

**Job Title:** Director of Music Ministries

**Location:** Cumming First United Methodist Church – Cumming, GA

**Job Type:** Full-time flexible with some evenings and weekends

**Position Summary:**

Cumming First United Methodist Church seeks a passionate and experienced Director of Music Ministries to lead, grow, and expand our vibrant music programs. This multi-faceted position includes serving as the church organist; directing the chancel and handbell choirs; giving support, leadership, and possible participation in contemporary music ensemble; and developing new music ministry opportunities for persons of all ages and musical abilities. *The forty rank Randall Dyer and Associates Organ company installed the three manual organ, Op. 82, in 2003 with some adjustments in 2008. It is on a moveable platform and is a beautiful accompanying as well as a solo instrument.*

We are open to considering a separate organist hire if you are not an organist but would otherwise be a great fit for the role. This would change the salary range to accommodate room in the budget for a part-time organist.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Organist – providing organ or piano accompaniment for all music elements in all worship services including Sunday services and special services (Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter, weddings, funerals, and church events).
- Chancel Choir Director – Build and maintain a strong chancel choir encouraging spiritual and musical growth among the members; rehearse and direct the chancel choir for traditional worship services selecting music that aligns with liturgical themes; plan and execute special music presentations for the Christmas and Easter seasons.
- Handbell Choir Director – Recruiting and leading the handbell choir through weekly rehearsals, selecting appropriate music for worship and special services.
- Contemporary Music Leader – Collaborate with musicians, vocalists, and clergy to create engaging and inspiring contemporary worship experiences overseeing the selection and rehearsals of such music.
- Expand the Music Ministries of CFUMC with persons of all ages and abilities and reach into the community to develop community music ministries.

**Qualifications and Preferred Skills:**

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Church Music, or a related field (Master's preferred).
- Strong proficiency in organ, piano, and choral conducting.
- Experience leading church music programs across a variety of styles, including traditional, contemporary, and children's music.
- Familiarity with the theology and worship traditions of the United Methodist Church.

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to work well with diverse age groups.
- A heart for ministry, strong organizational skills, and a collaborative, team-oriented approach.

**Salary:**

- In the range of \$75,000-\$85,000 commensurate with experience and qualifications

**Benefits:**

- Pensions of 6% after first year
- Paid time off

**How to Apply:** Provide a cover letter, resume, two videos of recent performances, and a list of three references to the Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart at [mstewart@cfumcga.com](mailto:mstewart@cfumcga.com).

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