



west meadows

Experience New Life with Jesus!

CHURCH HISTORY

Our church began in 1962 with the start of a Sunday School. In 1963, the congregation formally organized as *Meadowlark Baptist Church* in the west end of Edmonton. God blessed our ministry through the years and in 1993 the congregation relocated further west alongside the Anthony Henday Drive under the new name *West Meadows Baptist Church*. In recent years, we have experienced a steady growth among young families and are committed to being disciples who make disciples. Our heart for God and others inspires us to effectively engage and serve our surrounding community of Lewis Farms. Today, we strive to accomplish this through our in-person ministries as well as intentional online ministry.

Our past is the story of godly pastors and people who laboured to bring the gospel message to our community and world. We praise the Lord for our biblical heritage and the dedicated people who planted and established our congregation. We are one of 400 churches associated with the North American Baptist Conference. You can find us online at: westmeadows.org

WHY DO WE EXIST?

To invite people to experience

New Life with Jesus

by living out His grace,

truth, and love.

WHAT DO WE VALUE?

- *Counter-Cultural Love*
- *Heartfelt Hospitality*
- *Encountering Jesus*
- *Vibrant Faith*
- *Empowering People*
- *Strengthening Communities*

PASTOR OF WORSHIP ARTS

The Pastor of Worship Arts is responsible for creating compelling expressions of worship that glorify Christ, so that people can experience His grace, truth, and love. This includes but is not limited to weekly Sunday morning worship services, seasonal programs (i.e. Christmas and Easter), and other opportunities to lead and equip people in creative expressions of worship. S/he will serve as a mentor and shepherd to the leaders and volunteers of these vital ministries while also managing the administrative responsibilities. This Pastor will also oversee our Connect Groups (15%), that exists to foster deeper relationship within the congregation.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Collaborate with the Lead Pastor and staff to plan engaging and spiritually enriching worship experiences that align with given themes and the church's vision.
- Plan and lead the congregation in worship during services through a contemporary style of music that honours traditions.
- Create and oversee special services (i.e. Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve), which will include artistic elements, volunteer recruitment, rehearsals, and stage design.
- Recruit, train, and nurture talent to expand the worship team and ensure a cohesive, dynamic, and growing music ministry.
- Provide spiritual leadership, mentorship, and care within the church community, offering prayer, guidance, and fostering their growth in faith and ministry.
- Ensure administration is maintained, including volunteer scheduling, data tracking, CCLI reporting & service planning.
- Ensure each Connect Group leadership team plans and executes events to draw new people into community at West Meadows.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Post-secondary education in music & theology (or proven equivalent).
- A minimum of two years musical team leadership is required.
- A statement of salvation and calling to pastoral ministry.
- Proficiency in ability to communicate theological principles through word and expressions of worship.
- Success in recruiting and mentoring musical volunteers in a church setting.
- Computer literacy – MS Office, Gmail, CCLI, Apple Computers, and Planning Centre Online (PCO).
- Maintain a cooperative team spirit, positive attitude, and servant's heart regarding your job and towards the people with whom you work and serve.

COMPENSATION

- Minimum of 40 hours per week.
- Salary is commensurate with experience.
- A relocation stipend is available for this

Please prayerfully submit a cover letter and resume to: resumes@westmeadows.org

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted and provided with a complete job description.