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<td>Assistant/Associate Professor of Worship Arts</td>
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Grace College invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Worship Arts. Responsibilities include teaching, advising, university service, scholarly activity, and professional development.

Grace College is an evangelical Christian Liberal Arts College. Located in the resort community of Winona Lake, near Warsaw, Indiana (36 miles west of Ft. Wayne), Grace College offers 52 academic majors (38 minors). Central to the mission is developing character, sharpening competence and preparing for service. Our goal in Christian living and teaching is to make Christ preeminent in all things. The programs of the college, as well as its community lifestyle commitment, are designed to encourage serious academic inquiry, a biblical worldview, spiritual understanding, and social conscience, all in the context of God's grace.

Scope of Responsibilities: Teaching, Scholarship, and Service: The successful candidate will demonstrate an understanding of traditional and contemporary practices in music and other expressive art forms within the worship setting and will have capabilities to teach worship music theory, sight singing and aural training, keyboard, arranging, conducting, and the history of worship music, and methods for keyboard, voice, guitar, and percussion. The ideal candidate will provide instruction in classroom, lab, and performance settings, and will develop and write curriculum. The candidate will pursue personal scholarship in selected fields of interest for continued development and contribution to the discipline. Additionally, the candidate will serve as program director for the performing arts, collaborate with the Chapel band team, and seek cross-discipline and integration/experiential opportunities through existing courses or community outreach.

Qualifications: This position offers a challenging opportunity to a faculty member with musical experience in the field of Worship Arts. The successful candidate will have:

- Masters degree or PhD in the field of music; preferred focus areas include ethnomusicology, worship, theology, and/or interdisciplinary creative art forms
- Five years of worship music including leading traditional and contemporary services with skills in keyboard, voice, guitar, and percussion
- Evidence of excellence in teaching with minimum of one-year teaching at the college level
- Demonstrated knowledge and excellence in utilizing music technology software and hardware
- Proficiency in integrating faith, visual, performing, and media arts within the worship environment
- Evidence of relevant scholarship
- Commitment to building a performing arts program and growing the new worship arts major and associated worship arts, music technology, and music arts minors

Application Process: All contact information including a completed faculty application, cover letter, philosophy of teaching at a Christian liberal arts college, curriculum vitae, and three completed reference request forms should be sent to: Attn: Cheryl Shepherd, Employment Specialist, Grace College and Theological Seminary, 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590 or e-mailed to shephecl@grace.edu. The Faculty Application and reference request forms can be downloaded at www.grace.edu.

Applications are preferred by 15 October 2015, after which the interview process will begin. The start date for this position is August 2016.

Grace College and Theological Seminary seeks a diverse work environment by encouraging women and minorities to apply.

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