

**First United Methodist Church**  
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## **Ministry Description for Church Organist & Choir Director**

### **Competency**

The successful candidate for this full-time position will demonstrate an accomplished ability to direct a choir and play both the organ and piano.

**Choir Director:** The director will be expected to conduct rehearsals on a weekly basis along with leading the choir at the 10:45 Worship Service on Sunday mornings and other special services. The director will serve as the accompanist for the choir as well as direct. The director will be responsible for selecting music for the worship services as well as select hymns in coordination with the Senior Pastor. The director will assemble instrumental ensembles and orchestras for occasional services and/or choral concerts.

**Organist:** First United Methodist Church is in the process of installing a Custom Built II Manual 28-stop Mechanical Action Pipe Organ with Electric Stop Action as built by M. P. Rathke. As organist, the successful candidate will be expected to practice on the instrument and provide organ music for the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service on Sundays and other special worship services. In addition, the organist will be given opportunity to play for weddings and funerals when requested.

In addition, the successful candidate will arrange for coverage when unable to be present for rehearsals or services.

### **Character**

The successful candidate will be a person who displays Christian character and maturity. The lifestyle of this individual will reflect a commitment to Christ and His Church.

### **Connection**

The successful candidate will understand the need to participate as a part of the ministry team of First United Methodist Church. This team is comprised of both church staff and laity. The success of the entire ministry of the church is of paramount importance. Each member of the church staff must be committed to helping fulfill the church's mission as a mutually supportive part of team. The Director/Organist will coordinate efforts with ministry team. The Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church under the supervision of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee provides oversight for all church staff.

### **Compensation**

Salary and other benefits, if applicable, are subject to negotiation and will be enumerated in an offer letter of employment.

**Contact- Rev. Dr. James Wofford at the church or via email [churchoffice@hendersonfirstumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@hendersonfirstumc.org).**