

Haymarket Baptist Church
Minister of Music
Job Description 2024

Title: Minister of Music

Salary/Hours: \$15,675; 2 weeks vacation - 3 weeks after 2 years.

Qualifications: Ability to read music, lead choirs, and sing well. Ability to play piano, organ or any other instruments a plus. College degree with some college courses in music preferred but not required. Being a devout follower of Jesus Christ is required, joining Haymarket Baptist Church as a member is preferred but not required for the position.

About the Church: Haymarket Baptist Church is a quaint, historical church founded in 1895, residing in the heart of downtown Haymarket. The church seeks to serve the congregation as well as its community in which it resides. Haymarket Baptist Church believes in the authority of the Bible. We welcome all discussions about the correct way to interpret different passages but always agree that the Bible is the final authority for all questions relating to our faith and conduct. More information about our church can be found at www.my-hbc.org.

Job Description:

- Assumes responsibility for the content and appropriateness of music used by the congregation, choirs, and soloists, giving special consideration to incorporating a variety of music styles.
- Responsible for training, rehearsing and directing the adult choir, both in week night practices (Wednesday night preferred), and Sunday morning performances.
- Work with the Pastor on a weekly basis to ensure specific music presentations correspond with the theme of the pastor's sermon or other special events, giving special attention and preparation to Advent services, Christmas cantata, Holy Week and Easter services.
- Responsible for identifying cantata's and practicing with the choir for special music programs such as the Christmas Cantata or an Easter Cantata.
- Provides encouragement and opportunities for church members to share their talents with the church.
- Identifies church members with musical talents and encourages them to use their gifts by singing in the adult choir or to sing and/or play musically in worship.
- Selects and trains choir members for optimal contribution to the choir, including solo parts.
- Encourages high morale within the choir.
- Coordinate with the Senior Pastor well in advance of any planned absences and help the choir prepare to sing on those Sundays.
- Will seek opportunities to involve teenagers and children in the church's music program, either by inviting the teenagers to join the Adult Choir, or developing a Children's and/or Youth Choir, or by developing some other musical opportunity for children and teenagers.
- Responsible for the use of funds in the church budget designated for music.

Applicants should send cover letters and resumes to Contact Christy Wisor, smile4cc@yahoo.com. Qualified applicants who apply for this position and the Accompanist position will be considered for a combined role.