

# Position Description: Organist/Piano Accompanist

One of the largest and fastest growing congregations within the MCC Movement - Jesus Metropolitan Community Church, Indianapolis - is searching for a part-time Organist/Piano Accompanist. Jesus MCC is a church that is passionate about Jesus and the Bible, but not afraid of diversity or independent thought. Our mission is to follow the teachings of Jesus by developing disciples, doing justice, and helping those in need. We are a teaching church that challenges congregants to a high level of participation. **We have an absolute commitment to excellence in worship.** See JesusMCC.org for more information.

## Position Specifications/Summary

Jesus Metropolitan Community Church is an inclusive, caring community church offering a warm, welcoming and inspiring worship service and programs for people of all ages. Lay ministry and volunteerism in the church as well as in the surrounding communities are very important aspects of the Christian Ministry at JMCC. This position plays an intricate role in both the worship experience and the church's community outreach ministry.

Jesus Metropolitan Community Church has a special opportunity for an experienced musician to become an integral member of its music program. The organist/piano accompanist position is designed for someone who is inspired to work as part of a very special Christian community, whose worship is led by its committed and talented ministerial, lay, and volunteer leadership who is deeply inspired by its gifted music program and choir.

- Instruments: Organ and Piano (Organ is an Allen).
- Hours: Approximately 10–12 hours weekly, plus two to three special performances annually.
- Rehearsal Hours: 2 hours each Wednesday Evening (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm) and a 2-hour rehearsal to be scheduled at a later time.
- Performance Times: Three worship services on Sunday at 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm (Sunday 9:00 am to approximately 12:30 pm, and 5:45 pm to approximately 7:30 pm).
- Special Performances: two to three additional special services may be expected throughout the year.
- Worship style: Blended.
- Types of music: Traditional/Contemporary/Classical.

## Special Requests

Periodically there will be special requests for additional outreach opportunities related to activities and people associated with the church. Although these opportunities are not

a requirement of the position, the ability to fulfill a certain number of these special requests would be expected of this position. Compensation associated with special requests will be at the discretion of the Organist/Piano Accompanist and through private agreement/understanding with the recipient. Examples of special requests are: external community services, weddings, holy unions, and funerals.

## Position Responsibilities

- Provide musical accompaniment for weekly worship services, choral practices, and choral performances.
- Direct worship and all associated preparatory duties when Minister of Worship Arts is on vacation, up to four weeks per year.
- Make arrangements for coverage, during scheduled absences, from a roster of approved accompanists.
- Participation as a productive, flexible team member working with a choir of approximately 25 people under the leadership of the Minister of Worship Arts.

## Position Qualifications

- Meaningful spiritual journey as a Christian.
- Ability to sight-read classical and contemporary composers.
- Excellent accompanist skills.
- Self-assured and confident, but also able to take direction from the Minister of Worship Arts.
- Passion for music, especially expressing the Spirit through music.
- Vocal ability a plus.

## Application Process

Qualified applicants must submit resume or background summary with experience, which should include:

- composers in your repertoire
- liturgical and other music experience
- salary requirements
- contact information, including email and phone number.

Submit resume or background summary to:

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or

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