

**Job Description – CHURCH MUSICIAN
SERVICE PLAYER, ORGANIST, PIANIST, AND ACCOMPANIST
First Christian Church, Fort Thomas, Kentucky**

Music Leadership

The Music Leadership of First Christian Church, Ft. Thomas, KY, is responsible for enhancing the growth and learning experience of the congregants as Disciples of Jesus Christ through worship and music.

I. Music Collaboration

- a. Collaborate with the Minister of Music, the Minister, the Worship and Education Committee, and the Worship Planning Committee to provide ministry through music.
- b. Lead in the selection of the hymns in collaboration with the Minister, and in consideration of input of the staff/congregation.
- c. Responsible for the selection and presentation of all service music and accountable to the Minister.
- d. Responsible for the preparation of all choral, vocal, and instrumental music as determined and planned by the Minister of Music.

II. Music Rehearsals and Performances

- a. Accompany weekly rehearsals of the Chancel Choir, numbers permitting (mid-August through Pentecost) and presentations of the Chancel Choir (Sunday after Labor Day through Pentecost).
- b. Accompany soloists or small groups as needed.
- c. Prepare and conduct music for significant worship times of the church year (listed as follows, occurring outside of the regular Sunday service times):
 1. Advent season (including Christmas Eve, Hanging of the Greens, or as needed).
 2. Lenten Season (including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or as needed).
 3. Easter Sunrise Service
 4. Occasional cooperative and ecumenical services with other churches in the community.

III. Miscellaneous

- a. Develop the musical gifts/contributions of all generations in ways that are conducive to their talents and interests.
- b. Lead the effort to grow a choral youth tradition for the future of music ministry.
- c. Assist the Leadership of the Church in recruitment and retention of volunteers in the music ministry of the church.
- d. Serve as ex-officio member of the Worship and Education Committee and as a member of the Worship Planning Team. Attendance at the Worship and Education Committee meetings or as requested by the committee chair.
- e. Report any sound maintenance and any musical instrument problems to the Minister of Music.

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