

WORSHIP MINISTER

Park Avenue Church of Christ — Denison, Texas

Full-Time • Salaried

ABOUT PARK AVENUE

Park Avenue Church of Christ is a congregation of the churches of Christ located in Denison, TX, approximately one hour north of Dallas. We currently run one Sunday morning service with an attendance of 400–500. While most of our members call Denison home, we draw from across the Texoma region, reaching into southern Oklahoma — and in many ways see ourselves as a regional church with a reach well beyond our city limits. Denison is a growing city of around 27,000 — up more than 11% since the last census — and the wider Texoma area, including Sherman, is home to more than 150,000 people. The whole region is on an upward trajectory, and the growth shows no signs of slowing down. We are actively positioning ourselves to meet that moment — committed to our mission: “Be a Light” to our community. We are a Spirit-led church that honors our restoration heritage while remaining open to where God leads us. The Worship Minister will join an established ministerial staff of four full-time ministers, including a preaching minister, youth minister, and family minister — a collaborative team committed to serving Park Avenue together.

Denison is a warm, welcoming community with a strong sense of identity and a cost of living well below the national average. Lake Texoma — a premier destination drawing over 7 million visitors annually — sits right at your doorstep, offering year-round boating, fishing, camping, and swimming. Eisenhower State Park is just minutes away, with hiking and biking trails, scenic lake bluffs, and wildlife viewing. Closer to home, Denison’s charming downtown is alive with over 200 independently owned businesses, restaurants, and community events throughout the year. For families with children, Denison is consistently regarded as one of the best communities in Texas — with great public schools, safe neighborhoods, and a small-town environment where kids can truly thrive. And when the big city calls, the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex is just a short drive south. In every way, this is a remarkable time to be part of what God is doing in Denison.

We are looking for a Worship Minister who shares our vision, desires to become part of the Park Avenue family, and is passionate about becoming more like Jesus and leading others to do the same.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Worship at Park Avenue is a dynamic, Spirit-filled, a cappella experience. We draw from both the rich tradition of classic hymns and contemporary praise and worship, blending the two in a way that honors our heritage while remaining fresh and engaging. We are passionate about leading people into the presence of God through corporate music and creating meaningful worship encounters each week. The Worship Minister will cultivate a culture in which God is honored through every facet of the worship experience—musically, spiritually, and relationally. An established Praise Team of committed, eager singers is already in place, providing a strong foundation to build from and develop further.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Worship Leadership & Planning

- Collaborate with the preaching minister to align weekly music selections with sermon themes and church calendar.
- Plan and lead all weekly worship services, rehearsals, and special events in alignment with the church's vision and mission.
- Coordinate music for funerals, weddings, and other congregational events.
- Teach new music to the congregation and the Praise Team on an ongoing basis.

Team Building & Development

- Continue to develop and build upon the existing Praise Team, while actively recruiting new singers to strengthen and grow the team over time.
- Build and oversee an A/V Team—trained volunteers who facilitate worship through audio and video technology.
- Develop a Hospitality Team to create a warm, welcoming environment each Sunday through intentional greeting and service.
- Foster a team culture rooted in spiritual formation, collaboration, and excellence.

Digital & Technical Oversight

- Oversee the A/V, media, and communications ministries.
- Monitor the online worship experience and actively seek ways to improve digital engagement and reach.
- Maintain technological proficiency with the systems and tools required to execute high-quality corporate worship gatherings.
- The Worship Minister will be aided with administrative assistance in accomplishing these goals.

Administration & Stewardship

- Oversee the worship ministry budget with wise stewardship of resources related to music, equipment, and other ministry expenses.
- Coordinate regularly with the preaching minister, ministerial staff, and office staff.
- Fulfill additional duties as assigned by the elders and in line with the talents and gifts of the Worship Minister.

CHARACTER & HEART

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a deep, personal love for the Lord and a passion for spiritual formation.
- Exhibits a genuine love for the local church and for the people of Park Avenue.
- Is passionate about leading people before the throne of God in worship.
- Has a heart for outreach and connecting with the surrounding community.
- Values discipleship and invests in the spiritual growth of others.
- Enjoys building relationships with individuals and groups.
- Prioritizes staff cohesiveness and collaborative partnership with the elders.
- Shares our desire to be a Spirit-led congregation.

- Honors our restoration heritage while remaining open to Spirit-led change.
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QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Proven competence in leading congregational worship.
- Commitment to and experience leading a cappella, voice-led congregational worship.
- Strong relational skills with the ability to engage and lead a congregation of 400+ in worship.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Technological proficiency with worship presentation software, audio systems, and digital platforms.

Preferred (not required):

- A degree in Biblical Studies and/or Christian Ministry.
 - A degree or extensive practical experience in music.
 - Prior ministry experience with a congregation of comparable size to Park Avenue.
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POSITION DETAILS

This is a full-time, salaried position requiring 40+ hours per week, with a schedule that includes weekday, weeknight, and weekend commitments. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

HOW TO APPLY

This position will remain open until filled. Interested candidates are invited to submit the following to George Hatfield, Elder, at georgehatfield46@gmail.com:

- A current resume
- A video of you leading worship

We look forward to hearing from you and will be in touch with candidates whose background and heart align with our mission and vision.

“As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.” — Psalm 42:1