



JOB POSTING: Choir Pianist (Part-time Position)

Christ Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC seeks a skilled pianist to join the music ministry team. The pianist will play for the Adult Choir and Adoration Student Choir during church services and for weekly rehearsals. This position reports to the Choir Director.

Christ Baptist Church currently employs a part-time choir director, organist, and congregational pianist. Our Adult Choir leads in worship for services each Sunday morning and for other special occasions. Adult Choir members are expected to attend regular weekly rehearsals and participate in the service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. The Adult Choir sings almost every Sunday from the choir loft, accompanied by piano, organ, and occasionally other orchestral instruments. This group sings primarily traditional music and practices on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45pm.

Our Adoration Student Choir also participates in weekly rehearsals and participates in the Sunday morning service on an occasional basis. This group sings primarily traditional music and practices on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:00pm.

Necessary skills:

- Ability to play choir anthems and special music of moderate difficulty.
- Experience with and basic knowledge of church music.
- Flexibility, sight-reading, and improvisatory abilities desired.
- Ability to work collaboratively with others.
- Possess good organizational and communication skills.
- This position does not include liturgical planning.

Anticipated time commitments:

- Play for Sunday morning rehearsals starting at 8:45am.
- Play choir anthems and occasionally hymns or other special music in the Sunday morning service at 10:30am.
- Accompany Wednesday evening rehearsals for Adoration Student Choir at 6:30pm and Adult Choir at 7:15pm.
- Additional time may be required for special services and church holidays, especially Christmas and Easter.

Responsibilities/Duties:

- Play during weekly Sunday rehearsals and services (8:45am, 10:10am, and 10:30am).
- Play as scheduled for special services, TBD.
- Play for choir practices (currently on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:45pm).

- Occasionally play, for extra compensation to be provided by those requesting services, for funerals, memorial services, as needed.
- Arrange for acceptable substitute when unable to attend, with approval from the Choir Director.

Compensation:

Compensation will be discussed based on experience.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a resume and references electronically to:

Tricia Strong-Tharpe, Interim Choir Director, jobs@christbaptist.org.

After receipt of applications, candidates being considered will be contacted for an interview and audition.