

## **First United Methodist Church College Station CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**The primary purpose of the Director is to provide leadership with the choir and people of all ages in the congregation in music-making experiences so that they:**

- Grow in Christian faith through music.
- Develop and strengthen their relationship with God.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be a skilled musician and a strong competent leader who possesses basic piano skills.
- Works well with teams and various organizational units within the church.
- Be able to teach vocal techniques at all voice levels.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION/RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To support the implementation of a comprehensive music ministry.
- Be able to select and prepare song selections for choirs.
- Be well prepared for choir rehearsal to promote excellence in ministry during weekly scheduled rehearsals and Sunday worship service.
- To learn new music through special rehearsals with musicians outside of choir rehearsal (including youth musicians in the congregation for special services).
- To continually learn new music and learn about the people in the congregation and community so that you can direct music appropriate to congregational needs.
- To be familiar with the congregation's goals, and how the goals influence the music program.
- To participate in worship planning, at least quarterly, with the pastor and others responsible for leading worship. This cooperative planning, led by the pastor, will outline worship services, including themes, the use of scripture, music, and special services.
- Provide direction for funeral and weddings as requested. Compensation for services will be paid as an honorarium by the family.
- Participate in the connectional ministry of the United Methodist Church.

### **COMPENSATION and VACATION**

This position is a stipend paid bi-monthly, according to service rendered, without overtime.

Expectation of attendance is for Sunday worship services, rehearsals with the choir or praise group and for special services such as Easter, Christmas, New Years, and church anniversary.

When the choir director does not serve, pay is not received.

### **SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION**

The personnel committee (Staff Pastor Parrish Relations Committee) will prepare a formal annual review relying on input from the Pastor and others (including a representative sample of the general church membership). The personnel committee will submit formal compensation recommendations to the Finance Committee annually.