

Music Director

Main Purpose of the Position:

To lead the Chancel Choir in providing appropriate choral music during services of worship and special church events, and to coordinate the entire music program. Length of contract: 12 months; automatic unless appropriate notice given.

Main Responsibilities:

1. Select, prepare and present Chancel choir music.
2. Act as resource person for the Pastor, staff, worship committee, organists, handbell choir, and children's choirs, assisting in the development of a coordinate message in worship through music and the spoken word.
3. Schedule special music to be part of each worship service for the entire year. These may consist of the Chancel Choir, handbell choir, children or youth groups, soloists (vocal and/or instrumental), and ensembles.
4. Assist the congregation to develop its expressed interest in a variety of vibrant music.
5. Supervise the organization and maintenance of the church's music library.
6. Provide for the direction of the Chancel Choir when not available.
7. Actively encourage participation in the Chancel choir by members and friends of the congregation.

Qualifications (Knowledge/Skills/Experience):

1. Music degree preferred.
2. Experience in choral directing preferred.
3. Choral training preferred.

Relationships:

The Music Director relates to the Pastor (or Head of Staff), the Worship Committee, Chancel Choir members, Organist, and other directors in the performance of his/her responsibilities.

Accountability:

The Director of Music is accountable to the Pastor and Session through the Personnel Committee and Worship Committee.

Independent Contractor