Coralville, Casa del Rey, who shares our facility on Sunday afternoons. They are a Spanish-speaking church who have been rapidly growing over the past several months. We look forward to our continued partnership and mutual ministry with Casa del Rey as we discuss how they might join New Life in the years to come.

Facility

Our church moved into a former commercial building located on the Coralville strip in 2017. God has been generous with us and we strive to share our facility with community and other faith based groups. We have a mortgage, but have been able to faithfully make our payments each year.

Our facility is:

- **Visible:** More than 20,000 cars drive on 2nd street (the Coralville strip) each day.
- **Accessible:** We are on a bus route and within a short walk of many community resources.
- **Flexible:** We have worship space for 250 people, offices, children's ministry and nursery area. We have a fellowship area with a capacity of 187 and use this space for coffee, treats fellowship, and discipleship after each worship service.

Community

We are in close proximity to the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. This means many of our congregation live in this community for school or work through the university. The university community contributes to socioeconomic and racial diversity as well as the area being a transient community.

The Iowa City Community School District serves over 14,000 students and is the 5th largest school district in the state of Iowa. Their high schools rank among the best in the state, and their ACT scores sit well above the state and national average. They aim to create an exemplary school district that is acknowledged for the caliber of their graduates, the quality of their staff, and the excellence of their programs. (www.iowacityschools.org)

Heritage Christian School in North Liberty serves 175 students PreK-8th grade. Their mission is to serve Christ by partnering with parents to provide Biblically faithful, academically excellent education. Their vision is to be a leader in developing passionate, lifelong learners committed to Christ. (www.hcs.nl.com)

Clear Creek Amana encompasses the towns of Tiffin, Oxford, Amana Colonies, and includes the eastern edge of the district inside the city limits of Coralville and North Liberty. The mission of the Clear Creek Amana Community School District is to prepare students to be productive, responsible, community members by providing an environment that inspires quality life-long learning. (www.ccaschools.org)

Hillside Christian School in Coralville is an intentionally small, K-8 private Christian school which offers a unique and effective "one-room school" type of education. (www.hillsideschristianschool.org)

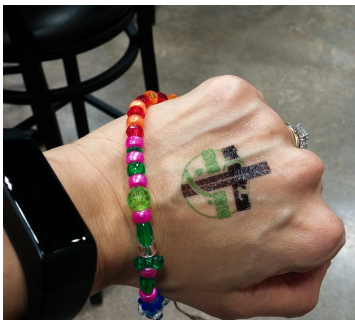
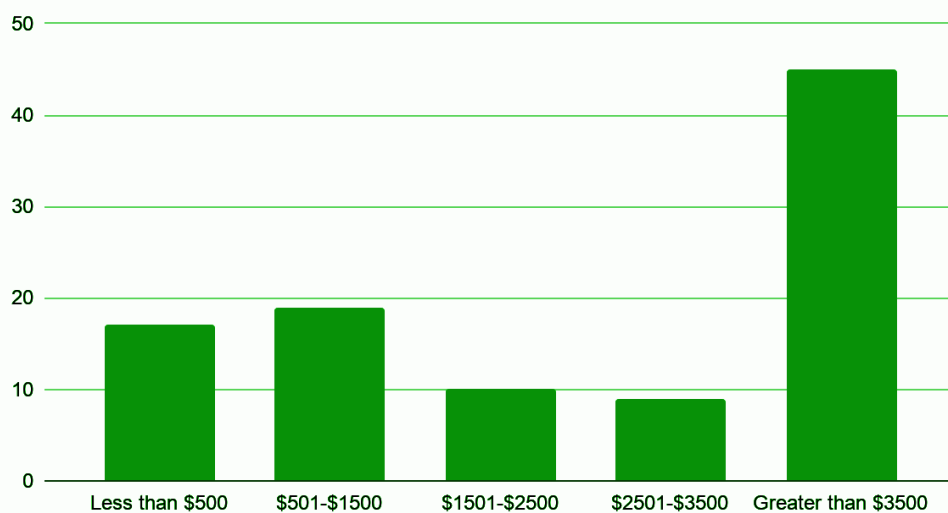
Financials

Salary and Benefits: The salary and benefits package for our Director of Worship Ministries meets or exceeds Classis requirements, and will largely be based upon training and experience in full-time ministry settings. Health and dental insurance, housing allowance, continuing education allowance, retirement, disability and life insurance will be included. The Director of Worship Ministries receives 4 weeks of vacation including 4 Sundays and 1 additional week off for continuing education.

Full Time Staff: Senior Pastor, Director of Worship Ministries (position to be filled)

Part Time Staff: Office Administrator, Custodian, Children-in-Worship Programming Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, Sunday School Programming Director, Vacation Bible School Director

Percentage of Congregation Whose Annual Giving Is



Hopes and Dreams

What are we looking for in a Director of Worship Ministries?

