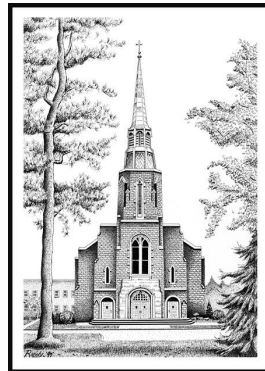


Churchland Baptist Church

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Staff Position Available Immediately:

PIANO ACCOMPANIST

Primary Duties

As the piano accompanist, your primary job will be to support the music ministry through accompaniments for all ministry-related performances, rehearsals, and ensembles/soloists. In this role, you will share the responsibility of providing special solo selections during the 11:00 am worship service, such as preludes, offertories/reflections, or postludes of your own choosing. Occasionally, you will collaborate with other musicians, both volunteer and paid, under the direction of the Director of Music/Organist (DOM). CBC currently owns a Baldwin grand piano and Yamaha upright piano that are currently used in worship services, in addition to a pipe organ, which you are not required to play... but you may if you wish to do so. The ministry hopes to acquire a new grand piano soon.

Job Requirements

The successful candidate will demonstrate competency in the following areas:

- Punctuality and reliability
 - comes to rehearsals and services fully prepared
- Professionalism
 - Interacts with ministry participants and other individuals respectfully
 - Attention to detail when preparing selections
 - Ability to learn music in a reasonable amount of time
- No college degree is required, but experience in church music ministry is preferred.
- Collaborate with the DOM to prepare and select appropriate music for worship services.
- Reads moderately advanced to advanced repertoire (examples below), as well as chord charts for modern church music (training available).
 - ["Come, Ye Disconsolate" by David Rasbach](#)
 - ["Like a River in My Soul" by Tim Osiek](#)
 - ["How Deep the Father's Love for Us" by Austin Stone Worship](#) (Modern)

Annual Compensation

- Starts at \$12,000 - paid twice per month
- No health or retirement benefits are provided for this position at this time
- Two paid Sundays off, to include preceding rehearsal
 - a minimum of 3-weeks notice to the DOM is required, except in emergency situations
- Additional compensation will be provided for services provided beyond the requirements of the duties included above (i.e. weddings, funerals, public performances, etc.)

Additional Opportunities

CBC is fortunate to have a talented group of singers and trained musicians. Projects are in the works that may provide additional performance/accompaniment opportunities, which will be paid separately but in addition to the amount listed above.

Should you wish to teach piano lessons at CBC, accommodations for instruction and studio performances will be provided free of charge, with approval from the DOM and Facilities Coordinator. Coordination with DOM and Office Administrator is required to ensure facility availability.

How to Apply

Send a letter of interest that introduces yourself and describes your qualifications and training to Timothy Price, Director of Music, at tprice.music@gmail.com. You may provide a resume of previous church music employment, if you have one available. Please include a recording (audio or video) of yourself playing the piano (any style) in your email. You may also call the church office to speak with Tim should you not be able to send documents through email.

Qualified candidates will meet with Tim to discuss the position and its duties, and to demonstrate their skills. Finalists may be asked to attend a choir rehearsal at CBC to demonstrate accompanying abilities with the group before being offered the position.

Please provide one to two reliable references that could verify your qualifications as an accompanist.