

Music and Worship Associate, Organ

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church

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Position Description

The Organist (Music & Worship Associate, Organ) is passionate about supporting the music of the church, and is responsible for accompanying worship from the organ, as well as other ensembles and soloists as requested. As a member of the Dawson Ministry Staff Team, the Organist is expected to reflect the Christian values of Dawson in all relationships at work and in the community as well as in personal, business, and family relationships.

General Responsibilities

- A living growing relationship with God through His Son.
- Deliberately and intentionally sharing good news of Jesus Christ with the unsaved.
- Assimilating guests and new members into the Family of Faith through service.
- Developing leadership through ministry and service.
- Support the vision and mission statements of the church.
- Living by guidelines provided in the Dawson Employee Policies Manual.

Primary Responsibilities

- Accompany Sunday morning worship from the organ.
- Accompany the Sanctuary Choir and/or Orchestra in worship and rehearsal.
- Participate in special worship services and programs.
- Participate in Chapel Choir rehearsals and mission tour as requested.

Duties Included

- Provide prelude, postlude, and other instrumental selections as requested.
- Accompany congregational singing.
- Accompany the Sanctuary Choir, including regular rehearsals, special rehearsals, and other concerts, mission events, and programs.
- Rehearse with and accompany soloists and ensembles as requested.
- Assist Music & Worship Pastor in worship planning and worship execution as requested.
- Accompany the Chapel Choir, including regular rehearsals, special rehearsals, and other concerts, mission tours, events, and programs as requested.
- Play weddings (for honorarium and/or additional compensation) and funerals as time and schedule permits
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements

- Ability to play the organ
- Ability to play the piano
- Ability to sight read
- Ability to improvise
- Ability to take direction and work as a team member

Position Supervision

- Music & Worship Pastor
- Executive Pastor
- Senior Pastor
- Personnel Committee

Job Information

- Job Type: Part-Time
- Job Duration: Indefinite
- Min Education: BA/BS/Undergraduate
- Min Experience: 2-3 Years
- Required Travel: None
- Salary: \$20,000.00 - \$28,000.00 (Yearly Salary)
- Salary Negotiable: Yes
- Number of Weekly Services: 3
- Number of Weekly Rehearsals: 2
- Ensembles: Adult Choir, Chancel Choir
- Hours per Week: 15 - 20
- Organ Description: Reuter Organ; Opus 1300, 46 ranks, 2590 pipes; Installation: 1960 by Reuter; Tonal additions: 1973 and 1988 by Reuter, Digital additions: 2010 by Milnar
- Benefits: Sick Leave, Unemployment