- A vibrant, authentic faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior
- God-given ability to lovingly and gracefully lead us in Biblical truths through song in an approachable, engaging, yet challenging worship style.
- Participation in our mission of love and grace to people of all walks of life including diverse socio-economic backgrounds
- Demonstrates leadership experience and directing groups of people in a variety of worship settings
- Administrative skills

If someone visits our church, we hope they see...

- Our mission to love God and love others through worship, discipleship and outreach
- God's Word as essential to our worship and the authority in our lives
- Know more about who Jesus is and know Him as their Savior
- Feel welcome, just as they are, as beloved children of God

Our hopes and dreams for our church over the next 5 years...

Worship

- Authentic, vibrant worship that inspires people to live out their faith in their daily lives
- Worship that prepares people to receive the Word and sends them out on mission
- Organically grow our number of disciples worshipping on Sundays and have a greater impact for His kingdom

Discipleship

- Grow in our spiritual depth and understanding of God's truths through studying the Bible
- Disciple others who do not know Jesus as their Savior

Outreach

- Impact our community through justice ministries while sharing the authentic love of Christ
- Welcome people to worship with us and into a relationship with Christ for eternity

What excites us about remaining missional?

- We are most excited about partnering with God in His mission for NLCC.
- We believe central to missions is a call to be like Jesus and do justice and evangelism.
- We desire to care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people God places in our path and love doing ministry in our everyday lives.
- We get excited about doing missions that make an impact on someone's life personally like providing food, discipleship, or continuing our Vacation Bible School program

Job Description

New Life Community Church

Director of Worship Ministries

General Job Summary: New Life Community Church is looking for a compassionate, humble servant with the spiritual maturity and communication skills to partner with our congregation in a God-breathed vision of outreach, ministry and growth. The Director of Worship Ministries will lead, equip and inspire in such a way that the congregation grows in Christian discipleship. This position is responsible for oversight of all worship ministries including singers, musicians, Scripture readers, and A/V team and will report directly to the Senior Pastor.

Qualifications:

- Expresses through actions and words, a committed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Exemplifies a Christ-like lifestyle. Lives and serves out of an orthodox Biblical worldview.
- Is committed to the mission and vision of New Life Community Church
- Complies with the New Life Community Church statement of faith.
- Attends New Life Community Church regularly. Is (becomes) a member at NLCC.
- Is called by God to work for the church in a servant-hearted manner. Has a passion for worship and a desire to lead the congregation in experiencing God through worship. Has a passion for evangelism and discipleship.
- Is spiritually gifted and equipped for the roles and in areas of leadership, evangelism, administration, and music. Has the ability to play instruments including guitar and/or piano while leading worship.
- Has completed high school education. Ministry related education or a college degree preferred.
- Has gained a minimum of 2 years successful job related professional experience.
- Competent in use of current technology communication and ministry methods (e.g. Planning Center, EasyWorship)
- Maintains an open and submissive posture with leadership and peers. Leads with grace and truth.
- Possesses the interpersonal and teamwork skills necessary for working well with others.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities:

- Works with the pastor to provide meaningful Sunday worship services that encourage the church to grow through worship, discipleship, and outreach.
- Oversee, interact with, and develop Worship Ministry volunteers
- Manage the worship space.
- Oversee worship technology and arts.
- Fill communication and administration roles for Worship Ministries
- Continue to grow and develop personally and in context of leading the ministry.
- Serve as the needs of the overall ministry of New Life require

Physical, Mental and Environmental Requirements:

- Must be able to lift at least 50 lbs.
- Light physical work and the ability to travel to meetings, appointments, and visitations.
- Effective listening and speaking abilities are required for frequent interpersonal communications (both verbal and written).
- Mental requirements involve dealing daily with a variety of intellectual and practical challenges.

This is intended to give a general overview of the position of Director of Worship Ministries and is by no means a complete list of duties. A more detailed job description can be found on our website.

Application Process

We are looking for a Director of Worship Ministries who is a gifted musician and humble leader to partner with us in our new era of ministry. If your spiritual giftedness and calling aligns with our mission, vision, beliefs, hopes and dreams, please submit the information below. We will be accepting applications until the position is filled. Please see the attached job description below for more information.

1. A letter of introduction that includes a brief summary of your testimony, why you believe God is calling you to pursue a Director of Worship Ministries position at NLCC and what excites you about the mission of NLCC.
2. Your resume/profile
3. At least three references that can speak to your spiritual gifts, character and ministry experience (can be included in your resume).
4. Links to 3 audio or video files that are a good representation of your typical worship leading style.

Please email all materials in PDF format to our Senior Pastor, Thomas Cellilli at thomasc@newliferca.org

Note: All materials will be kept confidential by the New Life Community Church. We will confirm receipt of documents and contact candidates as we discern next steps. To maintain confidentiality, we will not contact your references without prior permission.

