

# EMMAUS<sup>RD</sup> church

<b>Role Title:</b>	Woking Worship Pastor
<b>Office Location:</b>	The Lighthouse (Woking) & Founders Studio (Guildford)
<b>Days and Hours of Work:</b>	22.5 hours pw. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Woking Town Pastor & Head of Worship

## Role Overview

Emmaus Rd Woking is a vibrant and growing local church which is part of the Emmaus Rd family with congregations in Guildford and Aldershot, as well as Woking. Gathered worship is a key part of our Emmaus Rd vision and this role would hold primary responsibility for all aspects of the worship ministry and technical aspects of Emmaus Rd Woking.

We are looking for someone who is both passionate about and skilled in worship leading, gathering a team, and setting a culture of worship in Emmaus Rd Woking. You will be the first point of contact for all volunteers on the worship, sound & AV teams and will play a key role in developing them in their walk with Jesus, as well as growing their technical and musical skills.

You will be working closely with the Woking Town Pastor and Associate Pastor, as you plan weekly services, and look ahead in planning the various events that Woking has to offer. You will also report to the Head of Worship with any progress or needs that arise within your role, as well as working on projects together, such as recordings made for Emmaus Rd Worship and regional ER events that involve the worship ministry.

## Role Responsibilities

## **WOKING**

- Ensure that a worship & technical team is present and prepared for every Emmaus Rd Woking service and event which requires it.
- Grow the worship team at ER Woking by spotting new talent, working out strategies for including new people and finding them a place in the worship/AV/sound teams.
- Lead worship twice a month and serve on team on the other Sundays.
- Create and sustain a rhythm of worship team gatherings for the purposes of team building and equipping.
- Implement strategic plans for developing Worship in line with the vision and direction of Emmaus Rd Woking. Growing the strength of the culture within the team and oversee the improvement of the musical aspect of worship across all services.
- Plan and deliver the successful launch of worship at future services.
- Assist with or organise venue set up & tidying, equipment repair and any other logistical hurdles that occur.
- Meet up with team members on a regular basis and help nurture their spiritual development.
- Develop a budget each year for worship at ER Woking alongside your town pastor and the Head of Worship.
- Set up the Woking AV laptop each week, formatting songs, adding sermon slides and HQ content.
- Attend relevant Woking staff meetings.

## **REGIONAL**

- Attend & co-lead worship at ER staff meetings or 24-7 Prayer & ER joint team meetings on Wednesday. ER staff meetings are bimonthly, joint meetings are 3-4 times per year.
- Attend a monthly worship ministry meeting to update on your ministry, hear from the other worship department, and support/pray for one another.
- Write and co-write songs that Emmaus can use in their worship, alongside the rest of the worship department. Be part of developing, recording and releasing these songs for the church.
- Assist in the ongoing curation of a song database for Emmaus Rd which all congregations use. Work out strategies for introducing new songs.
- Liaise with Head of Worship regarding any joint (regional), or external (24-7 Prayer) events.

### The Individual – skills, experience, attitudes

- Passion for Jesus and a deep personal commitment to the life, health and culture of the church.
- Prayerful, relational and sacrificial, in line with our core values of '*Pray, Play and Obey*'.
- Flexible, servant-hearted.
- A natural team person, able to build, lead and inspire teams as well as work well within teams.
- High levels of emotional intelligence.
- A problem-solver.
- Works well under pressure.
- A passion for helping people connect and develop.
- Energised by big vision.
- Strong communicator, able to engage effectively with groups and people at all levels both across the Emmaus Rd family and externally.
- Skill in singing and high proficiency in at least one instrument. Woking is still a growing church and worship team, so you will need to be able to lead worship confidently, as well as fit into any gaps that need filling, week by week.
- Personally sensitive to the Holy Spirit and experienced in leading people into the presence of God, very comfortable to flow with the movement of the Spirit in personal and corporate settings.
- Pastoral heart to build up and invest in the Woking Worship Team, collectively and individually.
- A passion to glorify God and edify the church through music.

**Right to Work:** You must have the right to work in the UK. Emmaus Rd will not be able to obtain a work visa on your behalf.