

Wayside Presbyterian Church

Position Description

Job Title: Keyboard Accompanist

Reports to: Pastor/Head of Staff

Date Revised: March 5, 2020

Approval/Effective Date: _____

Overall Responsibilities:

Act as musical accompanist for all worship services in the Church.

Purpose:

Overall, the incumbent will promote the general vision of the Wayside music ministry for “*care, growth and service*” consistent with the general mission of the Wayside Congregation to “*know Christ and make Him known.*”

Accountability

The incumbent is accountable directly to the Pastor/Head of Staff (day-to-day supervisor) in consultation with the Chair of Worship & Music Committee and is responsible to the Music Director for ongoing direction.

Specific Job Responsibilities:

- Rehearse and/or support selected music with the choir, band and/or special musicians as arranged. Attend stipulated music rehearsal days.
- Rehearse, at least one complete run-through, and accurately play music for congregational singing and service music for all worship services.
- Provide musical accompaniment, as assigned and available, for special services such as Weddings, Funerals, Vacation Bible School and other special church events/programs scheduled at times other than Sunday mornings.
- Perform other related tasks and assignments as appropriate to this position.

Position Qualifications

- A demonstrable ability to accompany choir or special musical groups on piano or electric keyboard.
- At least two (2) years of related experience in a church environment is desirable.
- Ability to communicate clearly in written and oral forms.
- Interpersonal relationship skills and ability to work harmoniously in a non-discriminatory manner with other persons, both in one-on-one and group settings.
- Computer literacy is desired with the ability to operate in various software protocols, such as word processing and musical notation.
- A current valid Pennsylvania driver’s license.