



**Church Street United Methodist Church
Knoxville, Tennessee**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN, seeks a full-time, highly skilled, energetic, and visionary Director of Music Ministries to provide artistic, organizational and spiritual leadership. Sunday morning worship services at Church Street are held in a Gothic style nave and focus on liturgy, prayers, preaching, and music in the classical tradition. Church Street has a strong tradition of intergenerational music leadership in its worship services, with a large Parish Youth Choir leading each Sunday's early worship service and a large Parish Adult Choir leading each Sunday's second worship service. Experience and a passion for leading both the Parish Youth and Parish Adult Choirs are key to success in this position. **Anticipated Start Date: August 1, 2024**

Responsibilities:

The Director of Music Ministries, as an integral team member with clergy and program staff, plans, develops and leads a comprehensive music program for a 2600-member church that currently includes six choirs; supervises all music staff (paid and volunteer) and scholarship singers; reports to the Senior Pastor; administers music budget and music endowment funds; oversees maintenance of music instruments and materials. Excellent resources for guest musicians are available through symphony and area university/college professors and students.

Minimum qualifications:

Minimum of Master's degree in church music (or other comparable, certified training) or conducting. Strongly preferred: 5 years prior experience in leadership and supervision of church music ministry. Expertise in conducting youth and adult choral and orchestral music. Knowledge of church history, traditional worship, and experience with the liturgical calendar

Application Procedure:

Read the full position description and how to apply by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org/careers

Deadline to apply: February 29, 2024

More information about Church Street United Methodist Church may be found at www.churchstreetumc.org and a selection of Church Street's music program may be found online at www.youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC.