

Director of Music/Organist (part-time)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Beaufort, NC, seeks a part-time (700 hours) **Director of Music/Organist** to lead our music and choir(s). St. Paul's is a liturgical congregation in a coastal setting. We are a parish firmly rooted in Anglican/Episcopal musical tradition. Musical resources include an appreciative singing congregation, a talented adult volunteer choir, a three-manual, Quantum Renaissance digital organ, a Yamaha Clavinova electric piano, and a modest choral library. The church is of wooden construction. The historic parish was built in 1857. Our music ministry is structured around the academic year, allowing for flexibility to pursue other interests and opportunities during the summer.

Our music is important to living out our mission of making God's love known, now and in generations to come, through worship and service to all. We welcome a faithful, creative Director of Music/Organist who will affirm and celebrate our cherished musical heritage; expand and diversify our musical offerings for greater reach within and beyond the church community; and engage our parishioners, especially children and youth, in spiritual growth through music.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

In partnership with the Rector, the Director of Music/Organist will:

- Provide organ, choral, and/or other music for all principal and special services of the church – play at one Sunday service
- Lead and support congregational singing in hymns and service music
- Rehearse, direct, grow and strengthen the adult choir in spirit and in skill (during academic year)
- Develop a children and youth music ministry
- Work collaboratively with clergy, staff, volunteers, and local community
- Support the spiritual life and growth of St. Paul's through the music ministry
- Administer and promote the music ministry

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficiency on organ and piano – strong musicianship and a commitment to musical quality
- Effective choral conducting and rehearsal skills
- Ability and desire to direct and program for children and youth
- Broad knowledge of church music, and familiarity with Anglican/Episcopal liturgy and tradition
- Strong communication and teamwork skills and technological fluency

BENEFITS OF THE POSITION

- Salary range \$27,000 - \$29,000 annually
- Opportunity for additional income through playing for weddings and funerals
- Continuing education funds
- Flexibility in distribution of work hours
- Possibility for position growth
- Availability of studio space and instruments for private lesson use

Position will begin September 1, 2018. Qualified candidates may send a résumé or CV and letter of interest to fathermichael@stpaulsbeaufort.com. Applications accepted until July 20, 2018.