

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Glossbrenner UMC in Mount Joy, PA is seeking a part-time Music Director to oversee the music ministry of the church and to direct our adult and children's choirs, bell choir and praise team. The candidate should be skilled at directing both traditional choir as well as contemporary praise team and vocal performance. The senior choir director is to be a dedicated Christian with a caring, sharing, and loving approach to his/her duties. This part-time position requires an open and flexible schedule including days, nights, and weekends. Candidates must be able to work Wednesday nights from September through May (for adult and bell choir practice) and two Thursday nights each month for praise team practice year-round, and Sunday mornings. The senior choir director ensures appropriate music that relates well to the worship scripture and theme.

Salaried Position: Time Commitment: 10-15 hours per week.

Reports to: SPRC and Pastor

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Obtain and review bell and choral selections as well as contemporary praise music selections.
- Provide direction of adult choir, bell choir, praise team, and occasional children's choir during weekly worship service.
- Prepare and present Christmas and Easter cantatas.
- Be present +/- 1.5 hours on Sunday mornings, as well as additional special holy days such as Ash Wednesday and Christmas Eve. Attend appropriate committee meetings, cooperating at all times with the Pastor and committee leaders to provide the most helpful worship experiences for the congregation.
- Conduct bell and adult choir practices for +/- 2 hours Wednesday nights September through May and conduct +/- 1 hour practice team practices twice a month.
- Schedule weekly special music when the choir or praise team do not perform.
- Collaborate with pastor and organist on musical selections that support sermon topics.
- Provide song leadership for the congregation and our online worshiping community.
- Schedule regular maintenance of pianos, organ and any other church owned instruments.

Core Competencies:

- Ability to read music and sing with adequate vocal and conducting skills to direct rehearsals.
- Basic understanding of worship liturgy.
- A degree in music with a minimum of 2-3 years of music director experience is preferred.
- Strong interpersonal skills, team player, flexible and adaptable with ability to manage change.
- Moral character in line with the qualities of a disciple of Christ.
- Ability to create worship with a variety of resources in engaging ways.
- Piano/organ performance is not required.

Apply: Candidates interested should contact our church office at 717-653-5683 or email Pastor Brian Albert (bgalbert2@gmail.com) with a Letter of Interest and Resume by May 15, 2022. [Glossbrenner UMC – 713 Church Street, Mount Joy Pa. 17552 \(gumcmj.net\)](http://www.glossbrennerumc-713churchstreetmountjoypa17552.gumcmj.net)

Probationary Period and Annual Performance Review

During the first six months (probationary period), we will agree on a plan to ensure success, including at monthly meetings with the Pastor, a member of Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), and representatives of the choir, bell choir and praise team. After the probationary period, a performance review will be given annually by at least two members of the SPRC. The probationary period may be extended at the discretion of the SPRC. The position is offered on a year-by-year basis.

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