

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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Seth Pickens, Senior Pastor

CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Director of Music

GENERAL DESCRIPTION and PURPOSE: The Director of Music provides leadership to the Worship services of Zion Hill Baptist Church. This includes working with the Pastor, staff, and lay leaders to develop a well-rounded music ministry for worship services and special events.

SUPERVISION: The Director of Music serves under the supervision of the Pastor.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Subject to periodic review and adjustment in conjunction with the Pastor, the following constitute the major responsibilities of the Director of Music.

- ❖ To foster sincere, uplifting, transformative atmosphere of worship on Sunday mornings.
- ❖ Work with pastor, worship team, and staff to plan and implement yearly music calendar
- ❖ Accompany vocalists and instrumentalists.
- ❖ Direct the Chancellor, Men, Young Willing Vessels, and Praise Team on Sunday mornings worship and special services.
- ❖ Lead weekly choir rehearsals; teach voice parts for hymns, anthems, spirituals, gospel, and contemporary church music.
- ❖ Carry out pastor's music directions during worship
- ❖ Motivate choirs and congregation to give God the utmost with our voices by recruiting and organizing volunteer song leaders, instrumentalists, vocalists and choir members.
- ❖ Consult with the Pastor and prepare appropriate music for special services such as Easter and Christmas.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- A love and passion for praise, worship, and music
- Must have experience directing a choir
- Proficient knowledge of piano, organ and/or guitar technique, Baptist worship playing techniques, group harmony and choral conducting (*ability to read music a plus*)
- The ability to interact and maintain a positive working relationship with other musicians of all levels.
- The ability to handle difficult people and stressful situations in a calm, respectful manner.

COMPENSATION: Compensation commensurate with experience.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and the contact info. for two (2) references by email to zhillmusic@gmail.com. Please note "Director of Music" in the subject line.