

# Director of Music Ministries

## Organist/Accompanist

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Denbigh Presbyterian Church  
302 Denbigh Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23602

**Job Description:** The Director of Music Ministries would be responsible for the overall direction and implementation of the music program, to include rehearsals with chancel and youth choir, various small groups, ensembles, soloist, hand bell choirs and various instrumentalists for their active participation and leadership role in the scheduled Sunday worship services, special seasonal services and other services as required.

### Job Function:

- Play organ, piano and keyboard.
- Lead weekly choir rehearsals and additional times as identified.
- Select and purchase with church funds a wide variety of choral, piano/organ/instrumental music appropriate for regular Sunday worship services, special seasonal services and other services as required. Music should be appropriate for use in the liturgical service and if possible to follow the theme or the lessons appointed for the day.
- Lead chancel choir in weekly anthems, unless other choirs, soloists, bands or other arrangements have been made.
- Create, develop and lead children's choir and youth praise music program that provides occasional special music with assistance from the Children's and Youth Ministry Director.
- Develop means of teaching new music to congregation of large.
- Attend meetings of the Session, Children's and Youth Ministry and Worship Committees as needed.
- Encourage participation in the music programs.
- Arrange for special soloists, accompanists or instrumentalists.
- Secure replacement for his or her functions during any absence, including for vacation. The Pastor and/or Administrative Assistant shall be available if needed.
- Perform the duties of the position in a cordial and cooperative manner.

### Qualifications:

- BA or higher preferred. Extensive large-group choral direction experience necessary. Three years or more work experience in choral ensembles, experience directing instrumental ensembles preferred.
- Strong organist/accompanists skills.
- Strong recruitment and organizational skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Must have faith based background.

**Reports to:** Pastor of the Church

**Annual Review:** Shall be conducted by Pastor (Head of Staff)

**Time of Service:** One year renewable upon annual review.

**Church Size:** 300+