

Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church, USA

**Director of Music and Choral Arts**

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**Job Highlights**

**Qualifications**

* Minimum of three years of experience leading musical ensembles.
* Strong organizational and leadership skills.
* Proficiency is reading music and selecting appropriate pieces for church services.
* Experience with both online and in-person worship technology (e.g., Zoom).
* Background with children’s music.
* Ability to play piano, organ, or other instruments to accompany choirs.

**Benefits**

* No formal benefits, except as outlined by the Session (church government body).
* A designated music budget for purchasing additional music.

**Position Summary**

This part-time role involves leading weekly rehearsal and Sunday worship service. The music ministry is an integral part of the church’s liturgical life, serving as an extension of the pastoral ministry of the Word. The Director of Music and Choral Arts collaborates with the pastor and worship committee to develop and lead the church’s worship music ministry in alignment with its mission, beliefs, culture, and by-laws.

**Responsibilities**

* Selects service music and special music in collaboration with the Pastor and Worship Committee.
* CMPC embraces a diverse worship music tradition, allowing the director flexibility in choosing Christian music-including hymns, gospel, patriotic, and contemporary gospel- as long as it aligns with Scripture.
* Occasionally attends Worship and Music Committee meetings.
* Directs and accompanies adult, children, and youth choirs, including special women’s and men’s choirs as needed.
* Leads weekly choir rehearsals.
* Creates worship services that reflect the director’s musical gifts and faith*.*

**Music Resources**

* *African American Hymnal*, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, and assorted Christian sheet music (provided by musician).
* Presbyterian USA resources at pcusa.org, offering music and liturgy guides for service preparation.
* Hymnary.org for additional selections.