

Title: Director of Music, Christ the King Church, Newton

Description of Position: This is a part time, up to 20 hours/per week, position, which is responsible to the Session, and reports to the Lead Pastor. The hourly payment will be reflective of applicant's experience and proficiency.

Description of CTKCN: Christ the King Church Newton is a member church of the Southern New England Presbytery. It was planted out of CTK Cambridge in 2010, and became a particular church in June, 2019. The membership of CTKCN includes roughly 50 households. Our corporate worship service is centered on the preaching of Scripture, the singing of songs, and the weekly administration of the Lord's Supper. Our Order of Worship is build around a biblically based liturgy. We have a weekly prayer meeting, a weekly youth ministry gathering, weekly men's and women's Bible studies, bi-weekly session meetings, and monthly deacons' meetings. Our vision statement is: "to see a people gathered in Newton to worship God, to be a blessing to our community, and to seek our own, as well as our community's, transformation through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ." Our web address is: www.cktnewton.org.

Responsibilities:

Sunday, 4:00pm Corporate Worship Service:

- Set-up and tear-down of all sound equipment necessary for the corporate worship service
- Rehearse with scheduled musicians roughly 1 hour, prior to worship service.
- Lead musicians and congregation in singing (current liturgy includes 5 songs plus the doxology) and music, including brief transitional directives
- Oversee special music selections, including prelude, offertory, and communion music
- Manage sound throughout the service personally, or through a volunteer crew.

Midweek:

- Attend weekly staff meeting
- Plan congregational songs quarterly in consultation with the pastors

- Select song lists weekly, and work with Church Administrator, who is responsible to generate the Order of Service.
- Communicate weekly with scheduled musicians.
- Identify, schedule, communicate, and develop other musicians in the congregation
- Maintain all sound equipment

Seasonal:

- Work in conjunction with other ministry leaders to produce special events like the annual Children's Christmas Pageant, an annual Hymn sing, etc.
- Oversee music ministry budget
- Purchase necessary items to support the music ministry
- Develop relationships within the music ministry

Qualifications:

Applicants should have:

- 3-5 years of leading / participating musically in a corporate worship setting
- Musical proficiency to lead from either the piano or guitar
- Ability to arrange parts and lead rehearsals with other musicians
- Use organization software, Church Planning Center.

The Director of Music must be a Christian, a member of CTKCN, actively pursuing his or her own faith in Jesus Christ as his or her Savior. He or she must pursue his or her own sanctification through corporate worship, sitting under the preaching of God's word, and participating in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He or she must pursue personal prayer, study of the Bible, and a lifestyle of repentance and faith. He or she must pursue a character consistent with the fruit of the Spirit. He or she must pursue a lifestyle consistent with Scripture whether married or single. And, he or she must seek to develop others in the music ministry in likewise manner.

To Apply

Please send resume and introductory cover letter to bradleybarnes@ctknewton.org. When appropriate, three references, a statement of philosophy of music/corporate singing, and some form of recorded music/singing will be requested.

