

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOUNT HOLLY

JOB DESCRIPTION

CHURCH ACCOMPANIST



Department: Music
Duration: Permanent
Type: Part-time, salaried
Reports to: Minister of Music
Revision Date: August 2025

SUMMARY

The accompanist plays a vital role in church worship, providing musical support for choirs and congregational singing, and helping to enrich the overall worship experience. The individual must possess complete familiarity with all musical selections prior to rehearsals and services, thereby upholding standards of musical excellence and ensuring the highest quality experience for the congregation.

In addition to collaborating with multiple choirs and the congregation, the position includes the preparation and presentation of special musical selections, including but not limited to preludes, postludes, offertories, and other featured works. The role further requires rehearsals with vocalists, instrumentalists, and various ensembles to ensure meaningful music within church services. Working under the leadership of the Minister of Music, this individual is expected to collaborate effectively with other staff members in the rehearsal and presentation of music programs as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Possess a commitment to musical excellence and a passion for sacred choral and instrumental music
- Experience in playing/performing for public and/or congregational services
- Demonstrates strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Committed to being kind, considerate, and collaborative as a working member of the music leadership for the church
- Has a passion for creating meaningful worship experiences as part of the musical worship team
- Committed to being prepared for all rehearsals and worship services.
- Able to arrive on time and ready to play for rehearsals and services

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (includes, but not limited to the following)

- Play for the services on Sundays.
- Play for weekly adult choir rehearsals.
- Play for weekly (school year) children's choir rehearsal.
- Play for occasional worship presentations of children's choirs.
- Play for weekly (school year) youth choir rehearsals.
- Play during communion if needed.
- Play for special services (i.e. Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Tenebrae)
- Be available to play for funerals and special events as needed.