

Ministry Position Description (Staff)

POSITION TITLE:	Organist
REPORTS TO:	Director of Music
DEPARTMENT:	Music
DIRECT REPORTS:	None
POSITION STATUS:	Part-time
FLSA STATUS:	Non Exempt
SALARY LEVEL:	3

VISION: I acknowledge that I am part of a team of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church that is impacting the community by offering the security of a relationship with Jesus Christ. I am an integral part of how that mission is projected through my attitude, my service and my daily tasks. I will use VBUMC's Vision Frame to guide my actions. I will complete my ministry duties in such a way that helps others at VBUMC to encounter the living Christ through prayer and worship, Embrace Christ through study and small group involvement, and to Emulate Christ through giving, serving, and faith sharing.

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE: The Organist is responsible for providing the music support for the worship services, choir rehearsals and other services as requested.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Play for the 8:00 and 11:00 worship services each Sunday.
- Serves as the accompanist for the Adult Choirs and attends all rehearsals as scheduled by the Choir Director.
- Provides organ music as part of the church Orchestra and attends all rehearsals as scheduled by the Orchestra Director.
- Play for other services or programs as requested by the Director of Music Ministry or the Adult Choir Director, including any necessary rehearsals.
- Play for funerals/memorial services at the church upon request of the family. Financial compensation from the family may be received but is not required.
- Play for weddings as requested. Compensation for weddings will be paid according to the church Wedding Policy.
- Select appropriate music for church services and submit titles/composers for printing in the Sunday bulletin.
- Devote appropriate practice time to be prepared for all rehearsals, Sunday mornings, or any other programs.
- -May be asked to serve as a substitute accompanist for other groups (Children's or Youth Choirs, for example) if the regular accompanist is not available.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- This position requires a minimum of a Bachelor of Music/Organ Performance.
- Experience playing and working knowledge of pipe organs. (Our organ is a Casavant Opus 3587, three manual, fifty rank pipe organ installed in 1985)
- Accomplished pianist/accompanist.
- Good sight-reading skills

Interested applicants should forward their resume to the Director of Music, Tina Gimlin, at tgimlin@vbumc.org.