

Employing Organization Information

Organization: University Baptist Church
Street Address: 100 S. Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514-3606
Congregation Size: 250
Contact Name/Title: H. Mitchell Simpson, Ph. D./Senior Pastor
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Position Information

Position Title: Music Minister (full-time)
Brief Position Description: University Baptist Church, a Christian community based in intelligent biblical teaching, seeks a full-time Minister of Music. Designated a "justice church" by International Justice Mission, with strong roots in progressive Baptist life, UBC is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Alliance of Baptists, Baptist World Alliance, and Yates Baptist Association. Our mission is to reach upward, inward, and outward to serve others through and for Christ. We learn from and are inspired by traditional hymns, but we believe that scripture-based music is being created even today.

On any given Sunday – professors, students, families, seniors, professionals, the homeless, locals, transplants, visitors, and returning friends greet each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and we fellowship and worship God together. Congregational singing – accompanied by organ, piano, folk band, saxophone, or trumpets – is an important part of that experience.

In bringing a full-time minister of music to UBC, we envision building bridges with the musicians and performing and visual artists at the University of North Carolina and other nearby academic institutions, cultivating an “academy” where students, professors, and congregants can hone their talents and develop their spiritual gifts. We want to grow our children’s, youth, adult, university, and bell choirs -- in numbers, skill, and service to our own congregation and the wider community. We want to reach undergraduate and graduate students who have grown up in the faith and nurture them through these intense years of study and personal growth. We will not depend solely on ministerial staff to accomplish these goals, but we seek an individual with compassion, energy, and vision to serve with us along the way.

The ideal candidate will have a clearly demonstrated calling to music ministry, a commitment to theological study and prayer, proven credentials in conducting and/or performing, and a willingness to work with the ministerial staff and congregation to creatively incorporate scripturally-based music of all varieties in lectionary-based worship. Experience working in a University community is a plus. Minimum bachelor’s degree required; Master’s of Divinity preferred; salary commensurate with experience. Applicants should provide a cover letter and a brief faith statement of 300 words or fewer.

Application Information: Send a cover letter, a brief faith statement of not more than 300 words in either Microsoft Word or pdf format and resume to: H. Mitchell Simpson, Ph. D., Senior Pastor at the church address above, or email resume to ubcch1@bellsouth.net. Candidates may also contact H. Mitchell Simpson by phone University Baptist Church, 919-942-2157.

**Number of Weekly Services:
and Rehearsals:** 1
4-5
Ensembles: Instrumental ensembles (adult and youth), Vocal ensembles (adult and youth). Adult, Youth, Bell, and Children's choirs.
Number Supervised: 1
Hours per Week: 40+
Organ description: Reuters, 2 manual, built in 1969.

Compensation Information

Annual Salary: Commensurate with Experience
Weeks of Paid Continuing Ed: Negotiable
Weeks of Paid vacation: Negotiable
Benefits: Health Insurance
Maternity/Paternity Leave
Continuing Education Funding
Retirement Annuity
Sick Leave