



Traditional Worship Pianist

Job Description

The Traditional Church Service Pianist provides piano accompaniment for East Cross' traditional worship services. This individual helps create a meaningful, worshipful atmosphere by supporting congregational singing, accompanying the choir and other musicians, and providing appropriate prelude, offertory, postlude, and special music. This position is part time, works cooperatively with the Director of Traditional Worship and reports directly to the Lead Pastor.

Primary Responsibilities

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- Provide piano music for scheduled traditional worship services.
- Play hymns and other appropriate worship music for congregational singing.
- Accompany the church choir, vocalists and instrumentalists as needed.
- Prepare and perform prelude, offertory, postlude, and other special music.
- Attend rehearsals and additional services or special events as scheduled.
- Work closely with the choir director and pastor to plan worship music.
- Schedule piano maintenance and ensure small items such as piano lights are working properly.
- Maintain a spirit of cooperation, flexibility, and professionalism with church staff and volunteers.
- Be available for special services such as Ash Wednesday, Easter, Christmas and other church events.
- Attend monthly team meetings
- Other duties as assigned by Lead Pastor

Spiritual Leadership

- Model a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Demonstrate Biblical character and integrity in both public and private life.

Qualifications

- Proficiency in piano performance and accompaniment.
- Ability to play traditional hymns and church music from sheet music.
- Ability to sight-read music proficiently.
- Experience accompanying choirs and congregational singing is preferred.
- A basic understanding of traditional Christian worship and church music is preferred.
- Dependable, punctual, and well prepared.
- Ability to work effectively with pastors, staff members, musicians and choir members.
- A personal commitment to supporting the mission, values, and ministry of the church.

Safety Requirements

- All employees must complete required background checks and adhere to church policies and procedures.

Time Commitment:

- 1.5 hours/week – Choir Rehearsal
- 2-4 hours/week – Prep time preparing practicing prelude, offertory/choir anthems, and postlude music
- 2-3 hours/week – Sunday morning preparation, practice and playing for worship service
- 1 hour/week – Planning with directors
- 3 hours/week – Personal planning and music development
- 1-2 hours/month – Mandatory Team Meeting
- Additional services and practices for Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter and Christmas services