

## **Job Description: Music Minister**

**Summary:** The Music Minister is called to enrich, strengthen, and coordinate music ministry at Peace Lutheran Church in order to create Spirit-led, grace-filled worship experiences that connect with the diversity of people in the Hilltop neighborhood and larger community, maintaining Peace's unique gift of Gospel music ministry. The Music Minister has overall responsibility for coordinating music ministry and leading worship services. This position is part-time with salary commensurate with qualifications.

### **Duties of the Music Minister:**

- Working closely with the Pastor, the Worship leader on Council, and the Worship Committee, create and implement an intentional plan for worship and music ministry to connect with the diversity of people in the Hilltop neighborhood and larger community.
- Meet regularly with the Pastor to plan worship focused on God and supportive of selected scriptures, themes, and message. Maintain Gospel music as an integral part of the worship experience, and include hymns of faith, contemporary inspirational, and other music styles.
- Direct the Adult Gospel Choir.
- Coordinate music for 8:30 and 11 am Sunday worship services, and for special worship services as needed within or outside the church. This may include but is not limited to the following:
  - Oversee and coordinate accompanists and team of regular musicians
  - Coordinate singing groups (Children's Angel Choir, Youth Choir, contemporary worship team) and support directors
  - Coordinate special music (soloists, instrumentalists, ensembles, and other musicians)
- Recruit and lead a worship team.
- Lead worship at every 11 am worship service and two 8:30 am worship services per month.
- Encourage children and youth to share musical gifts in worship.
- Create a climate and emphasize an attitude of music as a ministry deserving our best efforts in worship vs. a performance to showcase individual talent.
- Attend staff meetings and Worship Committee meetings.
- Attend church music and worship education workshops periodically and encourage other Peace musicians to take opportunities for continuing education to learn how to further enhance and enrich worship at Peace Lutheran Church.
- Other duties as assigned by supervising Pastor

### **Qualities/Expectations:**

- Person of faith in God
- Gifted musician able to read music, sing, and play/direct Gospel music in worship
- Ability to lead others in worship through music
- Commit to the Peace Lutheran Church community and be active in the life of the congregation
- Respect and celebrate diversity of people, worship, music, and gifts
- Encourage all people to use their God-given gifts to serve God
- Organized and efficient
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers
- Submit to a state and federal security background check

### **Evaluations**

- 3 month review with Pastor, 6 month review with Executive Council, and annual review

### **Application Submittal**

- Applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to **peacechurch2015@yahoo.com** or address below.
- Resume to include at least 3 references that attest to your qualifications