



Music Director - Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (USA)

Location: West Cobb County, GA

Position Type: Permanent, Part-Time (15 hours/week)

About Us

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (USA) is a progressive, open, and affirming congregation located in West Cobb County. We are guided by a spirit of inclusion and justice and rooted in Reformed theology. Our traditional worship is enriched by diverse musical styles and strong congregational participation. We seek to embody God's love in all we do and welcome all people into the life and leadership of the church.

Position Overview

We are seeking a **talented, collaborative, dynamic, and creative Music Director** to lead and grow the musical life of our church community. This **permanent, part-time** role (15 hours per week) involves directing the choral ministry, planning worship music in collaboration with the pastor and Worship Team, and supporting congregational and guest musicians.

This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate musician who values traditional worship, appreciates a variety of musical expressions, and is committed to inclusive ministry.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, rehearse, and enthusiastically lead music for the weekly 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship in a variety of musical styles (traditional, contemporary, folk, blended)
- Select hymns, anthems, and other musical elements in collaboration with the pastor and Worship Team- including special services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve)
- Direct and rehearse the adult choir (weekly rehearsals), Children's Choir (school year-based), and Handbell choir (seasonal rehearsals)
- Supervise and support the Accompanist
- Recruit and nurture musical volunteers across all age groups
- Plan and lead the annual Christmas Cantata

- Participate in Worship Team meetings
 - Responsible for all administrative aspects of music-related planning (e.g., copyright compliance), including keeping the church's music library up to date and weekly review of bulletins
 - Provide music for weddings and funerals, as requested (compensated separately)
 - Arrange substitute musicians, as needed
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Qualifications

- 5+ years' experience directing choral groups, ideally in a church setting
 - Degree in Music, Music Education, or a related field, and/or a professional certificate in church music
 - Excellent communication and collaboration skills
 - Knowledge of and comfort with Presbyterian/Reformed liturgy
 - Familiarity with the *Glory to God* hymnal (or willingness to learn)
 - Creativity, flexibility, and a welcoming, inclusive spirit
 - Proficiency in technology for communication and scheduling (e.g., email, text, Zoom, YouTube, Google Docs)
 - Piano proficiency is a plus
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Compensation & Benefits

- **Salary:** \$20,000–\$29,000/year based on experience
 - **Paid Vacation:** Two Sundays per year
 - **Continuing Education:** Annual professional development stipend available
 - **Benefits:** This part-time position does not include health or retirement benefits
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To Apply

Please submit your résumé, references, and a sample of musical leadership to:
Kirkwoodpcmusic@gmail.com