



## ORGANIST

United Church of Chapel Hill (UCC) seeks an exceptional musician to join a highly collaborative staff team in leading the congregation in worship. United Church strives to engage all members in giving glory to God through music. The Organist plays for one service per Sunday in the sanctuary. This service features a traditional program of choral music with organ and/or piano. A second less formal bilingual (Spanish/English) service is held concurrently in the Fellowship Hall, with music led by a worship band.

The Organist's primary responsibility is to provide organ and piano music for worship in the sanctuary and to foster excellence in congregational song. She/he/they will work closely with Senior Pastor and Director of Music in planning worship, utilizing the full range of hymnody from across the ages and around the globe. The Organist will play the organ or piano for the weekly sanctuary worship service and for special services of the liturgical year, typically including a voluntaries, hymns, accompaniments, and other

service music and incidental music as requested. She/he/they will play the organ or piano at Chancel Choir rehearsals and at rehearsals for special concerts or events. As appropriate, the Organist will engage volunteer or professional instrumentalists to collaborate in hymns and service music, which may involve acquiring, adapting or arranging instrumental parts and organizing rehearsals. She/he/they will assist the Director of Music in training the Chancel Choir by leading occasional sectional rehearsals and conducting the choir in the Director of Music's absence.

United Church's diverse music ministry includes The Grace Notes Training Choir, the Junior, Youth, and Chancel Choirs, a Gospel Choir, a handbell choir, instrumentalists, and a worship band. Our bright, modern sanctuary houses a 1991/2000 21-rank, 2-manual Schantz organ and a Yamaha C3 grand piano. The organ console was recently upgraded with the ICS4000 Peterson system containing 100 levels of memory. The church owns a second Yamaha C3 in the choir room, a Steinway upright and two other acoustic pianos, a Roland digital piano, 5 octaves of Schulmerich and Malmark bells, Orff instruments and various African and Latin percussion instruments.

The position will average 15 hours of work per week, with four weeks paid vacation per year. The pay will be \$22,000-\$27,000, commensurate with experience.

A complete application will include a cover letter and resume, sent to Jennifer Anderson, Director of Music, at [janderson@unitedchurch.org](mailto:janderson@unitedchurch.org). Video or audio recordings are welcome and encouraged. Inquiries and nominations should be likewise directed to Ms. Anderson.

***United Church of Chapel Hill is a congregation of nearly 1,000 members,  
which aspires to be a center of prophetic Christianity in North Carolina,  
a faithful voice for social justice in the public square,  
and a place of belonging for all God's children.***