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OF THE ROCKIES
Boise First United Methodist Church

Director of Music Ministry

Position Description:

This is a full-time salaried position at a large church in Boise, Idaho. The Music Director will oversee all traditional music programs at the Cathedral of the Rockies (COTR) and report to the Senior Pastor. Traditional music programs include adult, youth, and children's choirs, small choral groups, instrumental ensembles, and handbell choirs for youth and adults. The Director will lead all aspects of the music program necessary for excellent, spirit-filled worship, including literature selection and preparation of vocalists and instrumentalists. The Director will collaborate with the Contemporary Music Program Director at the Downtown and Amity campuses.

Current music ministry staff includes an organist, an administrative assistant and a children's choir director. Funding and support is available for additional staff as needed based on the ministry needs.

The COTR has a long tradition of excellence in music, and the Cathedral's leadership believes that a strong music program for all ages has been a critical factor in the growth, vitality, and spiritual life of the church. The church has a history of support for organ arts, and it houses one of the largest pipe organs in Idaho. The high caliber of the COTR music program has attracted many talented amateur as well as semi-professional and professional musicians; as a result, the COTR's adult, youth, and children's ensembles have become an integral part of the musical and spiritual life of the greater Boise area. The Boise region is growing fast with a healthy climate, beautiful environment, and strong community support for the arts.

Position Requirements:

- 1) Active and strong relationship with Jesus Christ and a passion for ministering through music.
- 2) Knowledge of Christian liturgy, theology, and history of the United Methodist church or similar tradition of faith.
- 3) Collaborative, humble leader with proven ability to maintain integrity while facilitating and managing people and teams.
- 4) Extensive experience and excellent skills in conducting youth and adult choirs.
- 5) Bachelor's or Master's degree in music or its equivalent.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Work with and attract all age groups, with an understanding that youth and children's choirs help build a strong, family-oriented church.

- 2) Collaborate with clergy and music staff to select music consistent with the message of the worship service.
- 3) Organize and conduct periodic large-scale music events.
- 4) Help bridge generational/cultural differences by selecting a variety of musical genres for worship services.
- 5) Maintain some of the longstanding traditions of the COTR music program, including the “Christmas at the Cathedral” concert, and provide missional opportunities of travel and music for the youth choir.
- 6) Oversee the use of orchestral and instrumental ensembles in worship services; including encouraging children and youth to participate in instrumental ensembles and performances.
- 7) Recruit, develop, and equip volunteers that support the music program and worship services.
- 8) Manage the music program budget.

Compensation for this full-time position is \$60,000 to \$75,000 annually, and commensurate with the candidate's level of education and experience. COTR benefits include health insurance, 403(b) retirement.

For more information about the Cathedral of the Rockies music program, visit www.cathedraloftherockies.org. Past services can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/@CathedraloftheRockies>

We hope to select a candidate by April of 2023 or earlier. If you would like to be considered for this position, please send your resume to : resumes@boisefumc.org.