

First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham Michigan

Director of Music Ministry

Position Attributes and Specifications

Organization:	First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan
Street Address:	1669 West Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009
Congregation Size	About 900
Contact Name:	Kathryn Bouwer Burke, Chair, Search Committee
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Position Title	Director of Music Ministry
Brief Position Description	Continue and improve on the high quality music program by: a) Facilitating the pastoral dimension of FPC's music program b) Teaching music within the worship and liturgical constructs c) Cooperating and coordinating with other staff members to help provide an extraordinary worship experience d) Facilitating a variety of traditions and styles in organ, choral and instrumental music e) Directing and rehearsing all vocal choirs f) Overseeing the direction and rehearsal of all other choirs (bells, trombones, other, etc) g) Providing organ/piano music as appropriate/needed, and direct the choir(s) at all worship services h) Collaborating with the ordained and/or program staff in the selection of appropriate organ, choir and other music for the services i) Affiliation with "Many Voices... One Song", including possible program creation and presentation.
Application Information	Please apply by sending your Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, and Salary Requirements to musicdirectorsearch@fpcbirmingham.org . Please, no audio or video at this time.

Weekly Number of	Services -4 Rehearsals - 3
Ensembles:	Adult Choirs: Chancel Choir, FPC Chamber Singers Children's Choirs: Carol Choir, Chapel Choir, Other Choirs/Ensembles: Bell Choir, Trombone Choir, Family Orchestra, Summer Choir
No. Supervised	2 part-time employees (Assistant Organist, Bell Choir Leader) 4 paid section leaders
Hours per Week	Full time
Organ Description	2009 Nichols & Simpson, four manual, 50 stops and 64 ranks of pipes
Annual Salary	Base Range \$45,000 - \$55,000 plus Benefits
Weeks of Paid	Vacation- 3 weeks/negotiable Continuing Education - 1 week/negotiable
Benefits	Health Insurance Retirement/Pension Book/Music Allowance Continuing Education Funding
Position Posted	February 1, 2010
Position Available	Immediately
Response Deadline	March 31, 2010