

Job Posting: Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Minister of Music

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church (FCPC) is seeking a Minister of Music, integral to coordinating and implementing the music ministries of FCPC. This candidate must possess a joyful Christian faith with a clear call to engage all people in a deeper relationship with God through our music ministry. The Minister of Music will shape and grow a robust, participatory music program that draws inspiration from and supports the church's Purpose & Pathways, and maintains and builds upon FCPC's rich history of musical excellence.

Applicant Requirements:

Bachelor's in music, Master's preferred.

At least 3-5 years of church experience providing musical and spiritual leadership.

Skills in conducting choir and contracted musicians and/or exceptional organ expertise.

Passion for helping the congregation actively express its faith through music and including a variety of styles of music that makes worship accessible to every person.

Knowledge of the full range of traditional sacred music and an appreciation for contemporary worship.

Excellent communication skills and the ability to work with musicians and chorus ensemble of varying levels of ability.

Experience in or enthusiasm for handbell direction.

Strong organizational skills and familiarity with church budgets.

Pa Act 33 and 34 Child Safety Clearances, State Police Background Check, FBI Fingerprints.

Responsibilities:

Oversee all aspects of the music ministry at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church. Collaboratively plan with the pastors music that draws people into worship of God in three distinct Sunday morning worship services (traditional with chancel choir, traditional Cup & Loaf, and contemporary with praise band). Lead and conduct music for the two traditional Sunday services and seasonal worship services. Work closely with our pastors and other staff to establish and implement overall church music ministry goals. Create engaging chancel choir music offerings with thematic music selection. Actively recruit, engage, and mentor our choirs and musicians. Create and oversee ensembles for various age groups and worship services. Equip people with gifts for music in the congregation to use their musical gifts in worship and throughout the ministry of the church. Enlist congregation and community musicians to enhance our worship services and annual Sponsorship concert. Coordinate diverse music events as part of our commitment to community outreach. Manage the necessary care and maintenance of the organ, pianos, and bells. Assist in budgeting for Worship and Music programming. Actively participate in monthly Worship and Music Committee and weekly staff meetings. Administratively manage organist, 4 soloists/choir section leaders, director of children's choir, and contemporary worship band leader. Position reports to Pastor/Head of Staff and coordinates with Worship and Music Committee.

Pay and Benefits: This is a full-time exempt position. Competitive compensation is commensurate with experience. Work schedule will vary based on calendar of services and activities. Strong preference for Minister of Music to serve as choir director, but highly qualified candidates with choir conducting and/or organ expertise are encouraged to apply or submit a job-share proposal. Learn more about our Music Ministries at <https://fcpc.us/music-ministries>

Organ: The magnificent pipe organ at FCPC comprises 3 manuals and 69 ranks of pipes, which was built by Schantz in 1964 and enlarged and renovated by Petty-Madden in 1990. The organ possesses 5 divisions (Great, enclosed Swell, enclosed Positiv, enclosed Antiphonal and Pedal) all playable from a console on one side of the divided chancel, and the organ enjoys a good acoustical environment. A complete specification of the organ is available on request.