



**Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Drummer Job Description**

**Classification**

Non-Exempt

**Reports to**

Director of Worship & The Arts

**Date**

January 2019

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Drummer (Revised December 2018)

**Summary/Objective**

Drummer Provides musical leadership on the drums and auxiliary percussion and will work with the Director of Worship & The Arts, Music Director, Senior Pastor, Executive Pastor, and Associate Pastors to ensure order, structure, and harmony among all aspects of worship within the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church and other ministry events as required.

**Essential Functions**

- Practice individually and regularly to ensure excellence of execution in all repertoire each week. This is easily a three-hour commitment per week.
- Work with a team of other musicians in the EBC rhythm section (drummer, bass player, and other keyboard/piano musicians), small brass ensemble, and guest musicians.
- Reports at 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning, begins warm-up and band review for worship at 8:15 am.
- Be prepared for and attend all scheduled band and/or choir rehearsals.
- Support the church's dynamic worship environment through well-prepared execution of all music that includes accurate leadership of hymns, praise & worship music, and other music offered by the choir and congregation.
- Perform all other related duties and assignments as deemed necessary on required dates.

**Competencies**

- Must have excellent sight-reading/chart-reading skills and the ability to play music representative of the genres used in worship at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church: anthems, hymns, traditional gospel, praise and worship, contemporary gospel, and other styles.
- Follow written and oral instructions with little supervision.

**Position Type/Expected Hours of Work**

This is a consultant position. Days and hours of work are Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., except during special programs and events during nights and weekends.

**Required Education and Experience**

High school diploma.

Ten (10) years of experience working in music ministry as a drummer.

**Preferred Education and Experience**

Degree in church music, music performance, music education, or other related field.

Degree or Advanced degree in Music, Worship, Education, and/or the Arts.

**Work Authorization/Security Clearance**

Clear background screens.

**Other Duties**

Other duties as assigned by the Director of Worship & The Arts or Senior Pastor. Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

**Email Resume To:** [careers@ebenezerchurch.us](mailto:careers@ebenezerchurch.us)

Also, submit the following links/videos:

1. A full-length video of you playing an upbeat gospel or Praise & Worship song;
2. A full-length video of you playing a slower gospel or Praise & Worship song; and
3. A video of you playing another style of music that showcases your gifts (e.g., jazz, R&B, rock, fusion, etc.). This video should be at least two minutes in length.