

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Position

The mission of the Director of Music is to help lead our members in worship through music that supports the Mission and Vision of Grace Covenant. The ability to play the organ is a benefit.

The Director of Music will report to the Senior Pastor, Head of Staff at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The Person

We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and passion for music that will use gifts God provided to bring our covenant partners closer to Christ. Someone who is relational, and who understands both the need for excellence in music, and the need for grace when working with volunteers.

We are looking for someone to be a partner with our Senior Pastor in worship; who has experience in teaching and in working with volunteers and engaging with all ages of our congregation. This person should be a person whose life demonstrates a commitment to prayer and worship.

We are seeking a music director to direct our choir, play the piano and/or organ, and join us in worship.



About Grace Covenant

We are a church that is driven by mission and commissioned by Christ to share His love by loving and encouraging each other.

We are nurtured by a community that promotes spiritual maturity, and we are compelled to use the best of our resources and abilities for the Grace and Glory of God.

We are anchored in scripture, teaching and encouraging the truths God gives us in His Word.

We are a historic church, anchoring the historic Gloucester Courthouse and community since 1880.

We are a church that seeks to guide people to a Christ-centered life.

We are a multi-generational church that values participation from every age group.

We are a church that seeks to acknowledge God in all our ways as we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead by example in our church and community.



We are seeking someone who

- ♦ Has a proven ability to work with choir and other volunteer ensembles
- ♦ Demonstrates considerable musical skill (e.g. vocal direction, piano, organ)
- ♦ Is comfortable with mission and convictions of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- ♦ Is comfortable with the Tenets of ECO - A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterian Tenets
- ♦ Is familiar with role of music in Presbyterian worship
- ♦ Is able to actively engage in a highly collaborative work environment, and who respectfully engages with Senior Pastor, staff and our covenant partners
- ♦ Embraces traditional Presbyterian hymnody together with more contemporary worship music, as well as accommodating musical traditions represented by our covenant partners and open to a diverse expression of music in worship

Responsibilities of the Music Director

Lead music at regular Sunday morning worship services and other services of worship throughout the year

Lead and schedule regular rehearsals for choir and other ensembles and communicate frequently with music team

Coordinate volunteers or other personnel in all other areas of the Music Ministry

Coordinate the selection of music with Senior Pastor for weekly worship services, special occasions, and significant dates on Christian calendar

Organize and maintain all music resources and spaces, including care and upkeep of all church instruments, robes, and library

Offer suggestions and observations to improve Grace Covenant's music and related ministry opportunities

Attend weekly staff meetings, quarterly worship committee meetings, and other meetings as needed and directed by head of staff.

Exhibit a professional level of skill in directing the choir, as well as instrumentally (piano, organ, etc.)

Present and involved for Advent, Holy Week, and other significant dates on the church calendar (e.g. Christmas Cantata)





Employment and Compensation

This position is 15-20 hours/ week. This is a salaried position and would be accountable to the Senior Pastor, Head of Staff.

Salary is commensurate with experience. The position comes with paid vacation time, professional dues, and other benefits. The overall compensation package will be discussed with qualified candidates.



Applications

Applicants should submit:

1. A letter of interest
2. Resume/CV
3. Sample of music

To our search committee at becky@gracecovenant.us



About Gloucester

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church is located in Gloucester, Virginia, a family-friendly haven for lovers of history, outdoor recreation, and the arts. In addition to its rich history, Gloucester offers many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Located on Virginia's beautiful Middle Peninsula, Gloucester is home to watermen and water enthusiasts. With five rivers surrounding the county, there is no shortage of boating, fishing, crabbing, and the like.

Gloucester is also home to several beautiful parks, including Virginia's newest state park: Machicomoco. With a courthouse square dating back to the late 1600s, a statue commemorating the legacy of Pocahontas, and a historic inn once owned by George Washington's grandparents, Gloucester boasts many areas of historical importance.

