

## Seminole Heights United Methodist Church Job Description

**Job title:** Accompanist

**Department:** Worship

**Supervised by:** Worship Music Director

**Job status:** Non-exempt, part-time, salaried

### **General Qualifications:**

A candidate for the position of Accompanist shall be grounded in basic Christian doctrine, having and professing faith in Jesus Christ. He/she shall be familiar and in consonance with Wesleyan theology, United Methodist Church Polity and practice. He/she must have a high degree of expertise in piano performance, in both traditional and modern worship music.

### **Personal Characteristics:**

1. A Christ-centered, inclusive, warm-hearted faith in Christ which expresses itself in loving, joyful, healthy relationships with others and personal freedom in sharing his/her personal experience of Christ.
2. A clear passion to draw uncommitted persons into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. An excitement and commitment to the mission and vision of Seminole Heights United Methodist Church.
4. A visionary person with the freedom to explore the most effective means by which our mission can be fulfilled.
5. A team-player who works well with other members of the church staff and who has proven effectiveness in working with volunteers.
6. Personal commitment to the spiritual heritage, doctrine, and Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.
7. Evidence of Christian character evidenced by a life of prayer, spiritual discipline, and participation in the life of the church.
8. A sense of humor and ability not to take him/herself too seriously.

### **Occupational Summary:**

The Accompanist is responsible for playing piano during the Sunday morning worship service and other special services, including (but not limited to) Easter and Christmas seasonal services. They must be proficient in piano, with organ also preferred, and possess the ability to read sheet music. The Accompanist will also lend assistance as the need arises in other program areas in the life of the church, such as special events and holidays.

### **Work Performed:**

1. Attend rehearsals of all music groups, including choir, praise band, and children's choir.
2. Cultivate relationships with the congregation and community to grow and support existing and new music groups.

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3. Ensure he or she is prepared to perform selected music for worship, including but not limited to: Prelude and Postlude, Opening and Closing songs, special music, and offertory songs.
4. Perform for weddings and funerals, as requested (and upon availability), being permitted to receive additional compensation from the parties involved.
5. Provide musical assistance in special services and programs as needed (i.e., Christmas, Holy Week, Vacation Bible School, Dinner Church).