

## **Christ Church Full-time Music Minister**

### **General Responsibilities**

The Music Minister of Christ Church, (1) will oversee all music ministries and programs of the church; (2) supervise and instruct the church's music direction & musicians; (3) develop ways to improve the church's music programs and the congregation's musical skills; (4) coordinate the church's music programs with New Saint Andrews College and other Christian music ministries in Moscow; and (5) develop new or expanded musical opportunities as part of the church's outreach and service to the local community and to congregations of the CREC.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

#### *Musical Leadership*

- Oversee Christ Church's music programs and personnel, working closely with the church ministers and elders.
- Provide musical leadership for congregational singing, choirs, and orchestra.
- Work under the oversight of the senior minister to select music for the weekly services.
- Select music and prepare the Christ Church Choir and Orchestra for meditations before the service on average 3 out of 4 Sundays.
- Provide musical leadership at all major church-sponsored events and conferences.

#### *Musical Assessment*

- Develop a means of evaluating the musical skills and resources, liturgical music practices and potential of the average parishioner of Christ Church and present a written report to the Christ Church Elders on an annual basis.

#### *Musical Instruction*

- Provide congregational singing and musical instruction, as needed and appropriate (i.e. hymn lessons).
- Lead periodic Psalm/Hymn Sings.
- Develop and promote musical literacy through the use of various media.

### **Qualifications**

#### *Spiritual Qualifications*

- Meets the requirements for an elder as listed in Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7

- Able to maintain a cheerful, hard-working work ethic with the Christ Church staff and elders.
- As able, participate in elder visits, and assist in pastoral counseling if such a gifting is evident.
- Be accountable to the elders of Christ Church, and report to the Senior Minister.

#### *Academic Qualifications*

- Graduate degree in a musical field (*doctorate preferred*).
- Gifts in leading both choral and orchestral groups.
- Familiarity with the Cantus Christi is preferred, but not necessary.

#### *Theological Qualifications*

- Be theologically qualified in the CREC (i.e. affirmation of the ancient Christian creeds, and affirmation of the Westminster Confession of Faith).
- Familiarity with and appreciation for the Reformed tradition of musical worship, Psalm singing, and Covenant renewal liturgy.

#### **Compensation**

Christ Church will offer a full-time salary plus benefits based on qualification & experience.

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Applicants are asked to please send a resume, at least two letters of recommendation, and video(s) demonstrating musical ability and musical leadership (i.e. the ability to execute music skillfully, and inspire musical confidence in those being led). Submit applications to [office@christkirk.com](mailto:office@christkirk.com).