

University Reformed Church

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Job Posting

- **About Us**

For nearly 50 years, University Reformed Church (URC) has gathered for corporate worship and faithfully preached the gospel to those in the university community and in the neighboring communities. East Lansing is home to almost 50,000 people, while the whole Lansing area is over 400,000. Michigan State University, with over 50,000 students, is two miles from the church. URC employs a blended style of worship, often singing songs from the likes of the Getty's, Sovereign Grace, and the *Trinity Hymnal*. With an emphasis toward the hymns of old and yet a quest to find the quality songs of today, URC looks most of all for meaningful, God-glorifying, soul-stirring, biblically-based lyrics, coupled with fitting melodies. URC is a congregation of 500 members and 600-700 in our Sunday morning services. The URC staff—which loves to laugh almost as much as they love good theology—is comprised of two ordained pastors, five ministry directors, and a number of other interns, campus staff, and administrative support personnel. In 2012, URC moved into a larger church building and in 2014 renovations were completed, providing a beautiful worship space with a traditional feel that is nevertheless warm and inviting. In September 2015, after a multi-year process, URC was officially received as a congregation in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

- **Description of Position**

The Director of Worship is a fulltime staff position responsible for providing leadership for Sunday worship services, various music ministries, and other pastoral duties based on need and the candidate's gifting.

- **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

The qualified candidate for Director of Worship will know and love God and His Word, and will be a true disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ. This person will be in agreement with [URC's Statement of Faith](#) and membership covenant, the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, and the *Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms*. The Director should meet the qualifications for elder as laid out in 1 Timothy 3, and Titus 1, and the [PCA Book of Church Order](#). This person should also have an understanding of and ability to embrace [URC's A Brief Theology and Philosophy of Worship](#). The position is open to ordained or non-ordained applicants.

The qualified candidate will fulfill the following requirements:

- Extensive experience and high level of skill in music and worship leading
- Good understanding of basic music theory and fundamentals
- Piano proficiency to enable teaching at rehearsals

Also valued:

- Bachelor's degree in music (or equivalent experience)
- Guitar proficiency
- Music arranging and/or choral conducting experience
- Formal theological training

For a complete [job description](#), [employment application](#), and other information, visit the [About Us](#) page on the University Reformed Church web site at <http://www.universityreformedchurch.org>. Please submit applications and resumes electronically to Sean Duffy, chair of the Director of Worship Selection Committee at sean.duffy223@yahoo.com or by mail to the church office. Consideration of submitted resumes will begin December 14, 2015.