

**TEACHING FACULTY POSITION  
FULL-TIME, 9 MONTH  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

*Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service*

**Position Description:**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is seeking to hire a qualified fulltime instructional faculty member in Music at the rank of assistant professor. The department seeks an experienced church musician prepared to lead a program in Music and Worship that incorporates various traditions. The position is contingent upon budget funding by the University's Board of Trustees.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Coordinating and teaching in the department's Music and Worship program;
- Working with area church music and pastoral staff;
- Supervising interns;
- Conduct an instrumental or choral ensemble;
- Teaching in one or more of the following additional areas:
  - The sight singing and aural skills sequence;
  - Music education;
  - The candidate's applied area (guitar or voice is desirable);
  - Direct music stage productions, i.e. opera and musical theater;
  - Music industry;
  - Non-western music;
  - Interdisciplinary course work in the university's general education core.
- Supporting departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs and aggressive recruitment of students;
- Serving the University through committee participation.

**Qualifications:**

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and lifestyle with an understanding of and respect for the doctrine/covenant of Christian character as specified in the *Manual of the Church of the Nazarene*;
- Earned doctorate in field preferred; ABD, or Masters in church music or worship studies considered;
- Previous teaching experience in higher education desirable;
- Evidence of effective music ministry in the local church;
- Commitment to quality classroom instruction;
- Evidence of scholarly potential;
- Strong individual and group communication skills;
- Desire to help students succeed in the university setting.

**The Music Department:** The NASM approved Music Department is situated in the School of Arts and Humanities and housed in the beautiful R. R. Hodges Chapel Fine Arts Center. Quality undergraduate music degrees offered are a B.A. in Music Education, or a B.A in Music: General track, Performance track or Music and Worship track. In addition, a Music minor, Worship Music minor and an Associate degree in Church Music are also offered. The center piece of this posting is the B.A. Music and Worship track. In 2011 this track was revised to address mission central goals as well as retain NASM standards for a full baccalaureate degree in music. The result was an attractive and diverse program rich in music training and relevancy in worship studies.

**The University:** Mount Vernon Nazarene University is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunity to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. With over 2,500 students the University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, national origin, marital status, military service, and /or disability. We encourage members of under-represented groups to apply.

The starting date is August 20, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names and contact information for three personal references, a one- to two-page statement of educational philosophy, and a one- to two-page statement of faith. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word or .pdf file attachments or as hard copies to:

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