

Director of Music
Westminster Presbyterian Church Akron, Ohio
Part-Time, 3-5 years experience with BA/BS Undergraduate degree

Position Title:	Director of Music	Salary - High:	39000.00
Organization Name:	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Salary - Type:	Yearly Salary
Job Function:	Director of Music	Salary Negotiable:	No
Entry Level:	No	Number of Weekly Services:	1
Job Type:	Part-Time	Number of Weekly Rehearsals:	1
Job Duration:	Indefinite	Ensembles:	Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Handbells
Min Education:	BA/BS/Undergraduate	Number Supervised:	5 or more
Min Experience:	3-5 Years	Hours per Week:	20 - 25
Required Travel:	None	Organ Description:	71 rank Schantz
Salary:	35000.00	Benefits:	Vacation
		Location(s):	Akron, Ohio, 44313, United States

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Job Description

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Akron, Ohio is seeking a permanent, part-time Director of Music to serve as organist and choir director. WPC is a welcoming, inclusive, and diverse community of faith which supports an exemplary musical program. The Music Director serves as the primary musician of the church and develops music programs that support the church worship services. Two regular services are currently offered in June, July, and August, with one service for the remainder of the year. He or she will serve as organist or pianist for Sunday worship and other services as required. The Director of Music will recruit choir members, conduct rehearsals, coordinate the selection and performances of special soloists, oversee and coordinate other church music programs and music staff, and recruit, hire and supervise section leaders.

Additional responsibilities include managing the music budget and maintaining the choral and instrumental library. The Director of Music is also responsible to serve as producer, fundraiser, and director of a special concert series open to the public, working to engage the greater Akron community through music.

The organ at WPC was built by the Schantz Organ Company (Op. 2148) in 1998. The instrument has 3 manuals, 4 divisions, 85 stops, 56 registers, 71 ranks and 4,094 pipes. More information about this organ can be found

at <https://pipeorgandatabase.org/OrganDetails.php?OrganID=25101>

Interested applicants please send a cover letter, resume and names and contact information for three professional references who can attest to your skills and abilities as an organist and choir director. Candidates may be requested to submit links to streaming audio or video of their current choir and organ playing.

Job Requirements

We are looking for a candidate with quality skills both as a keyboardist and conductor with a breadth of musical taste, familiar with a diversity of repertoire and willing to incorporate inclusive language. We are seeking a visionary candidate with ideas for building the future of music at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Candidates must have knowledge of the liturgical calendar and the ability to choose suitable hymns and anthems to correspond to scripture, as well as strong interpersonal, organizational and leadership skills.