

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
1420 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, Tennessee  
Part-Time Director of Music Ministry

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The Church of the Good Shepherd is a medium-sized, vibrant and growing parish in the Diocese of Tennessee. We are looking for an experienced Director of Music Ministry who will use his/her skills to lead the music ministry at Good Shepherd. The incumbent is retiring after over 20 years in this role. The position is salaried and part-time (estimated 20 hours per week) and reports to the Rector (priest in charge).

The position of Director of Music Ministry at Good Shepherd has included the role of primary keyboardist. However, establishing a separate position of Parish Keyboardist is under consideration pending the recommendation of the next music director and subject to budgetary constraints. If a separate position of Parish Keyboardist is established, then it would be supervised by the Director of Music Ministry. Regardless, the Director of Music Ministry is to be proficient at the keyboard.

The parish offers two weekly services that include music – one that features a band, choir and keyboardist presenting and leading congregational singing of contemporary songs and other music in the praise and worship style, and one including a choir that presents offertory anthems and communion anthems and hymns of a more traditional nature and hymns and service music mostly from the Episcopal Hymnal 1982.

Both the electronic keyboard and the sound system in the sanctuary were purchased new and installed earlier in 2018. The keyboard is a Yamaha CVP-705. Good Shepherd does not have a pipe organ.

Primary purpose and function:

1. Directs and develops the music ministry by striving to enhance and inspire corporate worship through music performed at the highest caliber supported by the congregation.
2. Recruits and develops, to the highest caliber supported by the congregation, the other musicians for corporate worship.
3. Collaborates with the Rector on the selection of music to be performed during corporate worship, such music to be in keeping with the style of the respective services of worship.
4. Performs various and sundry other functions related to the music ministry.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in music or a related field.
- Preferably five years of experience in the role of professional musician for a sacred institution and training in choral conducting, or an equivalent combination of education, experience and training.
- Proficiency at the keyboard is required.
- Competency in other instruments (e.g., guitar, bass, percussion) and/or vocal performance is preferred.

Compensation:

The parish expects to offer a competitive compensation package to be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Additional information:

A parish profile and a job description are available at <http://www.goodshepherdbrentwood.org/>.

To pursue this opportunity:

Letters of interest and resume to Director of Music Ministry Search Committee c/o Search Committee member Evelyn Weems ([sighbrmm@gmail.com](mailto:sighbrmm@gmail.com)) by April 25, 2018.