

Choir Director

**Prospect Presbyterian Church
9425 W NS Hwy 152
 Mooresville, NC 28115
704-664-1514 (Office)**

Position Overview

We are seeking a passionate and skilled Choir Director to lead and inspire our choir. This role is responsible for fostering a positive, inclusive, and musically enriching environment while maintaining the choir's traditions and artistic excellence. The Choir Director will work closely with Minister, pianist, organist, worship committee, and choir members to ensure the continuation of a dynamic and meaningful choral program.

Key Responsibilities

1. Rehearsals and Performances

- Plan and lead weekly rehearsals to prepare the choir for scheduled performances or worship services.
- Direct the choir during services, concerts, or special events as required.
- Collaborate with accompanists, instrumentalists, and soloists to enhance performances.

2. Music Selection

- Choose appropriate repertoire that aligns with Prospect Presbyterian Church's mission and the liturgical calendar (if applicable).
- Incorporate a variety of musical styles to engage choir members and the audience.

3. Leadership and Communication

- Build strong, supportive relationships with choir members, encouraging participation and growth.
- Communicate rehearsal schedules, performance expectations, and any updates effectively and in a timely manner.
- Provide constructive feedback to choir members to improve their vocal and musical skills.

4. Children's Choir and Youth Engagement

- In conjunction with church volunteers, develop and lead programs specifically for children's choir and youth participation in musical activities.
- Foster an environment where young singers can develop vocal skills and musical appreciation.
- Collaborate with the youth ministry to integrate music into youth events and services.
- In conjunction with church volunteers, plan and oversee occasional performances or presentations by children's and youth choirs during worship services or church events.

5. Administrative Duties

- Coordinate with the Minister, pianist, and organist on service planning, program details, and scheduling.
- Maintain records of music and materials used.
- Assist in the recruitment and retention of choir members.

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Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Choral Conducting, or a related field (or equivalent experience).
- Previous experience directing a choir, preferably in a church or community setting.
- Strong knowledge of vocal techniques, choral conducting, and music theory.
- Ability to adapt quickly to a new environment and work effectively in a temporary role.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Familiarity with sacred music traditions and liturgy.

Preferred Skills

- Proficiency in piano or organ accompaniment.
- Experience with diverse musical genres, including classical, gospel, contemporary, and traditional choral music.
- Ability to inspire and motivate singers of varying skill levels.

Commitment

- This is a part-time position with a mix of office hours, worship services, and special events, including evenings and weekends.
- Availability for weekly rehearsals, services, and occasional special events.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief cover letter, and references to Erskine Smith at 704-664-0301/ersmith1978@gmail.com Auditions or interviews may be requested as part of the selection process.

We are excited to welcome a talented Choir Director who shares our commitment to creating meaningful musical experiences!