

WE'RE HIRING! CHOIR DIRECTOR

About CUMC

At Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) our mission is to facilitate authentic Christian living. We strive, as individuals and as a congregation, to make our faith present in every aspect of our daily lives.

The music ministry strives to bind the community in connecting with God through music worship. We have a community of volunteer musicians who are part of the Kairos band, Chancel Choir, Bells of Joy, and Men in Black. Occasionally, we hire professional musicians to enhance our services.

CHOIR DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Coordinating with the Pastor and the Music Directors, this person is responsible for selecting and planning the music for Chancel Choir and Men In Black, leading rehearsals, and providing anthems on a bi-weekly basis. The ideal candidate should be organized, able to bring out the best in the volunteers who love to sing, and develop an understanding of connecting the music to the planned church calendar and themes.

Requirements

Principal Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Select and rehearse repertoire for the choirs (Chancel Choir and Men in Black)
2. Conduct Chancel Choir and Men In Black in rehearsals (Thursday evenings 7:30-9:30pm, September through June) and services, presenting anthems regularly during worship (alternating groups as seems fit, two services a month).
3. Occasionally, lead congregational hymns.
4. Maintain library of choral music.
5. Work in conjunction with the Music Directors and the accompanist to schedule music for services in a timely manner.
6. Obtain and appropriately report necessary copyright permissions for music performed.

Job Qualifications Desired:

- BA (or higher) in Music or equivalent experience
- Ability to effectively conduct a choir and occasional instrumental groups
- Knowledge of sacred choral repertoire and performance styles
- Be able to teach volunteers in a positive atmosphere
- Occasionally send singers recorded parts to aid in their learning
- Planning skills, including working with spreadsheets

To apply, please email resume, references and personal statement to sprc@hmbcumc.org