



GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JOB POSTING

Position: Director of Traditional Worship Music

Position Overview:

- The Director of Traditional Worship Music (hereafter referred to as “Music Director”) is an at-will, part-time position (*approximately 10 hours/week, including rehearsal and preparation*) and is compensated at a rate commensurate with experience and ability. The Music Director is responsible for the organ and piano music for the 11am traditional service on Sunday mornings, as well as for the direction, rehearsal and accompaniment of the Chancel Choir at the same service. The Music Director is also responsible for preparation and music for other special worship services throughout the church year (i.e. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, etc.).

Responsibilities:

- Works closely with the pastor, as well as the Worship and Arts Team, to select the 11am Sunday worship service’s hymns, anthems, preludes, postludes, and other special music that enhances the planned themes for each week. This also requires regular communication with office staff for the purpose of producing programs and other worship-related items.
- Responsible for directing, rehearsing, and accompanying the chancel choir for the 11am worship service. The ensemble typically rehearses one weekday evening each week. During the summer months of June, July and August, the choir does not rehearse or sing for the worship service. During those months, the Music Director will provide music and work with the pastor and the Worship and Arts Team to arrange for and prepare “special music” for summer worship.
- From time to time, the Music Director may be asked to provide music for weddings and funerals. These requests are honored based on the availability of the Music Director and are additionally compensated by honorarium and/or set fees.
- The Music Director has at their disposal the resources of the church’s music library, as well as an annually determined budget in order meet the necessary expenses related to the position (i.e. equipment and instrument maintenance, music resources, scores, etc.).
- Finally, in their work with the choir, as well as in providing other music leadership during the worship service, it is important that the Music Director help to foster an environment that is Christ-centered and focused.

Accountability:

- The pastor provides the Music Director with general, day-to-day supervision.
- It will be the responsibility of the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and the pastor to handle matters of compensation, vacation scheduling, continuing education, and regular evaluation in consultation with the assigned SPRC member(s) and the pastor.

Compensation: A starting salary of \$12,000 per year

Expectations and Qualifications:

- Advanced piano skills.
- Organ experience preferred.
- Proficient sight-reading.
- Degree in music or related field of study or relevant years of experience.
- Experience with choral conducting and accompaniment.
- Familiarity with sacred music.
- Desire to enhance the worship experience on Sunday mornings through music.

For questions or to express interest in the position,
please email pastor@grandblancumc.org.