

Position Description

**Director of Traditional Worship**

This is a part-time position (25 hours per week) not exempt from the requirement for paid overtime.

**Basic Job Function**

Works with the pastors to select music for the traditional Sunday worship service.  Coordinates and directs the choir (and instrumentalists, as needed).  Plays the organ on Sunday and for special services.

**Specific Responsibilities**

* Chooses music and liturgies for weekly Sunday services.
* Directs weekly choir rehearsals.
* Coordinates the maintenance of piano, organ, and percussion instruments.
* Maintains the choral library: sorts, organizes, and culls.
* Plays the piano and organ for weddings and funerals as needed.
* Recruits vocalist and instrumentalist, conducts practices, and present a Christmas cantata.
* Works with the director of contemporary music for combined services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, etc.).
* Creates a supportive choir community by communicating regularly and being aware of needs.
* Continually instructs and raises the musical quality of the choir in a non-pretentious way.
* Coordinates with the piano accompanist for both rehearsals and services.
* Manages the musical budget for the traditional worship service.
* Attends weekly worship planning meetings.

This position reports to the Senior Pastor and supervises the Pianist. This position is associated with the Director of Contemporary Worship.

**Qualifications**

* Fully committed to the mission of Killearn Methodist Church and to a life of discipleship consistent with Scripture and the Global Methodist Church.
* Ability to read music and play the organ/piano.
* Training and experience in music fundamentals, conducting, and vocal/choral/instrumental techniques.
* Understanding of the functions of music in a traditional worship service and the ability to implement it.
* Ability to work with a variety of people and bring them together both socially and musically.
* Drive to present an excellent musical offering.

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