

Director of Music Ministry

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
Greenwood, SC

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Greenwood, SC, seeks a collaborative, organized, innovative, and spiritually grounded Director of Music Ministry (part-time, approximately 20-25 hours per week) to lead and enrich our music ministry.

We are a thriving, welcoming, and affirming parish community, with individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives who come together in service and worship. Our choir has, on average, ten singers per week, and we seek a leader to help us grow in this ministry. Our Choral Scholars program hires two students each year to enhance our ensemble. Church of the Resurrection's sanctuary features a Marshall and Ogletree organ (Op. 14, 2019) with a Casavant Frères console and a new Yamaha grand piano.

Established responsibilities for the Director of Music Ministry include selecting music in consultation with the Rector, leading choir rehearsals one evening per week and Sunday mornings, playing the organ and piano in worship, recruiting, auditioning, and hiring Choral Scholars, coordinating with parish and community members to enrich worship for special services, including weddings, funerals, and festivals of particular importance to the church year (for example, Advent, Christmas, and Easter), and overseeing maintenance of the parish's instruments. Additionally, the Director of Music Ministry will work to strengthen music ministry opportunities for the parish (examples could include developing a children's choir, a lecture series, or parishioner open mic nights) and create a community concert series with guest musicians and ensembles.

Our worship features music from a wide historical range, from medieval to modern, and is deeply informed by Anglican and Episcopalian traditions. As such, the ideal candidate will have experience leading a music ministry in a liturgical church setting. Applicants with knowledge of Episcopal hymnody and service music are particularly encouraged to apply.

Compensation (\$32,000-\$36,000) is commensurate with experience.

Contact search committee chair, Benjamin Dobbs, at musicsearch.episcopalgreenwood@gmail.com with any questions. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and links to two videos of you playing the organ (preferred) or piano to Benjamin Dobbs at musicsearch.episcopalgreenwood@gmail.com. One video should show you playing a hymn; the other video should show you playing a prelude, postlude, or accompanying a choir anthem. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. To receive full consideration, please submit materials by December 31, 2025.