

Organist Job Description-Shelby Presbyterian Church

Job Summary

As Organist, provide traditional service music for Sunday morning and special services (including funerals) throughout the year, and serve as primary accompanist for the Chancel Choir (using piano when appropriate).

Qualifications

A minimum of a Bachelor of Music degree (with an emphasis in organ performance preferred).

Demonstrated ability to play organ and piano.

Demonstrated ability to accompany choirs and individual musicians.

Experience and ability playing in a worship setting.

Be familiar with Presbyterian hymnody and have an understanding of the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Exhibit a commitment to the Christian faith.

Duties and Responsibilities

Responsible to Head of Staff/Senior Pastor and Director of Music.

Provide organ music for all traditional worship services, including Sunday morning services, funerals, Holy Week services, Christmas Eve services (typically 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm) and all special occasions where the organ is the primary instrument used.

Rehearse with and accompany the adult choir at Wednesday night rehearsals (normally from 7:00-8:30 pm) and one-half hour prior to Sunday worship.

Attend meetings of the Worship and Music Committee once a month.

Play for weddings when scheduling permits. The wedding policy of the church details the payments for weddings.

Benefits

Salary paid monthly

4 weeks paid vacation a year. (Must give two week notice and secure a substitute organist.)