



WHITWORTH

AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

Human Resource Services

CAMPUS PASTOR: WORSHIP

CHAPEL

HIRING RANGE: \$44,010 - \$49,511

Application review begins March 3, 2008. The position remains open and applications will be reviewed until filled. Campus interviews anticipated spring, 2008.

CAMPUS MINISTRY DESCRIPTION: Whitworth University's commitment to an education of "Mind and Heart" calls us to integrate our practice of Christian worship with our educational mission. We desire to be a community in which vibrant worship informs our discipleship practices on campus, in the Spokane community, and as we engage the world. With this goal in mind, the University is seeking a full-time Campus Pastor for Worship whose central role will be the planning and implementation of worship services that will deepen the community's commitment to Christ and Christ's mission in the world. Working with other staff members of the Chaplain's office, the Campus Pastor for Worship will function as the primary pastor to deepen our theology of worship and to lead our worship services, including a primary preaching role on a regular basis. The Campus Pastor for Worship will also be involved in pastoral mentoring of students.

Whitworth University's Chaplains' office coordinates a vigorous program of campus ministry, including student-led small group bible studies, retreats, intern placements in local churches, short-term missions, and pastoral mentoring. The office is also responsible for programming the Whitworth Institute of Ministry (WIM), the annual summer conference for pastors, spouses, and families. The Campus Pastor for Worship will function in a collaborative role with the other staff assigned to these specific responsibilities.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

1. Integrate the overall vision for campus worship into the Whitworth culture, in coordination with other campus ministry staff, faculty, students and President's Cabinet.
2. Coordinate campus worship services (T/Th worship; Hosanna evening services; others to be determined) and preach regularly
3. Involvement in special worship services (i.e., Opening, Parents', Alumni, and Commencement Weekends, WIM and other)
4. Involvement in student retreats
5. Pastoral mentoring of students
6. Function as a member of the Student Life Directors team

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Masters degree/Master of Divinity degree
- Ordained, or eligible for ordination
- A strong appreciation for the Reformed tradition is required
- Must have the ability to work in a dynamic and changing higher education environment
- Experience in university ministry desired (campus, church based, or equivalent)
- Experience in pastoral counseling/spiritual direction and mentoring
- Successful experience preaching/teaching
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills
- Demonstrated successful experience working as a member of a high functioning team
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality

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- Ability to initiate action with limited supervision
- The ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with faculty, staff and students
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Background check required
- A personal commitment to the Christian faith
- The ability to establish positive relationships with persons regardless of race, gender, physical limitation or religious beliefs
- An active commitment to equal opportunity for all persons
- A commitment to the educational mission of Whitworth as a Christian liberal-arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please submit the following documents:

- A letter of interest that relates your education and experience to the qualifications of the position and includes a sentence confirming your interest in the position at the posted hiring range
- Current vitae or résumé
- A list with the names, mailing addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three employer references
- A one-page statement describing your personal commitment to the Christian faith (see Faith Statement prompt at the end of this announcement)

*Application documents may be submitted by email to jobs@whitworth.edu
or mailed to the following address:*

**Human Resource Services, Auld House
Attn: Chair, Campus Pastor: Worship, Search Committee
Whitworth University
300 West Hawthorne Road
Spokane, WA 99251**

FAITH ESSAY PROMPT

Many applicants are unfamiliar with this type of essay, and even those who have written one in the past may feel uncertain about what we normally expect. Therefore, this prompt is designed to give you some context to understand what we are seeking. For more than a century, Whitworth's vision has been the pursuit of intellectual and spiritual development. Through decades of change, this fundamental purpose has remained firmly centered in the person of Jesus Christ. Our understanding of Christ is based on Scripture, the inspired and trustworthy record of God's self-disclosure and our final rule for faith and practice. As a university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Whitworth stands within the historic Reformed tradition, but individuals of Christian faith from Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox traditions, are welcomed at Whitworth and find a warm professional and personal home here. Believing that God is the ultimate source of all truth and is to be loved with "all our mind and heart," Whitworth embraces freedom of inquiry and the unhindered pursuit of truth. Therefore, we equip our diverse student body to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity, working for redemption and healing in a broken world.

In a one-page essay (approximately 300 words), describe your personal Christian faith.

This essay about your Christian commitment is intended to be a personal, authentic statement in your own words that will help the committee to determine your interest in joining the Whitworth community. Given the breadth of Christian faith traditions represented at Whitworth, we do not expect that all employees will have the same denominational affiliation or theological outlook, but we seek highly qualified individuals who embrace the great tradition of historic Christian faith.