PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR, AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC seeks to be a congregation ‘glorifying Christ—always loving, serving, and growing.’ Our church sits in the middle of a dynamic, diverse urban community—and we are called by God to be church with our neighbors. We believe music in worship is a place of deep connection to God and to others, and are seeking a Music Director who can help us grow into those connections.

Amity is proud of its long history of beautiful, traditional worship, but recognizes the need for worship to be dynamic and meaningful to a changing community. Our music ministry has resembled that of many middle-class, traditional congregations: organ prelude and postlude, hymns and a traditional choir. We seek to preserve and strengthen our traditional music while we reach out to new neighbors by embracing new styles of music.

The Director of Music should fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with the pastor to create artistic, dynamic, Christ-centered, Spirit-filled worship
- Accompany the congregation and choir on piano (organ experience is a plus)
- Regularly incorporate and joyfully lead music from a variety of sources and styles such as traditional, contemporary, gospel, and even secular songs which point to Christ and illuminate scripture
- Lead a choir of adults in preparing traditional anthems
- Develop a new music team to lead worship in more modern and diverse musical styles
- Ability to reach out and invite both seasoned and inexperienced singers and instrumentalists to share their gifts in worship and equip them to be successful
- Provide opportunities for spiritual and musical growth of the musicians leading worship
- Communicate with church secretary regarding information for Sunday bulletin in a clear and timely manner

We do not expect a music director or musical groups to be perfect, but we do expect them to be growing into their giftedness.

Time Commitment: 10-12 hours per week

- Sunday morning: 11:00 a.m. worship service and prior rehearsal with choir/worship leaders
- Wednesday evening traditional choir practice (a new meeting time can be arranged with choir members if necessary)
- Rehearsal with other musicians to be determined as that ministry develops
- Regular collaboration with pastor for worship planning, flexible according to needs of pastor and music director.
- Expected to be reasonably available for special worship services during the year such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, etc.

Salary range: $12,000-$13,000 (salary, including paid time off, will be negotiated with potential hires based on experience and gifts.) Performance reviews will occur initially at 6 months and 1 year of employment, and annually thereafter.

The Director of Music should be a musician who desires to serve a congregation in the midst of transformation and feels called by God to use their musical gifts to inspire members and equip them for a changing ministry. We plan to be flexible with this position in order to find the right candidate, so reach out, even if you aren't certain. To learn more about our church, visit our website at www.amitypc.org. If interested in this position, please contact the pastor, Megan Argabrite, at pastormegan@amitypc.org.