

FUMC Job Description

Job Title: Music Accompanist
Revised: 9/1/26
Reports to: Director of Traditional Music
Pay Status: Non-exempt
Hours of work: Approximately 5 hours per week

Church Mission:

First United Methodist Church of Burleson invites all people to live Christ-centered lives, build authentic relationships, and serve the Burleson community.

General Purpose:

Reporting to the Director of Traditional Music (DTM), the Music Accompanist assists the DTM, Senior Pastor, and chancel choir members by playing the piano and/or organ for rehearsals and worship services (regular worship, special services, funerals, etc.).

Primary Responsibilities:

- Prepare upcoming music on the piano and/or organ in order to accompany the choir and play congregational music for traditional worship.
- Assist the chancel choir and the DTM by playing the piano and/or organ during rehearsals and worship services.
- Assist the DTM in planning for best musical blend and sound for worship services.
- Offer special music as needed for worship.
- Provide piano and/or organ services for special services as needed (i.e. funerals, seasonal special services, etc.)
- Assist the DTM with sectionals as needed to work through learning music.

Strengths & Skillset:

- Proven skills on the piano and/or organ.
- Personal communication skills to maximize relationships with directors, choir members, church staff, and members.
- Ability to perform various styles and genres of music for diverse membership and community reach.
- Strong sight-reading skills preferred.
- Intuitive ability to follow the DTM and Senior Pastor during worship in order assure appropriate timing of music.
- High level of overall musicianship, integrity, coachability and respect of self and others.
- Ability to commit to the rehearsal and worship schedule in order to serve the church.

- A demonstrated commitment to a life of Christian faith and practice, holding a commitment to Christian theology that is compatible with the doctrine, values, traditions and church structure of The United Methodist Church.

Education & Experience:

- Education sufficient to meet the job duties.
- Three to five years of related experience preferred.

Equipment:

- Piano and/or organ.

Compliance statement:

Employees are expected to honor and live into the church's mission statement and core values, and covenant agreement. All employees are expected to work with other employees and volunteers assuring an attitude of cooperation and respect. This job description is not an all-inclusive list of duties. Other duties may be assigned as needed.

Employee signature: _____
(copy to be given to employee)

Date: _____