

Church Organist

Aversboro Road Baptist Church Mission Statement:

To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our Congregation, the Community, and the World, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

General Purpose of the Position:

The Church Organist is responsible to the Minister of Music and Spiritual Formation in providing organ and piano accompaniment for the congregation, its choirs, and as otherwise assigned. The Church Organist's services shall be compensated.

Qualifications:

1. Spiritually gifted person with confirmed evidence of: professional keyboard preparation in the formal setting; ability to sight read the worship hymnal; a cooperative and supportive spirit; a strong desire to follow the director and special singers; a willingness to maintain good communication with the Minister of Music to enhance the total music ministry.
2. A spiritually matured Disciple of Christ with evidence of a call by God to serve in this important position.

Responsibilities:

1. To be available, as agreed upon with the Minister of Music and Spiritual Formation, to provide organ/piano accompaniment for the Sunday Traditional Worship service.
2. To provide accompaniment for the weekly worship choir rehearsal.
3. Circumstances permitting, to be available for church family funerals and weddings.

Duties:

1. To conduct worship service and special services preludes, calls to worship, offertory music, anthem, and special music accompaniment as the occasion dictates.
2. To confirm in advance their availability for the following events or to secure a qualified back-up from an approved list of candidates if personally unable to attend:
 - Hanging of the Green
 - Adult Choir Cantatas (Easter & Christmas)
 - Formal evening worship services (i.e. ordinations)
 - Revivals (Possibly two (2) per year)
 - Special evening services as required

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3. Work in cooperation with the wedding coordinator on wedding arrangements.