

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Good Shepherd United Methodist Church is soliciting applicants for the Chancel Choir Director Position.

The enclosed position description outlines the general duties, expectations, and required qualifications for the position.

The position is a part-time position with an expected average requirement of between 4-6 hours per week which includes the time to lead the Chancel Choir during designated Sunday Worship services.

The salary is \$3000 annually.

Interested applicants are to submit a brief resume addressing their ability to meet the qualifications and experience level listed on the enclosed position description.

Applicants should respond to Mr. Danny Price through the US Postal Service or by email to the following addresses:

Danny Price
4004 Ravenbrook Court
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Email: danny.price@comcast.net

Applicants should provide a mailing address, telephone, and email address (if available). Any further questions should be addressed to Mr. Price via telephone 703 607-0269 (day time) or 703 583-8177 (evening).

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Chancel Choir Director

The Chancel Choir Director is a member of the church lay staff who works closely with and reports to the Music Coordinator to provide ministry through music. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to the church's ministry through music.

Position Type & Salary:

- Part-time (4-6 hrs/wk) \$3,000 Annually

Expectations:

- Have the conducting skills necessary to direct a Church Choir
- Direct the Chancel Choir on scheduled Sunday mornings (an average of two Sundays per month) and at other special services as requested by the Music Coordinator (e.g., Christmas, Easter)
- Rehearse with the choir on a weekly basis, more if needed for special programs
- Organize the choir as needed
- Be able to perform the responsibilities with a minimum of supervision

Qualifications:

- View the Chancel Choir Director position as a calling to music ministry
- Choir directing, in a church setting is preferable
- Capable of imparting to others music fundamentals
- Be a self-starter with good interpersonal skills
- Be familiar with Christian music

Experience and Background:

- Have a basic understanding of the liturgy, ritual, and ministry of worship music