



Job Description
Associate Worship Arts Director / Organist
First United Methodist Church
Dothan, Alabama

Job Type: Part-time, hourly position **Work Hours:** 10 **Supervisor:** Worship Arts Director

Job Summary:

We are seeking a passionate and skilled Associate Worship Arts Director/ Organist to support the music ministry at First United Methodist Church of Dothan, Alabama. This role involves collaborating with the Worship Arts Director to enhance worship experiences through music, and providing musical accompaniment during services, rehearsals, and special events.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the planning and execution of music for worship services, including traditional hymns, contemporary pieces, and special liturgical music.
- Provide organ and piano accompaniment during services, ensuring a cohesive musical experience for the congregation.
- Collaborate with choir members, vocalists, and instrumentalists, offering guidance and support during rehearsals and performances.
- Participate in special services and events, including weddings, funerals, and seasonal celebrations, contributing to the overall music program.
- Maintain the organ and piano, ensuring they are in excellent working condition for all performances.

Required and Preferred Qualifications

Required:

- Proficiency in organ and piano performance, with a strong background in church music.
- Experience working in a church or similar environment, demonstrating an understanding of liturgical practices.
- Ability to read and interpret musical scores accurately.

Preferred:

- Degree in music or a related field, or equivalent experience.
- Familiarity with a variety of musical styles, including classical, traditional, contemporary, and gospel music.
- Experience in conducting or leading choirs is a plus.

Technical Skills and Relevant Technologies:

- Strong keyboard skills with proficiency in organ and piano.
- Familiarity with music notation software and audio recording tools.
- Ability to utilize digital platforms for music distribution and collaboration.

Soft Skills and Cultural Fit:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, fostering a collaborative environment.
- Passion for ministry and a commitment to enhancing worship through music.
- Ability to adapt to diverse musical styles and congregational needs.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail, particularly in music preparation and planning.

What we Offer

- Opportunities for professional development.
- Participation in community events.
- Flexible scheduling to accommodate personal and family commitments.
- Access to music resources and materials for personal growth.
- Opportunities for mentorship and collaboration within the music ministry.

Location

This position requires a hybrid work arrangement, with expectations to attend in-person rehearsals and services at First United Methodist Church of Dothan, Alabama, while also offering some flexibility for remote collaboration.

Staff Expectations & Working Environment:

The Associate Worship Arts Director/ Organist, along with all employees of First United Methodist Church, is expected to:

- Behave in a manner that brings honor to Christ and the church.
- Be supportive of United Methodist theology.
- Participate as a team player with the rest of the church staff.

To apply, please contact:

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*We encourage applicants to apply even if they
don't meet all the qualifications listed.*

*Your passion for music and ministry is what
matters most!*