

**First Covenant Church
Job Description
Organist/Accompanist**

REPORTS TO: Lead Pastor and Choir Director

JOB SUMMARY: The Organist under the supervision of the Lead Pastor and choir director is a part-time position (10-12 hours per week) with the responsibility for providing organ and piano music and accompaniment for the Sunday worship service, adult choir rehearsals, and special services.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and affirm and support the mission and ministry of First Covenant Church
2. High School diploma or equivalent; college degree in music or related field preferred
3. Experience playing organ, piano, and or keyboard
4. Good relationship skills

ESSENTIAL DUTIES and TASKS:

1. Provide organ/piano music and accompaniment for the weekly Sunday worship service including: prelude, postlude, offertory music, choral anthems, congregational hymns, and other liturgical music utilized in the service
2. Rehearse and accompany musicians for Sunday morning service (chancel choir, ensembles, and soloists)
3. Accompany special music selections for the church service as needed
4. Attend weekly Adult Choir rehearsal (late August thru Mid-May)
5. Attend Worship Planning Team Meetings
6. Play for special services (including rehearsals) including: Thanksgiving Eve, Choir Christmas Concert, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Lenten services, and Maundy Thursday
7. Make arrangements for qualified substitute to play for any planned absence
8. Oversee the tuning and maintenance of the Organ within the approved budget for instrument maintenance

The Organist has the right of first refusal for additional services including weddings, funerals, and other special services held at First Covenant Church. Compensation for such services are not included in the Organist's salary and may be negotiated between the Organist and requesting parties.

The Personnel Policy of First Covenant Church shall be the governing document for all dealings between First Covenant Church and the Organist

Send cover letter and resume (including musical accomplishments) to:

Organist Search
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