## Job Title: Music Director Reports To: Pastor

## **Part Time Position**

**Summary:** 

To lead people of all ages in the congregation in music-making experiences so that they:

 May grow in understanding the Christian faith and the role music plays in that faith

Will develop and strengthen their relationship with God

Will become better equipped for daily living as faithful Christian disciples

 Will gain basic music skills so they may effectively participate in musical praise and worship activities

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for all musical activities of the church:
  - o Choirs:
    - Chancel Choir
    - Handbell Choir
    - Starting new choirs as needed
  - Special Functions
  - Be director of all of the above choirs or obtain someone to assume the directorship as needed.
  - Direct the congregation in singing under the direction of the Pastor.
- Attend weekly staff meeting with Pastor and Ministry Staff and attend monthly scheduled church council meetings.
- Coordinate the planning and implementation of a comprehensive music ministry for the congregation and community to include traditional sacred music and contemporary music as appropriate.
- Continually learn both about music and about the people in the congregation and community so music can be planned appropriate to their needs.
- Keep the congregation informed about the music needs of people, the goals of the music program, and the resources available that will help the congregation reach these goals.
- Promote the spiritual life of the congregation and its members through music ministry.
- Be responsible for guiding the work of the music program through the year; coordinate and work with the music committee as appropriate and as needed.
- Assist in the selection of hymns for the worship service, under the direction of the Pastor.
- Develop and support effective musical leadership in the church, with the help of the worship chair or team leader.