

CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - CHOIR DIRECTOR

We are a multi-generation, multi-lingual United Methodist congregation with deep roots in the Hollywood Park community seeking an English language choir director to rehearse with an established chancel choir and to direct on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Job Summary:

Supervises all choir activities and events for the music ministries and music outreach of Centennial United Methodist Church. Works closely with the church accompanist to coordinate rehearsals and performances for Sunday services and special events, including holidays.

Job Expectations:

Choir Director is the leader in the direction, development and implementation of Centennial's Chancel choir (English language). As a member of the Ministry Staff team, the Choir Director will participate in the worship life of the congregation. The Director will use all resources available to develop a multi-cultural repertoire for choir music ministries of the congregation, including guest musicians who perform with the choir as appropriate.

Requirements:

- A degree or higher education in Music Arts is a benefit
- Experience in choral conducting is preferred. Without experience a commitment to training is expected.
- An eagerness to learn, lead and share a broad range of musical genres including world music.
- Strong skills in leadership, collaboration and communication.
- Proficient in video recording, electronic mixing, and social media is preferred.
- Must be currently located in the Sacramento region and available to rehearse and perform at the church, located in Sacramento.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and administer a strategic plan for the choir music ministries and outreach in harmony with the congregation vision.
- Recruit, train and direct the Chancel Choir (English Language) for Sunday morning and special worship services. Share in the ministry care of these servants.
- Plan and promote concerts, retreats, and dramatic opportunities that enhance fellowship, worship and outreach.
- Work closely with all music staff and volunteer musicians including the organist/accompanist and bell choir director.
- Coordinate musical themes and special emphases for worship planning with the Pastor.
- Participate in the acquisitions for, and quality maintenance of, music resources and the music library.
- Traditionally, the chancel choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and performs 3 Sundays per month Sept-May. The rehearsal schedule is flexible based on the availability of the choir director, accompanist, and members.

Choral Season Position Sept. – May; Approx. 10 hrs./wk. Compensation Range: \$8K-\$10K/season based on education, experience and skill. Please apply to: Rev. Renae Extrum-Fernandez, 916/452-4477 ext. 202; PastorRenae@cumcsac.org