

# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

## **First United Methodist Church Trussville**

**POSITION TITLE:** Pianist

**FLSA STATUS:** NON-EXEMPT

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### **PRIMARY PURPOSE AND FUNCTION**

The Church Pianist has part-time responsibilities for playing the piano or organ for the various worship services of the church while providing accompaniment for the choirs and other musicians participating in worship. The church pianist will work positively as a part of the staff team to provide worship experiences in music while fulfilling the vision and mission of the FUMC Trussville.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Plays piano for the 8:30 & 11:00 traditional worship services of the church.
2. Collaborates with the Music Minister, the pastors, and the Worship Committee to plan the various worship services of the church
3. Strives to be aware of current and new music to use as instrumental specials in the worship service.
4. Plays for weekly rehearsals of the Chancel Choir
5. Plays for other rehearsals and programs, e.g. extra rehearsals before any large productions, fund-raiser show, rehearsal for fund-raiser show, any concerts or performances at our church or elsewhere
6. Plays for additional services during Lent and Advent as needed.
7. Plays for memorial services and weddings at our church if needed and if available.
8. Participates in an approved continuing education event annually.

### **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

1. Training and skills in piano.
2. High commitment to Christ and a passion for the music ministry of this church
3. High standards of Christian conduct
4. An understanding of and commitment to the church's mission statement and core values, as well as United Methodist theology
5. Self-motivated, takes initiative
6. Ability to work well with others
7. Has creative skills
8. A willingness to work within church policies
9. Outstanding ability to accompany various levels of church choral and instrumental groups
10. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the SPRC may find to be required

**RELATIONSHIPS:**

1. This person reports to the Music Minister.
2. This person collaborates with the Music Minister, the Children's Choir Minister, and the Worship Committee
3. This person relates to Staff Parrish committee through the Executive Minister.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

12-month year. Salary and benefits to be established by the SPRC.

**EVALUATION:**

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Policies established by the SPRC.

**DISCLAIMER**

The above statements are intended to describe the principal functions of the position, and should not be construed to be an exhaustive list of all the work tasks and responsibilities.