

Please note – the original posting had incorrect contact information. This is the amended version

Job Description for the Music Director

Bethany Memorial Baptist Church

The position of the Music Director combines those of Pianist/ Music Team Leader/Organist. Responsibilities include:

1. Selecting, preparing and playing the Preludes, Congregational Music, Interludes and Postludes for Sunday worship.
2. Working in co-operation with the Senior Pastor to plan, select, and prepare music for Sunday worship and other special services that may be scheduled.
3. Stimulating and developing congregational singing by blending traditional and contemporary music in a manner that enriches the services and complements the pastor's message.
4. Cultivating the gifts of the Spirit in the congregation so that worship involves a variety of gifts in music and artistic creativity. This could include music by choirs, instrumentalists, vocal solos and ensembles etc. Planning, preparing and enlisting members of the congregation to provide special music at Christmas, Easter, Good Friday and other important Christian Holy days would be the responsibility of the music director. E.g. A Christmas Cantata.
5. Identifying the maintenance needs of the church's musical instruments, and to report the need for repair to the Music Committee.
6. Arranging for a suitable replacement if the music director must be away. Exceptions to this are possible in the event of an emergency.
7. Being available, if possible, for funerals, weddings, and fundraisers such as hymn sings, for additional remuneration to be made by the families/Boards involved.

Other information:

8. The successful candidate must be willing to undergo a security check, through the relevant police department and NS Dept. of Community Services, and to agree to the Ethical Conduct policy of Bethany Memorial Baptist Church.
9. The compensation package to be discussed.
10. The Music Director reports to the Chairs of the Music Committee and Personnel Committees. If necessary, the Chairs will bring any issues to the Pastor, or to the committees as a whole.

Character:

We are looking for someone who loves God (and has professed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour) and loves others. The fruit of the Spirit and humility must be evident in the person's life and they would be a teachable, team player with the various staff and members of the congregation as they work together to create the worship service. We are looking for someone who not only lives according to the Word and character of Christ but who can also help lead the congregation into the ways of the Lord through worship.

How to apply:

If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to : bmbcoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca, with the subject line: Music Director,

or mail it to :

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Deadline to apply: October 27th.