

GlendaleUMC

an inclusive + reconciling community



We at Glendale UMC want you to know that no matter:

Where you've come from or where you are going; what you believe or what you may doubt; what you are feeling or just not feeling; what you have or don't have; and no matter the color of your skin, who you love or how you identify – all of who you are is welcomed into this community of faith by a God who loves you and knows you by name.

Job Title: Music Director + Staff Pianist
Glendale United Methodist Church - Nashville

Job Type: Permanent; Part-time

Work Hours: +/- 4 hours/week;
One hour of worship per week plus preparation, possible rehearsals and occasional special seasonal services will be required.

Employment Starting: October – November 2021

Works with: Lead Pastor and Worship Team

Salary: Up to \$8,250 annually

General Description:

Glendale United Methodist Church is a growing congregation in Nashville, TN that is Justice-Seeking and Reconciling (LGBTQIA+ affirming). Glendale's Music Director should strive for excellence in worship through collaborative and creative authenticity. Key responsibilities include playing the sanctuary piano during worship services and the planning/recruitment of additional music talent to enhance and diversify the virtual and in person worship experience at Glendale. Since music is an integral part of worship at Glendale, there will be opportunities for growth in this position – in prospective salary and in areas of responsibility – as Glendale continues to experience growth and new life. The right person for this position will be integral in helping us take worship to the next level in exciting ways that will help us continue reaching new people who are seeking a safe faith community to begin, restart and/or deepen their relationships with God.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Play instrumental music for weekly worship service (Sundays @ 10am) and seasonal services including, but not limited to, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday.
2. Select and play music for preludes, communion, offertories and postludes unless specific music is requested.
3. Recruit and nurture talent, both vocal and instrumental through paid and volunteer musicians.
4. Monitor the condition and schedule routine maintenance of the church's musical instruments and make recommendations to Leadership Team regarding their up-keep.
5. Be flexible in the growth of our online worship ministry.
6. Have a strong commitment to Glendale's mission of inclusion and justice.

Job Qualifications:

1. Experience and demonstrated excellence in piano performance.
2. Skilled ability in vocal performance, keyboard accompaniment and other instruments is highly desirable.
3. Experience in the performance and selection of church piano/organ and choral music, which represents a broad variety of musical periods, styles and cultural genres.
4. Affinity for working with other musicians and congregation members.
5. Functions with grace and positivity in stressful situations.
6. Appreciation of music as a part of worship and sensitivity to the inclusive style of worship of our community of faith.
7. United Methodist membership not required, but knowledge of United Methodist worship, music and structure would be helpful.
8. Must pass a background check.

Statement of Non-Discrimination:

At Glendale, we believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We believe that Jesus is our Savior and that he has taught us how to receive and share love, grace, and mercy.

We believe the Spirit calls us to live according to the example of Christ. We therefore commit to cultivate inclusive love and intentional hospitality with all people, and welcome and affirm persons of every race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, faith story, education, physical or mental ability, economic status, or political perspective.

We consider our diversity to be a gift from God that strengthens us to worship, learn and serve in Christ's name.

To Apply:

Send letter of interest (cover letter) and resume to Rev. Steph Dodge at steph@glendaleumc.org along with any links to videos of your performances.

For more information about Glendale, please check out our website at www.glendaleumc.org.