

Announcement # - NBAME – 2010- 004

POSITION TITLE: Youth Musician

REPORTS TO: Pastor, Assistant Pastor, or designee

Job Summary – (Role Summary)

To serve as developer, coach and administrator of the music and other worship arts components for the youth worship service. This may include videos, bands, music and drama teams, special music and planning. Candidate must be skilled and experienced as a musician and as a youth worship leader. The Youth Musician must also have the gifts and passion for developing and coaching youth, as well as, strong administrative ability along with sensitivity toward the moving of the Holy Spirit during worship.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities – (Key Activities)

- Ability to read and teach music
- Ability to work collaboratively with musicians, youth and leaders in the congregation
- Ability to articulate a theology of worship that demonstrates a solid grasp of historic principles and contemporary and traditional Christian worship
- Understands music from a variety of genres and generations, with particular emphasis on contemporary music including “praise and worship;” incorporating contemporary arrangements of traditional hymns
- Oversee and resource all youth worship services at the church
- Plan Sunday morning services in consultation with pastor and assistant pastor
- Oversee sound and video equipment for youth church
- Draft and manage the music budget for the youth church
- Plan special and seasonal programs for the youth church
- Performs other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

Education

- Bachelor’s Degree in Music, Music Composition, or related field preferred

Experience

- Minimum three years of experience conducting, leading, and directing a youth choir
- Minimum of two years related work experience in the AME Church

Technical Skills and Knowledge

- Ability to read music
- Ability to play piano, organ, or other instruments
- Ability to train, teach, and conduct music for youth
- Ability to manage a budget
- Bonded or have the ability to be bonded

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Sedentary work

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Mandatory background check
- Bonded or have the ability to be bonded

SALARY/Hours

- \$15,600/yr PT- 15 hours/week (or as needed for special services and church events)