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Job Description

Music Director

Principal Function:

The Music Director develops the music ministry of Sharon Bible Fellowship Church and incorporates it into each service so that the worship experience of the congregation is enhanced to the glory of God.

Qualifications:

The Music Director should have a demonstrated track record of leadership in music and ministry. A college degree is preferred but not required. The Music Director for SBFC should demonstrate a mature Christian faith and a firm commitment to the body of Christ.

Qualities we desire in a candidate are:

Leadership ability – able to work collegially with musicians, artists, other leaders, and members of the congregation.

Organized planner – able to take initiative where appropriate and proactively coordinates the musical component of all church activities.

Theologically grounded – able to articulate a theology of worship that demonstrates a solid grasp if historic principles and contemporary issues in Christian worship.

Musically trained – understands music from a variety of genres and generations, with particular emphasis on praise and worship and contemporary arrangements of traditional hymns.

Requirements:

- A personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and to His Church;
- Minimum of three years of experience as a church/gospel choir instrumentalist and established proficiency on the instrument(s);
- Ability to teach vocal parts;
- Ability to read music;
- Ability to organize and facilitate musical aspect of events;

*Applicant subject to an in-person audition.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee and resource all worship services at the church.
- Plan Sunday morning services in consultation with Pastor and other leaders where appropriate.
- Supervise all paid and volunteer staff in the Music Ministry.
- Personally teach and direct some Music Ministry choirs and Praise Team and recruit group leadership within the Music Ministry.
- Oversee Sound Ministry personnel.
- Notify the church administration of the need for tuning or maintenance of any equipment and make arrangements to have it completed in coordination with the church administrative office.
- Draft and manage Music Ministry budget.
- Plan special and seasonal programs for SBFC.
- Other responsibilities as agreed upon under the direction of the Senior Pastor and Church Administrator.

Salary is commensurate with experience and level of skill. Please submit your resume to <u>sbf@sharonbible.org</u>.