

Brownback's United Church of Christ

Position: Director of Music

Hours: 8-10 hours per week

Purpose: To develop and oversee the music program of Brownback's Church, direct the congregation's praise ministry and choir(s), and help lead the congregational worship music along with the organist.

Background: Brownback's United Church of Christ is a faith community experiencing revitalization. We currently have a fully traditional worship service but want to create a blended service including contemporary music. We are seeking someone with creativity and a desire to work within a fluid atmosphere (there is no expectation of a weekly choir, or anthem, rather each week can be a different musical aspect of worship).

Responsibilities:

- Lead hymns, praise songs and other music during Sunday worship services.
- Collaborate with organist on weekly service.
- Lead appropriate rehearsals for choir(s) and musicians.
- Collaborate with Pastor to create cohesive and impactful worship services, help select appropriate music.
- Communicate to Church Administrator with music selection information and congregational communication.
- Encourage other vocalists and instrumentalists in congregation and larger community to participate in music ministry, guide them in the use of their gifts.
- Assist as needed with special services including Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Funerals and others.

Requirements:

- Worship music experience, minimum one year leading or co-leading worship in a congregation.
- Knowledge of both traditional and contemporary worship music, as well as other genres of church music. Willingness to familiarize self with different styles of church music.
- Vibrant and active faith life with excitement about worship.
- Ability to recruit and develop volunteers.
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrated vocal abilities as well as skills on piano/keyboard. Other musical instruments also welcome.

Supervision:

The Director of Music reports directly to the Pastor and evaluations are done jointly by the Pastor and a representative of the Personnel Team. Supervision will take place on a regular basis and will include in-person meetings, phone calls, and other methods of communication.

Compensation:

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Our range is \$20.00 - \$25.00/hour. This position is designed with the intention of increasing the hours as the music ministry grows.