

## Chief Musician Job Description

## Christ Central Presbyterian Church

### 1. POSITION SUMMARY

The Chief Musician will provide leadership and musical expertise to direct, structure, coordinate, and implement a full-orbed musical dimension to the ministry life of Christ Central Presbyterian Church in a manner that supports the church's overall vision and mission.

We seek someone with at least three years of experience as a church music professional. Any candidate must be a professing Christian who is a member in good standing of an Evangelical church preferably in the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition. The candidate must be in agreement with the doctrine, worship, and historical, traditional music emphasis of Christ Central Presbyterian Church. This is a part-time, salaried position and the incumbent will report directly to the Senior Pastor.

### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

#### a. Lord's Day Worship

- Work with pastors to plan and coordinate carefully designed congregational singing and all other music for Sunday worship as well as special services (e.g. Good Friday, Christmas Eve, etc)

#### b. Church Musicians and Audio Technicians

- Instruct, lead and conduct all musicians in rehearsals and worship services
- Recruit and train those with musical gifts to serve the church vocally or instrumentally
- Participate in recruiting, training and leading the technical team for audio, lighting and cameras
- Audition and contract with accompanists and other instrumentalists when needed
- Supervise all instrumentalists, vocalists, and accompanists

#### c. Church Music Administration

- Participate in regular church staff meetings
- Work with administrative staff concerning the music and liturgy for worship bulletins
- Develop, submit, and manage an annual budget for the music ministry

### 3. REQUIRED SKILLS AND APTITUDES

#### a. Professional

- Skilled musician (music training required, BA or MA in music preferred)
- At least three years of experience working on a church staff
- Proficient skills in leading vocalists and instrumental groups
- Choir directing experience a plus.

#### b. Spiritual and Personal

- Exhibit a godly and exemplary life
- Member in good standing of an Evangelical church preferably in the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition.
- Understand and have the ability to articulate a biblical view of Reformed dialogical worship to Christ Central Members and surrounding community.
- Agree with the purpose and vision of Christ Central
- Please provide a letter of application, a resume, and contact information for at least three references who will vouch for your professional experience, Christian testimony, and education/training. Please advise them in advance that we may be contacting them regarding this position.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Rev Daniel Dalton at [ddalton@ChristCentralPCA.org](mailto:ddalton@ChristCentralPCA.org) or call (813) 767-7016 with questions.