



**POSITION:** North Broadway United Methodist Church Organist / Accompanist for Chancel Choir

**INSTRUMENT:** Three manual Casavant, 1972 (See attachment; Pipe Organ Database link [here](#))

**SKILLS NEEDED:**

Excellent organ skills – command of the instrument and knowledge of repertoire; skillful registrations, dexterity, and accuracy; service-playing experience preferred.

Excellent accompanying skills – sight-reading and open score reading, ability to interpret varied musical styles.

Degree in organ/music preferred but not required.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Organist for Sunday Services at 10:30am, occasionally also playing for the 9:00 service when the Chancel Choir sings, or to fill in. Accompany the Chancel Choir at the 10:30 Service. Accompany the Praise Team at the 9:00 Service when the 9:00 pianist is absent.
2. Accompany Chancel Choir Rehearsal weekly.
3. Provide organ music and choir accompaniments and any extra rehearsal required for additional special services, concerts, choral workshops or other special events at the discretion of the Pastor or Music Director.
4. Prepare organ or piano accompaniments in advance of choir rehearsals when possible

**EXPECTATIONS:**

1. To serve as the church organist for the occasional 9:00 worship service and each week for the 10:30 worship service, providing weekly service music including Prelude and Postlude. Accompany or provide an Offertory. Fill in music for the Children's Moments.
2. Accompany Chancel Choir at 10:30 Worship Service and perform all rehearsal duties related to accompanying the choir.
3. Accompany any vocal or instrumental soloists or ensembles, Handbells, including Blackwell Singers, at the request of the Director.
4. Accompanist for occasional special services such as Cantatas, Christmas Eve, and Holy Week, Concerts or other Choral events at the discretion of the Pastor and Music Director.
5. Play for weddings and funerals, as needed. Additional remuneration for funerals will be paid by the family and is detailed in the Funeral Policy. Remuneration for weddings is listed in the wedding manual and is paid separately. \*
6. To act as manager of the organ, coordinating maintenance/tuning of the organ as required.



**TIME REQUIREMENT:** Approximately ten hours per week - includes two Sunday Services; the weekly Chancel Choir or Combined Choirs rehearsal from 7:00 pm – 8:00/8:30 pm Thursdays and other times as required. In addition, the organist can expect to provide service music for occasional special services, concerts, choral workshops or other special events at the discretion of the Pastor or the Music Director.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$. is competitive and commensurate with education and experience.