

# **MAGNOLIA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION-MUSIC DIRECTOR**

### **PURPOSE**

- Direct and Perform music for worship on Sunday mornings and for special church events.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Plan the choral music for all worship services in which the choir participates (including Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and occasional special services).
- Partner with the minister and organist/pianist to coordinate music selections for each worship service with the goal of integrating theme and mood.
- Perform vocal or other musical music for reflection selections in weekly services and lead the singing of the Hymns for weekly worship services
- Participate in monthly Worship and Arts Team meetings.
- Conduct choir practices each Thursday evenings, typically September - June for 90 minutes.
- Conduct a choir practice 45 minutes prior to Sunday worship service and direct the choir
- Recruit and oversee additional vocalists/musicians/small groups in support of the overall music ministry of MUCC (Both paid and church volunteers)
- Oversee:
  - Choir music library and database – update as new music is obtained
  - Music budget and Music memorial funds.
  - Setup and takedown for musical rehearsals and performances
  - Promotion and recruitment

### **EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES**

- Degree in Music
- Previous experience directing a church choir
- Able to sing solo, plays music and / or one or more instruments (e.g. guitar)
- Appreciates working with a wide variety of singing abilities
- Ability to lead a wide variety of music styles (sacred, jazz, global, classical, gospel)
- Ability to work with a variety of team members in coordinating the musical component of services and programs

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Accountable to the Minister and the Coordinating Council
- Annual review of performance and salary conducted the Senior Pastor

### **TIME COMMITMENT/PAY**

- This is a salaried, part-time position (approximately 10 hours per week), no medical or dental benefits.
- \$15,000 to \$17,500 depending on experience
- Start Date 9/1/2022
- 2 Sundays Off per year