

## Part-Time Music Director

### Bethany Presbyterian Church | Rochester, NY

Bethany Presbyterian Church seeks a Part-Time Music Director to provide organ and musical leadership for worship, direct the adult choir, and help shape a vibrant music ministry. This position works closely with the Head of Staff and the Worship and Music Committee.

### Position at a glance

- **Location:** 3000 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14616
- **Worship service:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (organist year-round)
- **Choir:** Adult SATB choir (September–May); summer Family Choir and guest musicians (June–August)
- **Compensation:** Starting at \$30,000/year (negotiable; commensurate with experience)
- **Reports to:** Head of Staff
- **To apply:** Email resume and letter of interest to Karen McIver (mciverk7@yahoo.com)

### Responsibilities

- Plan and lead music for worship in collaboration with the Head of Staff and the Worship and Music Committee.
- Serve as organist for Sunday worship; provide music for weddings and funerals as scheduled; arrange qualified substitutes when needed.
- Direct and accompany the adult choir for Sunday worship (September–May) and lead a weekly Thursday evening rehearsal (1.5–2 hours).
- Coordinate with the Bell Choir Director and Youth Choir Leader to integrate their offerings into worship.
- Plan and lead summer music, including three Summer Family Choir anthems and additional soloists/guest musicians as appropriate.
- Recruit and arrange for singers from congregational and community resources for paid section leaders and choral support positions.
- Oversee the music budget and instrument care.
- Attend weekly staff meetings and monthly Worship and Music Committee meetings.
- Produce two annual Music Sundays (fall and spring) featuring extended choral works with instrumental accompaniment.

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Music required; master's preferred.
- Strong knowledge of sacred choral literature and the ability to lead congregational singing.
- Choir conducting and church music experience preferred.
- Excellent communication and collaborative leadership skills; dependable and well organized.

### Music resources

Resources include the Glory to God Hymnal, a Holtkamp organ (III/35, 1965), a Steinway baby grand piano, and an established SATB choir and choral library.

### Schedule and time off

Two weeks of vacation annually (excluding Holy Week, Christmas Eve, and Easter). No choir responsibilities are expected on the Sundays following Christmas and Easter.

### How to apply

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