



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Adjunct Instructor(s) – Music (Voice, Guitar, Music Technology)**  
**Music Department**

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

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. 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 seeks one or more part-time *Adjunct Instructors in the areas of voice, guitar, and music technology.*

**Responsibilities for voice lessons, guitar class, or music technology class are specific to the assignment but may include:**

- Teach applied lessons in area of expertise (voice or guitar). Provide instruction at all levels according to student needs. Acquaint students with various literature and prepare students for performance in lab recitals, juries, and degree recitals.
- Serve as instructor for one or more sections of guitar class. Select a suitable text for group instruction. Guide students through fundamentals of guitar playing and provide structure for performance assessment.
- Serve as instructor for music technology. Familiarize students with major technologies used in the music profession including music notation software, digital audio software, live audio, and various applications for music educators and the worship arts.
- Provide students with clear course expectations, evaluations, and timelines through carefully written and approved syllabi.
- Challenge and communicate with students to encourage their engagement in learning while maintaining mutual respect.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in music and/or
- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of five years professional experience

**Expectations for the successful candidate:**

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience (Statement of Faith required at application);
- Demonstrated expertise in area of instruction.
- Energetic and detail-oriented personality.

Interested candidates should send a curriculum vita, names of three references with contact information, a one to two-page statement of educational philosophy, a one to two-page statement of faith, and copies of university transcripts electronically to:

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*Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check.*