

**First United Methodist Church**  
**338 Third Street Henderson, Kentucky 42420**  
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**Ministry Description for  
Church Organist & Choral Accompanist**

**Competency**

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

Organ: 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. The organist 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.

Piano: The successful candidate will be able to accompany the church choir on the piano for both the weekly evening rehearsal and Sunday morning choral presentations at the 10:45 Worship Service.

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 Organist/Accompanist will coordinate efforts with the Chancel Choir Director and the Senior Pastor. 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).**