

Job Description

Church Organist, Part-Time

Purpose:

To provide organ and piano music for worship services and other church functions including weddings and funerals.

Education, Skills and Ability:

Be able to display a professional level of musical talent from training and experience. Have a thorough working knowledge of the congregation's worship services and a theological understanding of church music. Be able to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the pastors, worship and music committee members, fellow employees, church choir, praise and worship team, and members of the congregation.

Job Performance Requirements:

1. Provide organ and piano music in a professional manner for all worship services and all seasonal and special services.
2. Provide organ and piano music for weddings and funerals and be permitted to receive additional compensation from the parties involved. The use of the organ or piano by a guest musician may be done by special arrangement.
3. Facilitate the congregation to sing and worship through the excellent execution of hymns and liturgy.
4. Encourage the musical talents and participation of members of the congregation in cooperation with the worship and music committee.
5. Arrange for qualified substitute organist or pianist when absent for church services and notify the church secretary in advance.
6. Prepare reports detailing the current condition of the organ and/or piano(s) and specifying the necessary maintenance.
7. Assist in the selection of hymns and attend All Staff Meetings held each Tuesday at 9:00 AM.
8. To invest 8-12 hours per week.

Job Expectations:

1. The organist shall rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music.
2. An annual performance review will be done.
3. The applicant shall seek professional relationships with other church musicians and keep abreast of developments in worship and liturgy through associations, continuing education, and professional church publications.