# Trinity Church, Myrtle Beach

The Minister of Music is responsible for building and expanding the existing adult choir program and initiating and building a comprehensive music program for children and youth, to include a graded children's choir program, youth choir, and hand bells as well as present special musical offerings for the youth and children. The minister of music should provide a music ministry with balance between leading and educating the congregation and choirs in the traditional and new music of the church while spreading the Christian message in a respectful, relevant and compelling manner.

Parish Description:
Trinity is a vibrant and growing parish in Myrtle Beach that focuses on applying the Gospel from the Scriptures to daily human life. Our vision is to become a church that lives up to Jesus' statement "You are a city on a hill," by making disciples who change the world.

Expectations and Requirements

-The Music Minister will be expected to work with the Rector, Associate Rector and the staff to plan and execute music at Sunday morning worship services which is hospitable to those within our tradition as well as those outside the church.

-The Music Minister will be expected to maintain and educate the choir and church membership in the historical richness of our Anglican musical heritage while incorporating modern music literature that is of lasting significance and ministerial depth.

-The Minister of Music will engage the congregation in music that is familiar, while familiarizing the congregation with new music that is scriptural based and reverently presented.

-The Minister of Music will be required to manage the administrative needs of the music ministry to include maintaining the music ministry budget, inviting guest musicians, training music leaders from within the congregation, hosting music programs from the broader community, hosting special music programs to develop the talent within the church and finding substitute organist and director on days off.

-The Minister of Music must be aware of weddings and funerals and be a resource for planning and implementing those services.

-The Minister of Music must work with youth and children ministry staff in the formation and maintenance of children and youth choirs, which includes Learn and Play and the Youth Ministry.

-The Minister of Music will encourage the spiritual growth of youth, children, and adults through his leadership of the choirs.

-The Minister of Music will progressively educate the youth in the Anglican traditions to provide a foundation for their lifelong spiritual journeys.

-The Minister of Music will provide an outreach presence that takes the choir outside the four walls of the church.

-The Minister of Music will oversee the proper maintenance of all music instruments and music equipment.

-The Minister of Music will be responsible for raising up volunteer leaders within the music ministry.

Experience and Education

Bachelor of Music required with emphasis on teaching experience, choral conducting and organ proficiency

Masters of Music preferred

Experience in the Anglican tradition desired

Experience conducting and leading congregations and choirs required

To apply, send resume and representative recording of a worship service and a special music program implemented by the applicant. Video format preferred with accompanying service bulletin. Consider the following: 2 solo organ works of varying style, 1 hymn and 1 example of service music accompaniment, choral selections. Send to the attention of Music Search Committee to either friain@sccoast.net.

Trinity Church
Attn.: Music Search Committee
3000 N Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Organ Description: William Johnson & Son “Centennial” Pipe Organ
Opus 476, built in 1876, moved 1998, restored and enlarged at Trinity in 2001 by J. Allen Farmer, Inc.

3 Manuals
Great: 58 notes, C-a”’ unenclosed
Swell: 58 notes, C-a”’ enclosed under expression
Pedal: 30 notes, C-f’ unenclosed.

Total Number of Pipes 1,555
Accessories – Tremulent, Bells, Great to Pedal coupler, Swell to Pedal coupler, Swell to Great coupling manual.
Key Action – Mechanical key action, with self-adjusting square rails, Great and Swell, Direct electric and electro-pneumatic pedal.
Stop Action – Pneumatic stop motors, Great and Swell; Mechanical switching, Pedal; Dual level 24 piston combination
Solid State Logic

We also have on order a small chest organ from Henk Klop Clavecimbelbouw. The Klop organ will have one keyboard (61 notes, no pedals) and 5 ranks of pipes. The case will be carved from cherry wood, and the keys will be ebony and plum wood.