

Choir Director

Brunswick Church

Purpose: To serve the church through music in worship. This position will coordinate, direct and supervise all choral / ensembles / instrumental music programs of Brunswick Church for their traditional worship service(s).

(Note: Brunswick Church has multiple worship services of differing worship / musical styles. This position primarily supports the more traditional service on Sunday mornings at 11:00am., and occasional special services where choir or ensemble(s) are participating.)

Accountability: This position will be reviewed annually after a 90-day probationary period. The choir director reports directly to the Senior Pastor.

Responsibilities:

- Encourage fullest possible participation of Brunswick Church members in the music program and worship life of the church, with particular emphasis on the choral and instrumental music for the traditional music service(s).
- In coordination with the Senior Pastor, other music and worship elements leaders, choose and practice in advance appropriate selections to be used in the worship services or special events.
- Consult with and meet regularly with the Senior Pastor regarding music for weekly worship services and other special services in the church calendar. (e.g. Good Friday, Christmas Eve, etc.)
- Give major attention to work with the choir and ensembles, including the church choir, Grace Alone (women's ensemble), Beulah Land (men's ensemble), instrumental ensemble, accompanists, and occasional soloists / special music providers.
- Enhance learning opportunities for choir / ensemble members by providing learning tools (e.g., practice CD's, or other appropriate methods) for musicians to listen to and learn their parts.
- Attendance at choir / ensemble practices and appropriate worship services throughout the year.
 - Arrange for special music during choir recess periods (Choir Director need not be present in all services during the choir recess periods.)
- Participate fully with the Senior Pastor, as the person chiefly responsible for music worship planning (for the services which include choir or ensemble involvement).
- Supervise accompanist(s), other church musicians associated with the traditional worship services, music library, choir robes and other music equipment and instruments associated with the traditional music services.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music with choral emphasis, and/or 3-5 years' experience as a choir director.
- Experience directing group vocal ensembles and instrumental ensembles.
- Familiarity with sacred choral/praise and worship musical genres
- Experience and proven competence in working with a variety of age groups and styles / genres of music
- High degree of interpersonal skills, and a desire to work collegially
- Good organizational and administrative skills

- Leadership skills, and a teaching-orientation
- Open-mindedness
- A deep dedication to the ministry of music in the church
- Experience with other church music, including praise teams and other styles of worship music a plus

Position Type and Compensation: Part-time position. Hours per week will be approximately 12-15. Compensation depends on qualifications and experience. Compensation includes paid leave for 3 events (practice/worship services) per calendar year, non-cumulative, for any reason, including illness and vacation. Any additional absences result in pro-rated decreases in salary.

To Apply:

If interested, please provide resume, background details, and references to Sr. Pastor Henry Kim at Brunswick Church.

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