

# **Country Club Christian Church**

## **Music Director**

The Full Time Music Director will report to the Sr. Minister and all Music involved staff report to the Director.

### **Job Overview:**

The Music Director is a key role in the church. A successful candidate will be a gifted organist with the ability to conduct and also work successfully with other conductors currently on staff. A successful candidate will have experience managing a diversified music program. The Music Director will:

- Select and/or collaborate with other music staff to choose appropriate music to support and enhance the liturgy of worship
- Perform (or oversee) all organizational tasks required to meet the needs of the music program
- Create and implement a vision of music ministry that will grow and expand the music program through diversity of programming and involvement of the congregation.

This position is critical to the life of our congregation as we continue to redefine our worship services to meet current needs and dream for the future.

### **Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Visionary leadership to determine future of the music program and how it supports the messages important to the church
- Keyboard accompanist (organ primary) and choral conducting support
- Collaboration with existing music conductors on staff to build a cohesive music program
- Partner closely with Ministerial leadership to create new and unique church worship experiences
- Explore and offer a wide range of musical offerings, including diversity of:
  - Genre (Jazz to Classical and beyond)
  - Ensemble (handbells, choral, solos, instrumental)
  - Demographic (Children, youth, adults, intergenerational, experienced, novice)
- Create opportunities that will increase congregational participation, nurture spiritual growth, and build relationships through making music together
- Manage all music staff and Budget for program

- Provide and/or Oversee additional accompanying and choral conducting support as needed for worship, rehearsals, and church activities. This will include weddings and funerals.
- Select or oversee selection of music and performers (staff, volunteer, and/or hired supplemental professionals) to support worship and church activities
- Attract and engage the broader Kansas City community by hosting concert series and through partnerships with local arts organizations
- Ensure church is compliant with copyright and union requirements
- Oversee purchasing of music and maintenance of electronic choral catalog

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum of a Masters of Music
- Success in performing and managing of a music program in a significant church music program
- Gifted organist with capability of performing and accompanying in all types of scenarios-worship, soloist, weddings, funerals
- Ability to engage and encourage people to join and participate in the music program
- Participation in relevant organizations to stay current with music trends. Ex. A.G.O.

Interested candidates should forward their cover letter and resume to [carlar@cccckc.org](mailto:carlar@cccckc.org)