

Director of Music & Worship
ChristChurch Presbyterian
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Who We Are: ChristChurch Presbyterian is a 25-year-old congregation serving the city of Atlanta on Peachtree Street, where Buckhead meets Midtown. Our vision is to *“gather and grow a community of disciples who live for the glory of Christ and the good of the city”* as we pursue the four value commitments of a biblical church in our life together: worship, nurture, community and mission. We seek a Director of Music and Worship who will join with us in this pursuit.

Purpose of the Position: To lead the congregation of ChristChurch Presbyterian of Atlanta in offering vibrant, theologically-sound, and heartfelt worship to God through music that is culturally-diverse, accessible to all, edifying to believers, and preparatory to the preaching of the Word; to develop, inspire and nurture the spiritual and artistic growth of the church’s musicians, AV technicians, & worship leaders; and to assist the church in engaging the arts community of Atlanta with the gospel in support of the church’s vision to *“gather and grow a community of disciples who live for the glory of Christ and the good of the city.”*

Reporting Relationships: This position reports to the Session and the Senior Pastor as head of staff through the Executive Pastor.

Major Responsibilities will include such things as:

1. Worship Leadership

- Craft (in partnership with the Sr. Pastor) effective corporate worship services centered in the ordinary means of grace (the Word, prayer and sacraments) to engagingly set forth the gospel for the building up and blessing of believers and the conviction and conversion of unbelievers who might be among us;
- Lead the singing of the congregation in all services of worship in a balanced diet of historic hymnody and psalmody along with newer songs and hymns expressed musically in forms relevant to the contemporary church and expressive of the cultural diversity of the city and the congregation
- Craft and lead occasional special services of worship throughout the year (including holiday services, funerals, presbytery meetings, and other special events);
- Provide information on the worship service(s) for publication in the weekly bulletin in a timely manner.

2. Worship & Music Education

- Teach the worship team and the congregation about liturgy and worship, both in the ordinary course of leading worship and in classes and seminars that may be offered from time to time
- Facilitate (in conjunction with the Director of Children's Ministry) the musical (both choral and instrumental) and liturgical growth of our children

3. Worship Team Leadership

- Schedule, prepare for, and lead worship team rehearsals
- Provide opportunities for spiritual growth, personal care, and fellowship among worship team members
- Seek out and develop the musical gifts & worship-leading skills of members of the congregation so that an increasing number of members are involved in the music program
- Assist in developing young musicians to lead worship in youth, college & young adult ministry gatherings
- Design, prepare and lead special programs featuring choir & orchestra from time to time
- Establish and maintain a positive, productive and pastoral relationship with the technical team, and especially with those providing sound reinforcement for services and events

5. Departmental Administration

- Coordinate the staging and set-up of worship and musical events;
- Communicate all calendar and room requests to the administrative & facility team leaders in a complete and timely manner;
- Prepare and administer the department's budget;
- Ensure that all licenses are adequate and up-to-date;
- Conceive and present occasional outreach-oriented concerts featuring either ChristChurch musicians or outside artists;
- Assist in developing plans to advertise special musical programs and concerts internally and externally;
- Interact with various ministries of ChristChurch to assist them with the musical needs of their programs and events;
- Maintain and keep secure church equipment used for worship and arrange for repairs and replacements as needed and within budgetary guidelines.
- Aid those providing music for non-CCP-led programs and events (including weddings) that may be held at ChristChurch throughout the year;
- Coordinate and lead the planning, set-up and execution of the musical portions of several annual congregational events (such as the Annual Dinner, all-church retreat, etc.)

6. Community Involvement

- Attend cultural events in the Atlanta area to participate in the cultural life of the city and to build relationships with other artists;
- Participate personally in musical groups and societies according to interest and as time permits to grow as a musician and to build relationships with other artists;
- Lead the church's involvement in community events (where possible) to offer leadership and influence on the arts community;

- Participate in associations of church musicians to strengthen ties with other PCA and like-minded churches and ministries in the metro Atlanta;
- Explore ways to lead church musicians in ministering musically beyond the walls of ChristChurch, whether locally, regionally or globally.

7. General Staff Ministry

- Teach, counsel, lead a small group, visit or counsel as giftedness, interest & opportunity permit;
- Attend all general worship services and participate in all 'whole-church' fellowship events and ministries as a faithful member of the flock;
- Participate in all staff team meetings and activities as required;
- Do whatever else may be required for the good of the flock.

Next Steps: Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Mr. Brett Gilbert at musicdirectorsearch@christchurchatlanta.org.