

# Music Director/Organist/Pianist

## **Position:**

The First Baptist Church of Woodstown, NJ has part-time openings in support of our music ministry program. The church has an active multi-generational membership of approximately 125 people. From a music perspective we work to present a balanced blend of traditional and contemporary music. We are looking for an individual(s) interested in the position of Music Director, Organist/Accompanist or both. If you have an interest in either of the positions defined below, we are interested in talking with you.

We are looking for a person(s) who is:

- a committed follower of Jesus Christ
- self-motivated, and a team player
- willing to recruit, train and work with volunteers
- open to traditional and contemporary styles of worship
- organized with administrative, leadership and communication skills.

**Music Director** - Leads and oversees the music ministry program of the church. Specific responsibilities include:

- Coordinates music for scheduled worship services
  - Provides music selections to the church office to support preparation of the Program/Bulletin.
  - Prepares lyrics for selected songs and input slides for presentation input computer
- Coordinates choral and instrumental groups (currently Praise Team and Choir)
  - Selects music as applicable
  - Schedules and attends rehearsals and practices as appropriate
  - Coordinates and directs musical groups as appropriate
- Coordinates music for special services on the church calendar (Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday and other holidays, concerts, the annual outdoor service, etc.
- Oversees and maintains the Music Library
- Periodically schedules special music to enhance worship and special services as applicable
- Attends meetings with Pastor, Staff and/or Board of Deacons, as necessary
- Interfaces with the audiovisual technical team
- Advance the music program as resources permit

## **Organist/Accompanist**

- Assists in the selection of hymns and music for worship services and the special services defined above
- Plays prelude, postlude, and accompanies hymns/special music selections (vocal) on pipe organ, piano and/or keyboard as appropriate
- Accompanies congregational singing and musical groups
- Attends scheduled music rehearsals/practices
- Schedules organ (M. P. Moller Pipe Organ) and piano maintenance as required
- Attends meetings with Pastor, staff and/or Board of Deacons, as necessary