

CHURCH STAFF POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Church Musician (pianist/organist)

QUALIFICATIONS:

The church musician will have excellent musical ability, sincere Christian faith, and an ability to work well with others.

EXPECTIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Prepare and perform instrumental service music: prelude, offertory, doxology and postlude for all worship services. This includes, but is not restricted to, all regular Saturday and Sunday services, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Service(s).
2. Prepare for all services by practicing in advance.
3. Accompany the congregation for all songs sung during worship services.
4. Accompany the Chancel Choir, Children's Choir and music ensembles during rehearsals and worship services.
5. Provide accompaniment as needed for special music during worship services.
6. Work with the Choir Director, Pastor(s) and Worship Committee to review and plan special musical programs for the Church.
7. In the event of absence or vacation, the Church Musician and Choir Director will arrange for a replacement.
8. Be available for weddings, funerals, and other special services upon request with additional compensation separate from the annual salary.

EXPECTED HOURS:

Approximately 4 hours per weekend during Saturday and Sunday worship services throughout the year and as needed for weekday rehearsals.

SUPERVISORY AGENCY:

Choir Director

SALARY:

\$12,000 – \$14,000 per year

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