

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Hiring: Part-time Director of Young Children's Music Ministry

Salary:

Job Description:

The told of a Children's Music Ministry is to offer weekly opportunities for faith development and enrichment through worship, developing vocal and instrumental musical talent and appreciation. To achieve this, we will provide an after school music program for pre-Kindergarten through Grade six students on a weekly basis.

The Director of Young Children's Music Ministry will have primary responsibility to develop a high-quality, spirited, inviting music ministry for young children within and outside the congregation. Significant support and assistance will be available from the SAM Ministry Director, Musical Director and pastoral staff. It is expected that the Children's Director will work to develop and foster excellent relations and involvement by parents of children participating in the Young Children's Music Ministry.

#### **Qualifications:**

The Director of Young Children's Music Ministry must see this position as a ministry to and with the people of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Commitment comes from an understanding of God's love for us and God's desire for us to communicate in all our efforts to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Specific experience will include demonstrated musical ability, preferably basic and directing abilities. The Director must understand the nuances of working with young children and possess the spirit and demeanor to create an inviting, loving, celebratory, directed environment for our goals to be achieved. The Director must be able to work well with other music staff to develop an exciting, engaging music ministry for young children.

#### **Description of Responsibilities:**

##### **General Responsibilities:**

1. Work with the Sunday School Administrators and pastors to develop a dynamic, inviting weekly young children's music ministry which will teach and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all young children.
2. Attend regular planning and development meetings with other music staff, Sunday School Director and pastoral staff representative, when and if required.
3. Recruit and develop a large group of children ages Pre-kindergarten (one year before kindergarten) sixth grade who will gather weekly for music teaching and development as well as fellowship.

4. Direct children in presenting musical offerings in Sunday worship and special services on a regular basis.

5. Work with other music staff and children's ministry personnel to achieve intergenerational music opportunities for young children. This may include but is not limited to an Advent/Christmas music program, mass choir anthems and other opportunities as directed.

#### **Accountability:**

The Director of Young Children's Music Ministry will be responsible to Director of Sacred Arts. Opportunity for evaluation will take place each spring with an evaluation interview conducted by the Senior or Executive Pastors

#### **Work Relationships:**

The Director of Young Children's Music Ministry will:

1. Emphasize and be part of the team spirit with Emmanuel Baptist Church staff and recognize the importance and role of each staff member in the total ministry of the congregation.
2. Foster a spirit of joy and loyalty with fellow staff members.
3. Work closely with the Children's Ministry Director in developing a dynamic, inviting weekly music ministry opportunity for young children.
4. Work closely with the pastoral representative to the Worship and Music Committee in presenting spiritually engaging music in congregational worship.

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