

POSITION: Assistant Director of Instrumental Music Ministries
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
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MUSIC MINISTRY MISSION:

To equip the Body of Christ for lives of worship, service, and prayer and the sharing of the gospel through music. We strive to live out our values and create a space where we can show up as our full selves, lead worship, grow in Christ, and go to transform the world.

CURRENT ENSEMBLES:

Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, and subsets of those ensembles.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Serve as a pastoral musician.
2. Recruit ensemble members and explore opportunities to develop new ensembles.
3. Schedule and rehearse ensembles on a regular basis.
4. Lead ensembles at Sunday services and other services such as Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter, and for special events.
5. Organize and lead large ensembles on an occasional basis. (Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble).
6. Select (with concurrence of the Director of Music Ministries) a wide variety of music from different eras, styles, genres, and cultures that reflect the themes and readings for worship.
7. Arrange ensemble music (when necessary) using notation software.
8. Assist the Director of Music Ministries
 - a. Arranging community musical outreach
 - b. Identifying instrumentalists for services and other events
 - c. Maintaining the music library
9. Participate in Staff retreats, and special meetings as requested.
10. Participate in quarterly meetings of music ministry staff.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Lead ensembles on a spiritual, emotional, and musical level, encouraging participants to serve and live as disciples of Christ.
2. Share the vision for music ministries at St. Andrew through instrumental music.
3. Build and strengthen community within each ensemble.
4. Work collaboratively with staff and leaders.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Substantial music background with relevant experience.
2. Experience working with a variety of skill levels and age levels.

SALARY

\$6800 and may be open to negotiation. This is a 1/4-time position and will average 8 – 12 hours/week from mid-August through mid-May.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to hire@sauntandrew-ic.org. Due date for application materials is May 2, 2024.

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