

**Job Description – MINISTER of MUSIC**  
**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 Church Musician/Service Player and Accompanist, the Minister, the Worship and Education Committee, and the Worship Planning Team provide ministry through music.
- b. Collaborate, as needed, in the selection of the worship music, prepare, and conduct worship music.

**II. Music Rehearsals and Performances**

- a. Direct 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. Special music (e.g., soloists, duets, etc.) should be organized and supported during the summer season (Post-Pentecost through Labor Day) instead of the Chancel Choir anthem.
- c. Provide soloists or small groups as needed depending on choir members available for worship service as needed during the year.
- d. 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. Coordinate with the instrumentalist(s) to cover music commitments during absences and communicate schedule changes to the Chair of the Worship and Education Committee.
- c. 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.
- d. Report any sound maintenance and any musical instrument problems to the appropriate people.

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