CHURCH ORGANIST/PIANIST

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

Function: To play the organ and piano for worship services and rehearsals as directed by the Minister of Music and the Worship Council.

Duties and Responsibilities:

To provide keyboard accompaniments and solos supportive of congregational worship.

To accompany the Adult Choir, and if needed, Youth Choir and Children's Choir for rehearsals and worship, and to serve as keyboardist for the Pullen Orchestra.

To participate in worship planning as requested.

In cooperation with the Minister of Music, attend to the maintenance and repair of the pipe organ and pianos.

In cooperation with the Minister of Music, assist in scheduling supply organists.

To play for weddings and funerals as schedule permits and as arranged, with fees being paid by participating parties.

Maintain consistent practice at the keyboard for continued development of skills.

To perform other duties as assigned by the Minister of Music or the Pastor.

Relationships: Is supervised by the Minister of Music. Works cooperatively with other church musicians, staff, and the Worship Council.

Qualifications: Express and apply a worship philosophy that is congruent and complimentary to Pullen's worship practices; knowledge of church music. Skills at the organ and piano in accompanying congregations, choral and instrumental groups, ensembles, and soloists. Ability to perform organ and piano literature suitable for worship. Bachelor's Degree in Music or equivalent experience required; Master's Degree in Church Music preferred.

Selection: Persons in authorized non-elected positions shall be employed by the Personnel Committee upon recommendation of the pastor after consultation with the relevant supervisor.

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Job description updated to include Pianist responsibilities and support for Youth and Children's Choirs and Pullen Orchestra; addition of "or equivalent experience" to Bachelor's requirement.