

First Church of New Knoxville
Job Description
Accompanist

Goal of Position

The goal of the Accompanist is to work with the Choir Director to accompany the choir in a way that is consistent with our Mission and Faith Statements and enriches the spiritual lives of the members of our choir program.

This includes...

- Accompany the choir in coordination with the Choir Director.
 - Includes Sunday morning worship and special services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving (every other year), children's Christmas program, Christmas Eve).
 - Includes participating in occasional joint worship services with NK United Church.
- Regular conversations and coordination with the Choir Director.
 - The Senior Pastor is responsible for the overall structure and flow of the service. The Director of Music Ministry will work with the Senior Pastor to ensure that the music fits well within the service.
- Participate in weekly choir rehearsals and performances.
- Accompany the bell choir for rehearsals and occasional performances
- Occasional rehearsal of Sunday School children for special music, especially at Christmas, as requested.

Job Qualifications

- Authentic relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Love and respect for people.
- Attested musical skills and competence.
- Ability in range of styles including Christian classics (hymns and anthems) as well as contemporary music.
- An understanding of the church liturgical year
- Maintain a strong prayer base for the music ministry.
- Communicate faithfully with the Senior Pastor, Choir Director, and Director of Music Ministry.
- Participate in the life and ministry of the church.
- Sense of humor and positive attitude.
- Strong team player with the rest of the staff and congregation.
- Committed to the church's vision, leadership, and people.
- Dependable, responsible, self-motivated and creative.

Position Structure

The Choir Director reports to the Senior Pastor and works in a team environment with other staff. Annual and on-going performance review will be done by the Senior Pastor.

Hours Worked

Part-time

Bell rehearsals: Wednesday evenings

Choir rehearsals: Wednesday evenings

Choir warm-up and worship: Sunday mornings

Choir season runs from Labor Day through Memorial Day.

Pay Structure: Exempt. \$ _____ per service. Pay is made bi-weekly.

Benefits There are no paid vacation, health, or other benefits with this position

For general church employment policies, reference the First Church Employee Manual.

Accompanist Name

Signature

Date

Head Trustee Name

Signature

Date