

Abundant Life Baptist Church

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Pianist

This individual shall work with the Director of Music in making music an integral part of the worship service. The Pianist will be a professing Christian. Their wage will be set according to the annual church budget.

Specific Duties:

1. Play piano/organ for all regular worship services.
2. Be available to play piano/organ for all special church services and programs.
3. Accompany the choir under the direction of the Director of Music at weekly rehearsals and worship services.
4. Accompany the choir at warm-ups on Sunday morning.
5. Select and present appropriate music in consultation with the Director of Music.
6. Play for weddings and funeral services held at Abundant Life Baptist Church on a voluntary basis. Fees shall be negotiated between the Pianist and the family.
7. Be available for rehearsing with and accompanying soloists as needed.
8. The Pianist shall arrange with the Director of Music for a substitute, should he/she be unable to play for an event.

Pianist Job Description

Skills:

1. Be an experienced, competent pianist, and/or organist
2. Be capable of fluently playing hymns and choruses as accompaniment for worship with a maximum of 2 days-notice
3. Be capable of learning to effectively accompany choral pieces with 2 weeks practice
4. Establish and maintain a cooperative and supportive relationship with the Director of Music, and support the music program at Abundant Life Baptist Church
5. Be flexible, adaptable, and open-minded

Qualifications:

1. The Pianist must be a believer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the doctrines of faith as stated in Article III of the church constitution.
2. The Pianist is an assistant to the pastor and directly responsible to him as a member of the staff in the area of music for the church. He/She is also under the direction of the Director of Music.
3. As part of the ministerial staff, the Pianist shall become a member of Abundant Life Baptist Church.