



LIMESTONE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)

109 S. LIMESTONE STREET • GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA 29340

Music Director Position Description

Purpose:

To provide leadership of the music for worship at Limestone Presbyterian Church. The music director shall be responsible for the choral and instrumental music for Sunday morning worship and any special services; working with the minister, staff, and lay leaders to develop a well-rounded music ministry.

Accountability and Status:

Reports to and serves under the supervision of the minister while working closely with the Worship Committee. This part-time position is salaried.

Responsibilities:

- Direct the chancel choir, children's choir (when requested), and hand bell choir on Sunday morning worship and special services.
- Lead weekly choir rehearsals
- Consult with the minister on selection of music for worship and special services
- Notify the church administrative assistant of anthems and other music for Sunday morning worship as well as any announcements for publication in the church bulletin
- Requisition music and supplies for the choirs, subject to the approved church budget
- Maintain the music library of the church
- Obtain soloists and instrumentalists as needed, including when the chancel choir is on summer recess
- Oversee the maintenance of the church pianos and pipe organ, in consultation with the organist and the Worship Committee

- Plan with the appropriate staff and committees for special programs and Vacation Bible School music with the appropriate staff and committees
- Attend scheduled staff and Worship Committee meetings
- Attend professional conferences and training sessions such as the Montreat Music Conference, subject to the approved church budget
- Maintain membership in the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and actively participate with the Foothills Presbytery Music Leaders Peer Group
- Motivate the choirs and congregation to glorify God with their voices by recruiting and organizing volunteer song leaders, instrumentalists, vocalists, and choir members
- Foster a sincere, uplifting, transforming atmosphere of worship on Sunday mornings

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in music, or equivalent training
- Love and passion for worship and music
- Ability to interact and maintain a positive working relationship with other musicians of all levels
- Ability to handle difficult people and stressful situations in a calm, caring, and respectful manner
- Ability to work cooperatively with adults, youth, children and staff

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and list of references to limestonepresbyterianpersonnel@gmail.com.