

Job Posting: The Galilee Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan

Position: ORGANIST/Lead Musician

I. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Organist/Lead Musician is to support the choir/praise ensemble and other musicians by providing organ/keyboard music at services. This responsibility is shared with the other church musicians during worship services by appropriate church musical ministry.

II. REQUIREMENTS:

The Organist/Lead Musician must be a Christian.

The Organist/Lead Musician should sense a call to this position and be dedicated to this ministry.

The Organist/Lead Musician should have prior experience in playing the organ (preferably) and accompanying in church worship.

Should have a degree of competence on organ, piano/keyboard, and the ability to accompany groups and individuals.

Should have knowledge of the instrument and keyboard ability sufficient to play hymns and anthem accompaniments.

Should have knowledge of basic music theory.

Should have sensitivity and the ability to interact with a variety of people.

Must be a team player, working and ministering along with the Worship Captain, Vocal Coordinator and other musicians.

III. DUTIES:

Will be responsible for providing music on the assigned Sundays.

Will be responsible for providing musical accompaniment for the pastor and guest speakers, as needed.

Will practice/rehearse with the assigned choirs, Praise & Worship team, and musicians on a weekly basis at the designated time.

Will travel with the Church and Pastor when engagements are accepted by either the Church or Pastor or by choirs/Praise Team of the church. Will learn all music received from either the Senior Pastor or his/her designee, the Vocal Coordinator, or the Worship Captain in a timely fashion. (Music shall be received at least one week in advance).

Will provide music for funerals at Galilee Baptist Church.

Will be available for revivals and other special services of the church calendar.

Will remain on or close to the instruments at all times during church services.

Will be responsible for making sure instruments are recovered and secured at end of services.

Will lead a weekly rehearsal for at least one hour with the other staff musicians.

Other duties as assigned.

IV. LOCATION OF SERVICES:

These duties shall primarily be performed at the Galilee Baptist Church, 1216 North Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan and other locations as assigned as needed.

V. COMPENSATION: Competitive compensation commensurate with experience. Paid vacation and sick leave.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter of interest and resume, via mail or by email to the following: galilee@gbckazoo.org

Attention: Servant Leader Wendy Fields

The Galilee Baptist Church

1216 N. Westnedge Avenue

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Deadline: Position open until filled.

Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check and sign a confidentiality agreement. All new hires of Galilee Baptist Church are subject to a 90-day probationary period.