

Job Description: Holman United Methodist Church Organist combined for all Sundays

General Responsibilities: Provides organ/piano music for all worship services and other occasional gatherings. Enhances the service of worship with appropriate music to worship themes. Part-time position. SALARY: \$23K – 26K per year.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Church organist and accompanist for all Holman Church Ensembles
2. Provides pipe organ, Hammond organ & piano music for all principal worship services occurring on every Sunday of each month.
3. Accompany all Holman Choir & Jubilant Voices Choir concerts, retreats and funerals when the ensembles are requested to sing.
4. Establish a worshipful, positive feeling and movement in the worship service through the selection of prelude and postlude music appropriate to worship themes.
5. Provide music for extra-musical presentations and funerals as needed.
6. Provide rehearsals for Holman United Methodist Church performance ensembles as needed. Organist should be available to provide between five to seven rehearsals per month.
7. Coordinates/cooperates with the Music & Worship Administrator on hymns and “theme music” when needed.
8. Performs other related duties as may be requested or required.
9. Is expected to attend music conferences and worships. (Extra budget given)
10. Will present an annual organ concert.
11. Make recommendations to Music Administrator regarding the need for tuning, maintenance and general up keep of all musical instruments.
12. Provide, with choral directors approval, for a substitute musician to accompany the music ensembles at services and rehearsal when unable to be present. Absence should be communicated to affected choral director at least 2 weeks prior to absence.

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

1. Ability to demonstrate excellent technique in performance on the pipe organ, Hammond organ, and piano.
2. Knowledge of organ literature from 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> century.
3. Fluent sight-reading skills
4. Ability to accompany choirs, singers, and instruments in a variety of genre.
5. Ability to play a wide variety of musical styles.
6. Should have excellent improvisational skills.
7. Educational: BA in music or similar practical experience. Masters or post-graduate in keyboard performance preferred.
8. Solid feel for gospel, spiritual, and contemporary gospel music a plus.
9. Ability to learn music by listening to recording a plus.

#### PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Pleasant, cooperative personality
2. Professional appearance
3. Punctuality
4. Personal understanding of Christian faith, ethnics and culture

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Administratively responsible to the ordained pastor in charged of Witness Ministries
2. Musically responsible to the directors of various Holman United Methodist Church performance ensembles
3. SPRC

#### CURRENT ENSEMBLE LIST

1. Holman Choir
2. Jubilant Voices
3. Voices of Harmony
4. Cherub Choir
5. Chimers
6. Holman Bell Choir
7. Various soloist within the congregation