

## JOB DESCRIPTION: CHURCH PIANIST/VOCALIST

Fowler Methodist Church

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### **GOAL: To provide piano solo & accompaniment and song leading for worship services**

Responsible to: SPR/Worship Committee/Pastor

Position to start: End of September

Deadline for applications: ASAP

Salary: Is depending on experience

Probationary Period: 60 days

Evaluation: A yearly evaluation with Pastor and SPR (Human Resources)

Please send the following to [fowlerumc@yahoo.com](mailto:fowlerumc@yahoo.com) or to the mailing address above, marked to the attention of Pastor René Devantier:

1. Resume and cover letter
2. Names, email addresses, and phone numbers of two references

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATION'S:**

1. Proficiency in playing both piano and keyboards.
2. Proficiency in sight reading.
3. Experience with diverse styles of music. (Blended worship, hymns as well as contemporary style music)
4. Proficiency in choral/instrumental accompaniment.
5. Have the ability to transpose
6. Able to be lead Vocalist

### **TASKS:**

1. He/She is to provide the Church with music and lead singing as needed for regular and special worship services (including Prelude, offertory, and postlude these are chosen by the pianist). Special worship services include but are not limited to Christmas Eve and Good Friday) Our Regular Sunday Worship begins at 10:30 am.
2. He/She will provide musical, accompaniment and lead vocals for rehearsals. (Rehearsal day and time are open for discussion).
3. He/She will provide musical accompaniment as needed for special solo or ensemble music arranged for worship services at which the pianist is scheduled to play. Each of these accompaniments will usually require a rehearsal prior to the service at a time jointly agreeable to by the pianist and the scheduled performer.

### **ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

- a. If unable to attend a worship service, pianist will be responsible for securing any substitute pianist needed to cover service she/he is scheduled for.
- b. Be available to meet with the Pastor and or the Music Committee as related to the planning of musical selections.
- c. Monthly or bimonthly meetings with the pastor and the song selection team to choose the music for the following month or 2.
- d. Co-lead worship on Sunday morning.
- e. The pianist shall have the first opportunity to play for all weddings, funerals, memorial services, etc. when music is needed (Cost negotiable).
- f. No sick days, no paid vacation.