

Position Description: **Director of Music / Organist**

Tryon Presbyterian Church
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The Director of Music will build on our history of musical excellence and brings enthusiastic leadership in worship music. This person will also promote different musical styles in worship.

Principal Functions:

Oversees all aspects of the church's music programs. Plans and implements special music programs. Collaborates with the minister in worship service planning. Demonstrates excellence in choral directing, organ and piano performance, sight-reading, open-score playing and improvisation. Is willing to work within the framework of the Presbyterian order of worship.

Music Program:

Music in worship is an offering to God. We value sacred music but also promote a wide range of music including spirituals, gospel and sacred jazz. The choir consists of 25-30 members. We have a Moller pipe organ with 19 ranks of pipes plus 33 digital ranks, a Perzina baby grand piano, a harpsichord, hand bells, and other pianos located in the fellowship hall and choir room.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Works with the minister to prepare music for the worship on Sundays as well as special services throughout the year.
2. Develop an appropriate music budget subject to Session approval.
3. Holds rehearsals for the choir (presently on Wednesdays at 3:30).
4. Secures guest musicians as needed.
5. Oversees maintenance of the church instruments.
6. Maintains music library, One License, and orders new music as needed.
7. Attends weekly staff meetings.
8. Attends meetings of the Worship and Music Committee.
9. Consider forming a bell choir and children's choir.

Position is for 20 hours per week with a salary range of \$22,000 - \$26,000 plus benefits, commensurate with experience. Reports to the Head of Staff (minister).

Our church:

Our mission statement is "To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor" Tryon Presbyterian celebrated its 100th anniversary this year. The congregation is more regional than the local neighborhood. We have 252 members with 120 regularly attending and 30 on average live streaming. Church staff include the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Educational Ministries, Church Administrator, and Director of Digital Ministries.