

## Job Description

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, TN is seeking a Minister of Music to lead our Congregation in music that supports the worship message goals. We are looking for someone who will express and enhance the worship experience through music. They must also be dedicated and dependable.

## Responsibilities

The Minister of Music, under the supervision of the Director of Worship and Senior Pastor, serves as the leader for the church's musicians and choirs and is responsible for the development and direction of music presented at worship services and events. Additionally, the Minister of Music will:

- Select and plan music for Sunday worship services, Bible studies, and special events (e.g. weddings, funerals, etc.).
- Develop and direct the musicians, choirs, and praise team in choral technique and music application.
- Be available for all band and choir rehearsals and engagements.
- Develop, organize and maintain music library/repertoire.
- Coordinate the purchase of new music equipment and maintenance.
- Maintain time records for music staff.

## Skills

- Ability to preserve and embrace the culture of worship.
- Proficient in reading music and/or play skillfully by ear.
- Able to transpose music and play in all keys.
- Experience in playing traditional and contemporary Gospel music and hymns.
- Ability to teach vocal parts for the choirs (Men's Chorus, Mass Choir, Youth Choir, etc.).
- Must be punctual and professional.
- Must be a team builder who demonstrates compassion and sensitivity.
- Must be able to communicate effectively to band and choir members.

## Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Music (or equivalent work experience) plus 5 years of experience playing in a church setting.
- Experience picking up cues from the pulpit.

## Additional Information

- Approximately 15-20 hours per week
- Salary and benefits TBD

If interested, please submit a letter of intent and your resume to [nrheaston@oakgrovembchurch.net](mailto:nrheaston@oakgrovembchurch.net).

**Deadline to submit: January 10, 2020 at 5pm CST**