

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
For Traditional Worship Services
North Lake Presbyterian Church, Lady Lake, FL 32159

The Mission of North Lake is:

To worship and glorify God with joy and enthusiasm and to encourage others to draw closer to Him.

Website

www.northlakepc.org

Job Description

Director Chancel Choir, Concert Choirs and Handbell Choir
Music Director, Traditional worships services (2)
Full Time with benefits

Candidate must have a sincere commitment to Christ, His church and to music as a integral component of worship. Have formal training in music or music education, preferably a Masters degree and/or significant experience in church music leadership.

Have the ability to lead choral groups (chancel choir, seasonal concert choirs, handbell choir) and, informally the congregation, in variety of musical styles: traditional (not high-church), modern (semi-classical), melodies (in the romantic style), gospel and contemporary. Incorporate orchestration to complement choral presentations for seasonal and special recognition-event performances.

Plan, design and produce a diverse blend and style of music for two traditional worship services (8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.). Provide and lead music in a manner that is more 'from the heart than for the art' and is at the same time professionally performed.

Have a gift for leadership, good organization and administration skills. Be a "team player" and 'bridge builder' and relate warmly to the congregation and musicians.

Be able to deliver a music program that resonates with the area population described below.

Familiarization with orchestration and vocal arrangements.

Background information about our church, the area and its people

NLPC is 20 years old and the second largest congregation in the presbytery (membership is 1650 and growing). Our evangelical flavor and music program attract people from all denominations. Choir loft seats 125; sanctuary is the largest auditorium in the area, seating 1350. There are 100 voices in the choir. Seasonal concert choirs usually have 125 voices.

We exist on the geographic edge of The Villages, the largest and fastest growing retirement community in America. Additionally, three smaller retirement communities are nearby. Area population exceeds 100,000. The under age 55 population within a five mile radius of the church is 38,800.

Residents of these communities enjoy a very active retired lifestyle, are highly educated, possess seemingly unlimited musical, dramatic, and artistic skills honed prior to retirement. Our church music program benefits significantly from this wealth of talent.

Accountability:

The Director of Music is directly responsible to the senior pastor as immediate supervisor, ultimately to the church session through the Worship Elder.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and select music with worship planning team for two traditional worship services
- Direct the chancel choir, seasonal concert choirs and handbell choir
- Coordinate with Media Director to display music material for projection screen
- Supervise music department personnel (organist/pianist and administrative assistant)
- Develop and manage the music department budget for traditional worship services and concerts
- Maintain legal requirements for using copyrighted materials (e.g. with CCLI)
- Oversee maintenance of all musical instruments and equipment
- Maintain good communication with other staff members and lay leaders by attending weekly church staff meeting and worship planning sessions.
- Coordinate music support with pastoral care and music department staff for instrumental and vocal component(s) for funerals, memorial services and weddings.
- Produce and conduct three annual Christmas concerts and two annual Easter concerts
- Produce and conduct special concerts of value to the church and the community
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor

Contact Information:

Applicants should send resume via email to office@northlakepc.org. Mail applications to the address below, attention Mr. Craig Bennett, Chair, Music Director Search Committee. If available, provide a CD/DVD and/or web site as part of the application process.

North Lake Presbyterian Church
975 Rolling Acres Road
Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone: 352.753.8484

Note: Applicants should review the church web site www.northlakepc.org for more information about North Lake and this position.

ADDENDUM To Position Description for Director of Music for Traditional Worship Services at North Lake Presbyterian Church

Average Sunday Morning Attendance (three services): 1600

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional with chancel choir
- 9:45 a.m. Contemporary with contemporary worship service leader and Praise Team
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional with chancel choir

Our music and media staff

Director of Music Traditional Worship	<u>Vacant Position Being Filled</u>
Director of Contemporary Worship	Joe Hand (reports to Senior Pastor)
Organist/Accompanist	David Flanigan (reports to Director of Music)
Music Administrative Assistant	Sallie Matteson (reports to Director of Music)
Director of Media	Dave Sanders (reports to Church Administrator)

Some of the music composers and publishers represented in our worship services and concerts

Gaither	Mark Hayes	John Rutter	Craig Courtney
Shawnee Press	Brahms Requiem	The Messiah	Word Music

Christmas and Easter concerts draw 1,350 per performance to our campus as an community and mission outreach effort. We sell tickets for the explicit purpose of crowd control, as these concerts attract many visitors from the surrounding communities.

Salary and Benefits negotiable

Our references

North Lake has the flagship church music program in the area. Many professional and talented musicians reside in our nearby communities. They are familiar with our church and are willing to discuss the nature and quality of what North Lake is and has to offer to its members, the community and those interested in being part of a great music program. Applicants for this position may contact area professionals listed below as our references.

Dr. Jack Bullock (352.753.7980) ASCAP composer and arranger of band music; Conductor of The Villages Wind Ensemble

Rebecca Bullock (352.753.7980) Area soprano soloist

Jean Butler (352.751.3401) Conductor The Villages Concert Band and co-director of New Horizons Band and the Villages Swing Band

Oscar Feliu (352.750.1000) Area tenor and opera singer

Dan Sapochetti (315.558.3986) Excellent area trumpet player; former player with Syracuse Symphony and taught at Syracuse University

Dr. Sandra Willetts (352.751.3312) Professor Emerita, University of Alabama; now Conductor of The Villages Voices