



Valley Community Baptist Church Job Description

Organist

Ministry Division: Worship Arts

Purpose: The organist provides musical accompaniment for worship services and other church functions. This is a part-time, per-service position, with additional rehearsals as approved by Worship Arts leadership.

Candidate Attributes and Qualifications

To be effective in this role, a successful candidate will be a growing, committed disciple of Jesus Christ. Candidates must be Evangelical and Baptist in convictions, and ascribe to Valley's Affirmations of Faith as contained in the church Constitution.

The candidate should possess many of the following core gifts, passions, and qualifications:

1. Sufficient keyboard ability to sight-read hymns, liturgy, and easy anthems
2. Three to five years of experience playing in worship services
3. Proficiency playing the Allen MDS-60 organ
4. Ability to work weekends and evenings as scheduled
5. Bachelor of Music degree preferred

Ministry Responsibilities

1. Accompany hymns, anthems, and worship music. Prepare prelude, offertory and postlude music at the Sunday "Blended" worship service as needed; provide background music when appropriate.
2. Choose prelude and postlude for the Blended worship service that supports the preaching theme and works well with other scheduled music.
3. Provide accompaniment and prelude/postlude at special services, as requested. Examples: Thanksgiving week, Christmas Eve, and Good Friday.
4. Participate in weekly evening rehearsals.
5. Rehearse as necessary to ensure familiarity and proficiency with music included in worship service.
6. Perform periodic checks of the organ and its condition, reporting problems to the Associate Director of Worship Arts.

Key Working Relationships

1. Reports to the Associate Director of Worship Arts
2. Consults with the Associate Director of Worship Arts in preparation for the Blended service.
3. Works closely with other members of the Worship Arts team, and volunteers.
4. Functions cooperatively and collaboratively as a member of Valley's staff.

Other Details and Important Information

Exempt: No.

Status: Part-time.

Date: June 21, 2021

Posted by: Worship Arts Director

Employment At-Will

All employees of Valley are at-will, and as such, are free to resign any time without reason. Valley, likewise, retains the right to terminate an employee's employment at any time with or without reason or notice. Nothing contained in this job description or any other document provided to the employee is intended to be, nor should it be, construed as a guarantee that employment or any benefit will continue for any period of time.

How to Apply

If you are interested in this position, please email a cover letter and resume to Worship Arts Director Susan Hart at shart@valleycommunity.cc

No phone calls please.