



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CAPITOL HILL

900 Nelson Merry Street, Nashville, TN 37203

## MUSIC MINISTRY JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Church Organist

### ABOUT THE CHURCH

First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill (FBCCH) located in downtown Nashville, Tennessee has a 176-year history grounded in pre-Civil War and post-Civil War development, a growth spanning the 1900s, a life steeped in civil rights and social justice, and a life of adjustment to the challenges of the 2000's.

FBCCH is a member of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A., and its affiliate, The American Baptist Churches of the South (ABCOTS), Area VI; the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., and its affiliates: the Stones Rivers District Association, Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention (including its auxiliaries, the Tennessee Baptist Leadership Education Congress and the Tennessee Baptist Youth Encampment); and the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Reverend Dr. Shane B. Scott is the 21st pastor of FBCCH. Dr. Scott desires to continue the partnership with the Kingdom of God to transform the community through preaching, teaching, evangelism, discipleship, and social justice ministry.

### Our Vision

Building, restoring and revitalizing lives through Jesus Christ.

### Our Mission Statement

Love God, Make Disciples, Serve Community

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

With the Director of Music, the **Church Organist**:

1. Provides music on the organ and if needed, on piano for the worship life of FBCCH including Sunday morning worship services; rites of Holy Union or Holy Matrimony; the rites of Funeral or Memorial Services; and all other services recognized by the church that the music ministry is called upon to provide.
2. Provides music on the organ and if needed, on piano for the entire worship service (and transitions) with all musicians and choirs to include the Hymn of the Morning, Choir Selection(s) and Sermonic Selection, Communion Selections (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday), Invitation Music, Offertory Selection, Benediction Selection, Right Hand of Fellowship Selection (when needed) and Monthly Birthdays/Anniversaries (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday).
3. Participates in weekly and special rehearsals with choirs and musicians and provides musical support to the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir and Handbell Choirs.
4. Participates in church community outreach and evangelism programs, when requested, and works with the Director of Music to plan, promote and facilitate seminars and workshops annually for musicians, choir directors and choirs.
5. Engages in at least one (1) approved continuing education program and/or church music conference, annually.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS**

1. Associate or Bachelor's degree in music from an accredited institution of higher education preferred or a minimum of 3 years of musical experience and/or formal music training on organ.
2. Ability to read notated music, play by ear and sight read music.
3. Must be able to play on the organ (and also on piano, preferably) a variety of different sacred music styles (hymns and arrangements, gospel songs (traditional and contemporary, anthems, spirituals) that connect with a diverse congregation and are consistent with the vision, mission, and worship experiences of FBCCH.

4. A minimum of 1-2 years of experience as a church organist.
5. Mature and growing Christian who can humbly receive counsel and constructive advice, and serve as a role model to musicians and choir members of FBCCH's intergenerational music ministry.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Interested applicants should send the following materials to [FBCCHMusicSearch@gmail.com](mailto:FBCCHMusicSearch@gmail.com) by 11:59 pm on June 28, 2024:

1. Cover letter (include salary requirements)
2. CV or Resume
3. Names of three (3) references with contact information (email address and phone number)
4. Link(s) to videos demonstrating evidence of organ playing in worship service, and with choirs and soloists.