

# Job Posting: Accompanist (Organist/Pianist)

## Minimum Qualifications

- A person committed to Christ and His Church, with a love for people and a desire to serve in team ministry
- Above average ability to play a piano, as well as a Johannus Ecclesia D-470 digital organ; to read open-score choral music; to accompany singers and instrumentalists in various styles of music on either piano or organ; and to perform a large repertoire of organ and piano literature suitable for worship and concert settings

## Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide solo organ and/or piano music for preludes, postludes, prayer times, offertories, and communion background during Sunday morning worship services (8:30am and 11:00am)
- Provide organ and/or piano accompaniment for congregational singing in worship during Sunday morning worship services, as well as other church functions when church is host for an event, as available
- Accompany choir soloists and instrumentalists in rehearsals and performances
- Rehearse weekly with organized church choirs
- Work with Director of Music Ministries in planning and preparing for worship services, as requested
- Report maintenance needs of church organ and piano to Director of Music Ministries
- Assist pastors and the wedding coordinator in planning music for funerals, weddings, and concerts when the Director of Music Ministries is not involved.
- Adapt, transcribe, and transpose music written for piano to play on the organ, as needed
- Be sensitive to and provide “parts” support for choir when accompanying
- Play for extra rehearsals of seasonal music, as requested and available

## Supervision

- Reports to the Director of Music Ministries and the Senior Pastor

## Additional Expectations

- Assist the Director of Music Ministries in other ways as requested and available.
- Serve on the Worship Committee
- Accompany groups, such as youth, children’s, and bell choirs as requested and available
- Be sensitive to pastoral leadership during worship to determine when, how, and where additional music might be appropriate or needed
- Locate and practice music needed for services or concerts
- Be an advocate for Sierra Vista UMC in the community

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Please submit résumés to [office@sierravista.org](mailto:office@sierravista.org).

**Sierra Vista United Methodist Church**

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