

Part-Time Director of Music

Ortega Presbyterian Church (PCA) | Jacksonville, Florida

About Ortega Presbyterian Church

Ortega Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America committed to the ordinary means of grace — the faithful preaching of the Word, the right administration of the sacraments, and earnest prayer. Our worship is Word-centered and reverent, shaped by the Reformed tradition, and expressed through the congregational singing of psalms, historic hymns, and carefully chosen modern hymns that are theologically rich and well-suited to corporate worship. We make use of a number of sources, but our primary songbook is the Trinity Psalter Hymnal.

We are seeking a part-time Director of Music who shares our convictions, loves the gathered church, and is committed to leading God's people in sung worship that is excellent, accessible, and God-glorifying.

Position Overview

Position: Part-Time Director of Music

Accountability: The Director of Music serves under the authority of and is directly accountable to the Pastor and Session (Board of Elders).

Location: Jacksonville, Florida

Qualifications

Character & Faith

- A professing Christian of demonstrated godly character, above reproach in his personal and family life
- Committed to the Reformed faith and the Westminster Standards
- Active member in good standing of a Presbyterian Church in America congregation (or willing to pursue membership)
- Humble, teachable, and servant-hearted
- Willing to submit to the oversight of the pastor and elders in all matters of worship

Theological Convictions

- Committed to the Regulative Principle of Worship and the priority of the Word in corporate worship
- Appreciation for the full range of biblical and historic Reformed worship — psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs

- Discernment in the selection of modern hymns that are theologically sound and appropriate for congregational singing

Musical Ability

- Vocally gifted and able to lead congregational singing with confidence and clarity
- Proficiency in piano and/or guitar (both preferred)
- Ability to read music and work with a range of musical styles within a Reformed worship context
- Experience recruiting, encouraging, and coordinating other musicians and singers to use their gifts in worship

Experience

- Prior experience leading congregational singing is strongly preferred
- Experience working within a Reformed worship setting is a plus

Responsibilities

Sunday Morning Worship

- Lead the congregation in sung worship during the Lord's Day morning service
- Lead the congregation in sung worship during the Lord's Day evening service (currently once each month)
- Play or oversee the prelude prior to the worship service
- Work in coordination with the pastor in the selection of music for Sunday services

Sunday School

- Lead a hymn to open the Christian Education hour

Occasional Services

- Christmas Eve, Good Friday, Funerals (if schedule permits)

Music Ministry Development

- Recruit, train, and encourage congregation members to participate in music ministry (instrumental accompaniment, preludes, etc.)
- Foster a culture of joyful, reverent, participatory congregational singing

Sound & Equipment

- Provide minor oversight of the church's sound system and audio/visual equipment
- Coordinate with volunteers responsible for weekly sound operation

Application Requirements

Interested candidates should submit the following:

1. **Cover Letter** — Briefly describe your Christian testimony, your theological convictions regarding worship, and why you are interested in this position
2. **Resume** — Include relevant musical training, experience, and ministry background
3. **Character References** — A minimum of two references who can speak to the candidate's personal godliness and fitness for the position
4. **Musical References** — At least one reference who can speak to the candidate's musical abilities and experience leading worship
5. **Video Samples** — A link to video footage of the candidate leading congregational singing or worship (if available)

To Apply

Please send all application materials to:

churchoffice@ortegapres.com

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" — Psalm 95:1