



Job Posting for St. Mary M.B.C. PIANO/ORGANIST

Job Description

The Church Piano/Organist is a committed Christian who provides music for scheduled worship services and other activities in support of the music ministry of the church. Having a pivotal role in the musical life of the church, this individual is a strong team player, being a full partner with the ministerial staff at St. Mary M.B.C. This year-round position is defined as restricted part time, expectation of attendance is for Sunday worship services (7:30 A.M., & 11:00 A.M.), rehearsals with the Sanctuary, Men, Women, and Youth Choirs, Praise Team, and other special services, including (but not limited to) Christmas and Resurrection Sunday (Easter). The Piano/Organist is accountable to the Director of Music who leads the Worship and Music Ministry of the church.

Requirements

Experience in church worship, with both organ and piano and the Flexibility to play in blended style services that include all types of worship music. Knowledge of the instrument and keyboard ability sufficient to play hymns, songs, and anthem accompaniments. Ability to sight-read and improvise is desired. Applicant must possess a High degree of competence on organ, Knowledge of basic music theory with the ability to perform simple harmonization or transpositions. Applicant must also have a Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music, Sensitivity and the ability to interact with a variety of people, Ability to take direction and work as a team member/lead when required or instructed, Ability to communicate effectively and in a friendly/professional manner with the church leadership, church choirs, and members of the congregation and a Desire to maintain a constant program of self-improvement. Serve as accompanist for the Sanctuary, Youth, Men choirs and Praise teams for regular and special rehearsals and performances as assigned. Facilitate congregational singing and worship through the excellent execution of hymns and other songs. Plan, select, and prepare preludes, postludes and offertories, according to the needs of the worship services. Serve as accompanist for other choirs, ensembles, and soloists, when needed. Play funerals as requested (upon availability). Maintain an accurate account of piano/organ needs /maintenance.

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