

## Church Pianist Description

### Principal Function

The Church Pianist is a committed Christian willing to help fulfill the mission of Myrtle Grove Baptist Church Worship Ministry (To encourage the believer through leading them in Worship well and to engage with the lost that are all around us.) This Pianist will provide piano accompaniment for scheduled worship services, events, and other activities of the church. This person must be a team player excited to be a part of this growing and always changing ministry.

### Job Description

This is a year-round position is defined as salary, restricted part time. The Expectation of attendance is for Sunday sound check & Worship service, band run through, choir rehearsal, and other special events, including (but not limited to) Christmas services and Easter.

### Job Requirements

1. A committed follower of Christ who is committed to growing spiritually through daily worship and time with the Lord.
2. Experience in Church Worship, understanding how to lead certain songs while also be led in others.
3. Ability to sight read and help lead vocal rehearsal through the playing of SATB charts.
4. Knowledge of basic music theory
5. Be comfortable playing to a click
6. Ability to read chord charts and lead sheets
7. Willingness to rehearse to help ensure an excellent musical experience each week
8. Ability to take direction and work as a team member
9. Willingness to communicate with church leadership in a friendly manner

### Accountability

The Pianist is accountable to the Worship Pastor. This individual must block-out any dates that they plan to be absent at least two weeks prior to the Sunday away from the service.

An annual performance review will be done by the direct supervisor.

## **Responsibilities**

1. Support the music ministry by being prepared for weekly run throughs and ready to lead worship every Sunday morning.
2. Serve as accompanist for choir rehearsal during rehearsals.
3. Be a willing member of the band ready to blend with the group.
4. Prepare offertories for assigned Sundays
5. Serve as accompanist for specials and soloists as needed.
6. Maintain an accurate account of piano needs and maintenance and notify the Minister of Music.
7. Assist the Minister of Music in finding a substitute for Sundays when not available.