

BLOOMINGTON COVENANT CHURCH

WORSHIP KEYBOARDIST/ ACCOMPANIST

Part-time (7 to 10 Hours)

Principal Ministry: In collaboration with the Senior Pastor, Pastor of Worship Arts, Ministry Staff, Worship & Music Board, the Worship Team, Choir and other music ensembles, the Worship Keyboardist/Accompanist helps to instrumentally facilitate the worship of the church. All aspects of the worship ministry are to be in harmony with the Mission and Vision of Bloomington Covenant Church. (attached)

Faith Commitment: This person must be a committed follower of Jesus Christ, have a working knowledge the theology of the Evangelical Covenant Church, as well as the Mission and Vision of Bloomington Covenant Church.

Educational Requirements: It is desirable that this person has formal training in music specifically as a keyboardist (piano and electronic keyboards), and experience working with worship teams, choirs and other ensembles. This person must have a fluent grasp of both current worship music and historical worship music. This person must be able to read & stylistically play from lead sheets/chord charts and read printed music fluently.

Experience: It is desirable that this person has:

1. 3+ years of experience in church music ministry, including the use of current and historic music;
2. Significant instrumental skills and experience accompanying worship and chorale ensembles with piano and keyboard. Ability to also play pipe organ would be significant.
3. Experience with electronic keyboards - voicing and playing split keyboard.
4. Organization and communication skills to work collaboratively with others.

Responsible to: The person in this position reports directly to the Pastor of Worship Arts and the Worship and Music Board. As with all staff members, this person is also accountable to the Senior Pastor, Executive Board and the congregation. Her/his ministry is overseen by the Pastor of Worship Arts, Senior Pastor, and the Worship and Music Board and will receive annual reviews.

Administrative Responsibilities: Participation in Worship & Music Board meetings when requested is expected. This person will collaborate with the Pastor of Worship Arts regarding musical instrument maintenance as needed.

Responsibilities include:

1. Working with the Pastor of Worship Arts in implementation of Sunday morning worship services, including choosing appropriate service music and transitional instrumental accompaniment of service elements.
2. Accompanying mid-week and Sunday morning rehearsal times with the Worship Team and Choir;
3. Assist in finding a suitable replacement for scheduled vacation times.
4. Playing for additional worship events as requested or assist in finding a suitable replacement (i.e., funerals, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, etc);
5. Work in collaboration with Pastor of Worship Arts and the BCov Kids Director for special children's musical events.

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