

Job Title: Lead Musician (Keyboardist – Organ and/or Piano)

Reports to: Senior Pastor of Fort Clark Baptist Church

Music and worship are an essential part of life for this church and congregation. At Fort Clark Baptist Church, worship is more than the music before a sermon. Worship is a lifestyle that happens beyond the walls of the church every day. One of the characteristics of the Lead Musician is to lead by example as well as lead others to live their lives like the lyrics of a song, continually praising God for His love, grace and mercy.

Purpose of this Job:

- The role of the lead musician is to lead worship services and enhance the congregation's experience through music and singing. This is accomplished through musical leadership, preparation and by collaborating with other musicians, singers, choir leaders and church leadership.

Experience and Knowledge:

- High School graduate with a minimum of two (2) years of music education and/or experience.
- Proficient in organ and/or piano with the ability to sing, read music as well as play by ear.
- Must possess a strong understanding of hymnal traditions, extensive technical skills in organ and piano performance encompassing a wide range of the instruments' literature, comprehensive knowledge of church music literature, and the ability to collaborate effectively with other choir leaders and choir members.
- Should demonstrate strong proficiency in the English language.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities:

- Plan and provide instrumentation for all music associated with worship such as preludes, postludes, congregational singing, music offertories, anthems, choral music, and service music during Sunday service or other special programs.
- Coordinate with the Sr. Pastor (or designee) on all instrumental music and songs for each service, as well as any special/seasonal services.
- Rehearse once weekly (or as otherwise specified) with each of the choirs or praise teams.
- Be responsible and respectful of others by being on time for all rehearsals and performances. This includes reasonable notifications in the event of tardiness or absence.
- Accompany the Sr. Pastor and/or choirs in opportunities to attend and/or participate in festivals, concerts, visits to other churches, and other community outreach events.
- Report to the Sr. Pastor (or designee) on the condition and needs for the maintenance of FCBC musical instruments. Obtain quotes for services or maintenance of the musical instruments as needed and be prepared to discuss quotes during appropriate meetings. FCBC shall provide for the proper care of their instruments.
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings of staff and other appropriate committees as necessary.
- Shall not engage in the unauthorized duplication of copyrighted materials by photocopying or any other means that would expose FCBC to liability for penalties under existing or future copyright laws.
- All other duties as assigned.