



Job Description

Title	Organist and Accompanist
Accountability	Director of Music Ministry
Position	Part-time, salaried

Job Summary - Support the music ministries of New Hope Church by working collaboratively with the director of music ministry and church staff in achieving church goals. Relate to the congregation and community by exemplifying a Christ-like servant lifestyle.

Responsibilities:

Christian Nurture

- Support and work with the Director of Music Ministry to offer edifying and relevant worship music for all facets of weekly and supplemental worship services.
- Collaborate with the Director of Music Ministry to integrate appropriate music into the church's worship services and music ministries.
- Accompany and assist in leading portions of Sunday morning worship services through the presentation of a variety of styles and types of music. This may include leading instrumental music band or ensemble as assigned by Director of Music Ministry.
 - Collaborate with the Music Director the selection and preparation of preludes, postludes, offertories, specials and other music, prior to the services.
 - Accompany and support additional worship services as directed, including Christmas, Lenten and Easter services.
 - Provide accompaniment and additional support to weekly rehearsals of choirs, ensembles, soloists and special musicians throughout the year as required by the Music Director.
 - Support growth of the music ministry of the church.

Administration

- Attend regular meetings with the Director of Music Ministry and meetings with New Hope Staff as needed
- Assist in the maintenance of the church instruments.
- Provide the Music Director with at least 30 days' advance notice for scheduled time off and assist with securing a substitute accompanist, if requested by the Music Director.
- Attend church functions as needed.

Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Personal acceptance that Jesus Christ is his/her Lord and Savior.
- A demonstrated skill in his/her ability to perform on the piano and organ.
- Strong knowledge of church music and traditions, and musical instruments.
- Desire to share the Good News with others.
- Ability to motivate and inspire others through programs and music
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Enthusiastic, self-directed, organized, flexible professional