



Director/Minister of Music

THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:

The Director/Minister of Music will provide leadership to the Worship services at The Galilee Baptist Church. This will include working with the Pastor, staff, and lay leaders to develop a well-rounded music ministry for worship services and special events. He/she must exhibit a Christian attitude and be exemplary in speech and actions in working with fellow music staff and choir members.

OBJECTIVE:

1. To bring a high level of excellence to the Music Ministry of The Galilee Baptist Church.
2. Bring order, develop leaders and recruit more participants.
3. Develop a culture that has a greater spiritual impact to the glory of God through sound, presentation and effectiveness of the Music Ministry of The Galilee Baptist Church.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be born-again, Spirit-filled Christian with a love for God and serving God's people.
2. Requires commitment to the Biblical Christian principles and teachings
3. Individual must be able to work well with others and be able to thrive under the constructive criticism / evaluation of church leadership.
4. High proficiency in playing the organ/keyboard/piano in the black church tradition, which includes: hymns, spiritual songs, contemporary gospel and pastoral accompaniment.
5. Knowledge of keyboard technique, computer enhancements, service playing requirements, transposition, some understanding of acoustics as it pertains to the total worship experience.

MINISTER OF MUSIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Responsible for providing music on Wednesday night and Sundays for required services and/or special occasions.
2. Rehearse with the assigned choirs on a weekly basis.
3. Teach vocal parts and arrangements
4. Arrive and prepared for all scheduled rehearsals and church services on time (at least 15 minutes before).
5. Must be available for revivals, funerals, weddings and other special services of The Galilee Baptist Church.
6. Must assure that musicians and choir members required to minister at the Sunday morning services or special events, be present at least 15 minutes prior to the start of service or event.
7. Must be prepared to accompany Pastor and choir(s), (if requested), when invitations for Pastor are accepted to preach locally or out of town.
8. Assist and cooperate with the President of the Music Ministry and Directors of each choir for music/ worship/liturgy in the area of general planning and leadership of the Music Ministry.
9. Will be responsible for assisting the Trustees (Employer) in the care of its equipment by reporting the condition and needs for the maintenance of the church organ, keyboard and piano.
10. Will coordinate with the Pastor to ensure that the Music Ministry embraces the Pastor's vision and meets the needs of both the congregation and the church calendar.
11. Be prepared to present an overview of the Music Ministry activities as requested
12. Remain informed regarding current music methods, materials and administration through educational courses, music conferences, seminars and workshops (note: These activities will require pre-approval by the Pastor, and a budget report submitted to the Budget Committee.)
13. Other duties as assigned.

COMPENSATION:

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and expertise. Discussed as part of the interview process.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, DVD or clip of musical abilities and three (3) references to:

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