

August 2016

**West Side Baptist Church
Job Description
Church Musician**

Position Summary

The Church Musician is responsible for providing musical support for our blended worship service by playing the piano, accompanying the choir, and playing other music as needed in the service. This person will also be expected to play for special musical events in the life of the church.

Scope of Responsibilities

The Church Musician will:

1. Prepare and play for all choir and worship team rehearsals.
2. Prepare and perform all music selections in the Sunday service including hymns, contemporary worship music, and choir accompaniment.
3. Prepare and play special music as needed, including offertory and communion music unless volunteers have been recruited to perform certain selections.
4. Coordinate instrumental selections for special music with the Worship Coordinator.
5. Accompany special events on the church calendar, which might include Maundy Thursday, an Easter cantata, a Christmas music program, or other special services.
6. Notify the Worship Coordinator of any absences to allow a suitable substitute to be obtained.

Supervision and Compensation

The Personnel group will recommend the compensation for the Church Musician as part of the annual coordinated budget process. The position will be paid on a weekly basis. This person will report to the Worship Ministry Coordinator.

Qualifications

1. This person should be a Christian who desires to use his or her gifts in ministry.
2. He or she should exhibit technical proficiency in playing hymns and contemporary Christian music, playing from lead sheets, accompanying anthems, following direction, sight reading, and solo performance.
3. This person should relate well to adults and work well as a team member.
4. This employee must be supportive of church staff and policy and should be willing and able to communicate that support.