

Grace Presbyterian is seeking a part-time Director of Music, Director of Children's Ministries and Organist/Pianist. All three are paid, part-time positions and will be filled as soon as possible. See the full description of these positions below and notice the contact information at the end of each description.

Director of Music

Summary Statement

The position is part-time with hours and compensation to be determined based on qualifications, experience, and the final configuration of responsibilities. Grace Presbyterian is a church plant of the Evangelical Presbyterian denomination (EPC). Inquirers can learn more about Grace Presbyterian at its website: www.gracepresyork.org.

Purpose

The Director of Music will serve Grace Presbyterian by planning and administering all the musical components of the worship services. The goal is to provide an inviting, worshipful atmosphere, a sacred space, where worshippers can encounter God. We believe the following help to foster the kind of atmosphere we seek to provide:

- A commitment to design the music around the theme of the scripture that is being expounded by the preacher so as to create a unified worship service/experience
- A commitment to excellence in all musical expressions, regardless of style of music, instrument being used, or age of musician.
- A Director of Music who has a personal and growing faith in Jesus Christ.

Responsibilities

The Director will:

- Develop the musical portion of the worship service in consultation with the worship leader(s) to ensure that the music advances the theme of the service
- Recruit and oversee any compensated musicians that the church may use for regular worship services or special occasions
- Recruit, supervise, and rehearse all vocalists and instrumentalists including but not restricted to the organist and pianist
- Seek to vary the styles of music and instrumentation while maintaining excellence
- Assemble and lead small vocal and instrumental ensembles as the church grows
- Seek to draw the children and youth of Grace to active participation in worship through music
- Ensure that the sound system is working and set appropriately
- In cooperation with church leadership, plan and oversee occasional special choral and instrumental services including performances by guest musicians.

- Provide piano and/or organ accompaniment IF HAVE THIS PROFICIENCY. In that case, the hours/compensation would be increased.

Qualifications

This person will meet the following qualifications:

- Feel called to ministry in music
- Be a person of musical ability as demonstrated by education and/or experience.
- Be committed to the vision and worship philosophy of Grace Presbyterian
- Demonstrate an authentic Christian life
- Be a team player with a positive attitude
- Have excellent organizational and people skills

Accountability

Initially, this position reports to the acting worship leader(s), works with current pulpit supply pastors as needed, and will eventually report to the senior pastor.

Contact Information

This is a new position to be filled as soon as possible. Please send a letter expressing interest along with a resume to grace.pres@yahoo.com. Phone inquiries can be made to 717-332-6672.

Director of Children's Ministries

Purpose:

The Director of Children's Ministries will serve Grace Presbyterian by coming alongside parents to shape and nurture the faith of their covenant children, with the goal of bringing them to full maturity in the faith. This includes:

- Igniting in the hearts of children a desire for a genuine relationship with Christ
- Motivating children to trust and love the Bible and equipping them to use it
- Instilling in children a desire to extend the love of Christ to other children
- Encouraging parents to develop a biblical worldview in their children.

Responsibilities

The Director will:

- Cast the vision Grace Presbyterian has for children's ministry and keep it in front of the volunteers who work with children as well as in front of the entire congregation
- Develop and provide leadership to three key children's ministries: nursery, Sunday School, and mid-week Pioneer Club
- Recruit, train, and pray for children's ministry volunteers
- Oversee a paid nursery worker
- Create and implement a system for ensuring regular communication between parents and the SS teachers and their children
- Communicate consistently with parents about the overall vision, goals, and specific activities of both the SS and Pioneer Club programs
- Ensure that the website section related to children's ministries is up to date (maintained)
- Manage the children's ministry budget
- Implement and maintain the church's child protection policy
- Create systems for use of and management of curricula and related materials used in all children's programs
- Participate in training opportunities and continuing education as appropriate

Qualifications

- Committed and authentic believer who feels a call by God into children's ministry and has a love for children and families
- Strong organizational and leadership skills
- Ability to build and lead a team of volunteers
- Person who gives attention to details with an eye for excellence
- Be a self-starter who is good at multi-tasking and prioritizing projects
- Exhibits professionalism in appearance, work ethic, demeanor, and the ability to maintain confidentiality
- Preference given to candidates with experience and/or educational background in children's ministry or education

Accountability

This position reports to the leadership team initially, works with current pulpit supply pastors as needed, and will eventually report to the senior pastor. The position is part-time with hours and compensation to be determined based on qualifications, experience, and the final configuration of responsibilities.

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Organist/Pianist*

Grace Presbyterian, a church plant of the EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church) denomination, seeks a part time accompanist to work with the Director of Music to provide an inviting, worshipful atmosphere for worshippers to encounter God.

The position is approximately 4-5 hours/week to include one weekly Sunday service, rehearsals with soloists, occasional special services, and private practice.

Candidates should review the Grace website at www.gracepresyork to determine if they would be a good fit with the EPC denomination.

Compensation depends upon qualifications and experience.

*Dual proficiency preferred, but will consider single proficiency.

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