



# South Elkhorn Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

## POSITION TITLE: PIANIST

Accountability: Music Minister	Part-Time (estimate: 10 hours/week)
FLSA Status: Exempt	Compensation: \$11,000 annual salary

**Summary:** Create and facilitate the art of piano music to glorify God and enliven South Elkhorn Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): through weekly preparation and presentation of choral music, traditional and modern church music, and solo instrumental piano music.

### Essential Functions:

- Provide congregational accompaniment as
  - a solo accompanist
  - part of multiple-instrument ensembles
  - part of the praise band
- Provide accompaniment for the adult choir and special music offerings, in regular and specially scheduled rehearsals.
- Be responsible for transitional and contemplative music for the worship services and other special services as needed. *Weddings and Funerals are not a requirement of this position but may be agreed upon and compensated for by the parties involved as they see fit.*
- Be available and present for weekly rehearsals on Sunday nights, Wednesday nights, and for specially scheduled rehearsals.
- To work with the music minister in choosing and implementing choral anthems, special music, service music selections, and additional pieces for special services.
- Prepare and practice in advance.

### Other Responsibilities:

- Arrange for a substitute with the consent of music minister in the event of absence from service or rehearsal.
- Work with the church staff in planning worship services during weekly meetings.
- Appreciation of music as part of the worship experience and sensitivity to the worship needs of the congregation.
- Meet regularly with Music Minister to assess and plan worship
- Meet for performance review twice a year.
- Bring concerns directly to the music minister, senior minister, or personnel team.



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## Minimum Qualifications:

- Abilities to read music and improvise ("play by ear").
- A team player, willing to openly discuss performance, music selection.
- Supportive of the vision and mission of the church.
- Available for weekly Sunday morning preparations and worship.
- Available for weekly rehearsals with different groups, Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings.
- Bachelor's Degree or higher in music preferred.
- 2-4 years of church music experience in a variety of settings, both traditional and contemporary, classical and modern is preferred.
- Experience with choral accompaniment is preferred.

## Physical Requirements:

- Ascend and descend stairs

## Core Competencies:

- **Commitment to Christ:** profess faith in Christ and actively seek out what that means; express a desire to build up the church's worship expression.
- **Creativity:** Demonstrate musical aptitude and artistic expression, welcome and learn diverse musical styles, genres, and expressions.
- **Interpersonal Excellence:** Be encouraging to all, direct, honest, and open; willing to try new things, supportive of the church's mission, productively engage and resolve interpersonal conflict, seek out help when needed, and openly accept constructive criticism. Engage other people positively with a demeanor of optimism and abundance.
- **Dedicated to Development:** Demonstrate the ability to support others of varying musical ability; seek out ways to learn, grow, and improve both personally and professionally.

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Pianist Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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Supervisor Signature

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Printed Name

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