



MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Joliet, IL is seeking an experienced, Minister of Music who desires to serve others in the excellence of Jesus Christ. Mt. Zion is a growing, dynamic church committed to living, learning and loving.

The church offers worship services every Sunday morning at 7:30 am and 10:45 am. In addition, services for special occasions may be scheduled on Sunday evenings or during the week. The Minister of Music will serve as worship leader for all scheduled services, and will direct and/or oversee all aspects of a comprehensive music program for adults, youth, and children, including choirs, and other vocal and instrumental groups.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the characteristics, skills and abilities required of the individual filling the role of Minister of Music at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Joliet, IL. The ideal candidate must satisfy the following personal, musical and education/experience requirements:

PERSONAL

- Must be a Christian and an active member of a Christian congregation
- Commitment to biblical Christian principles and teachings
- Have a passion for worship and a vibrant prayer life
- Personal integrity and self-motivation in the fulfillment of ministry
- Strong leadership, organization, and teamwork skills
- Must be able to thrive under the scrutiny of a highly visible church leadership position
- Ability to work in cooperation with a large staff and in support of the vision of the Senior Pastor
- Ability to relate well to all ages
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Good administrative skills including basic computer skills
- Must pass criminal and financial background checks

MUSICAL

- Ability to organize traditional and contemporary style worship
- Ability to read, teach and direct music
- Demonstrated ability to produce original Christian music is highly desirable
- Competence in teaching parts; strong vocal ability preferred
- Proficiency in playing the organ
- Ability to play piano, keyboard or other instruments is a plus
- Strong familiarity with gospel music, traditional hymns and contemporary Christian music
- Ability to be musically creative and innovative to inspire authentic, passionate worship
- Ability to arrange various elements of worship to complement the pastor's message

EDUCATIONAL / EXPERIENCE

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent experience as a music/worship leader
- Trained in choral conducting and organ
- Training from an accredited, seminary is highly desirable
- A minimum of 3 years of experience in a music church staff or other music related position
- Three to five years of proven leadership as a music minister in a congregation of 500 or more worshippers preferred

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please forward a DVD of a recent worship you have lead and your resume by July 1, 2012 to:

Mount Zion Baptist Church

402 Singleton Place

Joliet, IL 60436

Attn: Minister of Music Search

You may also forward any questions or your credentials electronically to:

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