

## **Organist/Accompanist (Part-Time)**

### **Job Opening at First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, NC.**

**CHURCH DESCRIPTION:** First Baptist Church (FBC) in Fayetteville, NC, is searching for a qualified applicant to fill the Organist/Accompanist position. First Baptist Church is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Southern Baptist Convention. We are an open congregation believing that all people are welcome and that all members are ministers. FBC is a downtown church with an average worship attendance of 130 and growing. While our worship services are traditional in nature with hymnals, piano, and organ music, we also have a love of all types of music including traditional, gospel and contemporary.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Organist will work in cooperation with the Music Director, all ministers, other musicians, and staff in carrying out the music ministries of FBC. The Organist's main focus is to provide music for Sunday services, special Church services such as Easter, Homecoming, and Christmas Eve, Wednesday evenings as needed.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** In order to perform this job successfully, the individual must be able to perform each of the essential duties and responsibilities listed satisfactorily:

- Work cooperatively with the music director, pastor, other musicians, and ministers to provide worshipful music for Sunday services, special Church services such as Easter, Homecoming, and Christmas Eve, and provide accompanying needs for Wednesday evenings.
- Arrive prior to each service (at a time determined by the pastor) to prepare and plan with the pastor and music director.
- Communicate with the pastor/music director in a timely manner about circumstances that would prevent her/him from participating in a service or arriving on time.
- Coordinate with pastor /music director and church staff to schedule personal rehearsal times.
- Will be given first right of refusal for extra services to include funerals and weddings. Fee for extra services is \$100 and is payable by the requesting party.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:** A successful candidate will have the following qualifications and/or abilities:

- Preferred Bachelor's Degree in Music and/or Music Education with an emphasis in Organ
- Preferred minimum of 5 years Organ experience
- Availability for worship services and rehearsals (as needed)
- Experience playing a 3 Manual Allen Electronic Organ with a high degree of competence
- Strong collaboration and communication skills in order to select music in cooperation with the Music Director and Ministers
- Desire to maintain a program of self improvement

**COMPENSATION:**

\$200 per week, which may include rehearsal time and special music.

**SEND RESUMES BY FEBRUARY 19, 2021 TO:** Sue Aycock, [sue.aycock76@gmail.com](mailto:sue.aycock76@gmail.com) or by mail to 1110 Longleaf Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28305