

Minister of Music – Job Description

Greater Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskegee, Alabama

Position Overview

The Minister of Music serves as the spiritual and musical leader of the church's music ministry. This individual is responsible for planning, coordinating, and directing the musical components of worship services and special programs, ensuring that music uplifts the congregation, reflects the traditions of the church, and glorifies God.

Primary Responsibilities

- Provide musical leadership for all worship services, revivals, funerals, and special programs.
- Direct, train, and rehearse with choirs, praise teams, musicians, and other participants in the music ministry.
- Select and prepare music that supports the pastor's vision, church calendar, and worship themes.
- Incorporate a variety of styles—traditional hymns, gospel, spirituals, contemporary gospel, and praise and worship—while honoring the heritage of the Black church.
- Collaborate with the pastor, worship leaders, and other ministries to ensure a unified and spirit filled worship experience.
- Recruit and mentor choir members, musicians, and youth in the music ministry.
- Teach music and parts as needed; provide training in vocal techniques and harmony.
- Coordinate with guest musicians or groups when needed.
- Oversee musical equipment used in services.
- Ensure timely rehearsals, effective communication, and preparedness for church worship services and external choir engagements.

Qualifications

- Strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and commitment to Christian ministry.
- Ability to play piano/organ (additional instruments a plus).
- Skilled in directing choirs and working with both adults and youth.
- Knowledge of gospel, hymns, and contemporary music relevant to the church tradition.
- Good organizational and communication skills.
- Experience in church music leadership preferred.

Expectations

- Attend all worship services and rehearsals unless excused.
- Work closely with the pastor to align music with the message and ministry vision.
- Demonstrate spiritual maturity, humility, and leadership by example.
- Build a strong, Christ-centered, and community-focused music ministry.
- Encourage participation from all age groups, including children and youth.
- Responsible for directing church musicians, choir directors, and praise team leaders

Reporting

The Minister of Music reports directly to the Pastor and works in partnership with church leadership, musicians, and ministry leaders.

Interested parties should direct their inquiries by email to greaterstmarktuskegee@gmail.com for an application.