

Church Musician / Director of Music

Mt. Zion Church on Bayard Road of Lothian, Maryland, is seeking a church musician who is proficient in the keyboard and/or the piano.

Requirements for an accompanist providing music for services:

- 1) Being present on Sunday mornings to play congregational music. A prelude or postlude is negotiable.
- 2) Highly desirable to have the ability to program a keyboard as well as play a keyboard / piano
- 3) Willingness to play a variety of music in both more modern music and traditional hymns

Additional requirements for a person interested in being our director of music:

- 1) Working with the choir and the children's music program, including rehearsal time and performances during services, planned in consultation with the pastor and the Director of Education
- 2) Recruiting people for special music as needed and rehearsing with them
- 3) Preparing special music for Christmas, Easter, and other special programs, including rehearsing the extra music with the choir or special music providers
- 4) Preparing the congregational music PowerPoint slides for the services and willingness to develop familiarity with the program we use to play those slides that helps us also with the livestreaming

The director of music position is generally part-time with negotiable hours. The hours are non-traditional hours that follow the life of the church. The heaviest emphasis is on Sunday mornings, followed by choir rehearsal times and any extra practices or events as required.

If you are only interested in accompanying services, then reimbursement would be for Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in being the director of music, then these other considerations would apply and the hours required would increase as well as the reimbursement package. The compensation package would depend on the experience and what you are able to provide to the church.

Tell us what you can do for us. If you are willing to commit to us and can demonstrate the leadership you could provide, then we want to talk to you.

Mt. Zion is located in a rural area of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, that is known locally and informally as "South County." We are near Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, DC, and the Chesapeake Bay. This means the airports of Baltimore and Washington are also relatively close by. There are many good restaurants, vacation places, and touristy areas nearby, including the nation's capital.

We have been a traditional rural church in the past, but the area has built up so that many parts of the county now have large "rural" populations, particularly near the Bay. As we grow and change, we are seeking someone to grow and change with us. Come check us out!

Please send your resume to mz@mzumc.com with "Musician" in the subject line if you are applying to accompany services or "Director of Music" if you are interested in that position.

If you want information about our church, go to www.mzumc.com.