JOB DESCRIPTION FOR MUSIC DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WADESBORO

1. **Summary of Position**

The Music Director shall oversee the music ministry at FBC Wadesboro. The director shall lead and accompany the Sanctuary Choir in worship and for rehearsals. The director will support volunteers working with the Children’s Choir and accompany the choir as needed. The director will be responsible for music at funerals and weddings and other special services at First Baptist **Church**, either leading the service in music, or finding a guest musician.

1. **Accountability**

The director shall be accountable to the Pastor, who will handle annual evaluations with the Personnel Committee. The position works with the Worship Ministry Team.

1. **Responsibilities**

* Responsible for playing all service music (organ or piano) including:
  + Prelude, Offertory, Postlude
  + Anthem and hymns
  + Direct and accompany scheduled rehearsals of the Chancel Choir
  + Other special music which could be in support of worship services and church events
* Available to play at church funerals (payment beyond base salary)
* Available to play for church weddings (payment beyond base salary)
* Responsible for overseeing general maintenance of the church’s organ and pianos.
* Arrange for qualified substitute organist or pianist when absent from church services.
* Personal practice to prepare for organ or piano worship performances.
* Hours per week: 10-15

1. **Qualifications**

* General: Profession of and evidence of a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as seen in personal maturity/integrity/character.
* Experience: Three to five years of experience in a church setting with organ/piano and directing experience and training for a church music program. Organist is preferred, but not required.
* Background Check: Be prepared and willing to submit to a background check.
* Please provide three professional references.

1. **Church information**

FBC is located at 309 Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. First Baptist Church partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and follows the liturgical calendar for worship. Dr. Tim Moore is the pastor ([ftimothymoore@me.com](mailto:ftimothymoore@me.com)). Send resume to Dr. Moore or to [fbcwadesborornc@gmail.com](mailto:fbcwadesborornc@gmail.com).

The church has a 14 rank Zimmer & Sons pipe organ and a Steinway grand piano in the sanctuary.

1. **Compensation**

The starting salary range for this part-time position will be around $20,000 annually, commensurate with qualifications and experience.