

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT January 31, 2023

Director of Worship Arts Ministries
Galloway United Methodist Church
305 North Congress Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Galloway United Methodist Church, a growing historic congregation in Jackson, MS, is seeking a full-time Director of Worship Arts Ministries to oversee and direct a comprehensive Music and Art Ministry. Galloway is a dynamic 1800 member congregation which was established in 1836. The church is located in downtown Jackson, the capital city of Mississippi. Galloway has many exciting ongoing ministries, seeking to meet the needs of a diverse congregation and the surrounding metro community. Galloway believes strongly in its purpose statement which is "revealing Heaven on earth through the witness of our personal spirituality, congregational ethos, and work of ministry by faithfully following Jesus." Thus, our ministries are broad and include persons of varied ages, races, culture, and socio-economic backgrounds.

We seek a Director who will continue an excellent history of great sacred music and the arts and one who will strive to find new ways of using music and arts in worship in creative and bold ways for our congregation. We seek a candidate who is passionate about and excels in leading all types of music. The successful candidate will have excellent music skills, be of strong personal and spiritual character, and possess the ability to recruit, motivate and inspire participants in the music and arts ministries.

Galloway UMC is blessed with a wealth of resources which the Director of Worship Arts Ministries will oversee. These include a 65 rank Casavant pipe organ, 21 pianos (7 Grand Pianos), 6 octaves of Malmark handbells, 4 octaves of Schulmerich handbells, 3 octaves of White Chapel handbells, 5 octaves of Malmark handchimes, 4 octaves of Suzuki handchimes, a battery of Orff & Suzuki instruments, and an extensive choral, handbell, and orchestral music library.

The Director conducts the Chancel Choir and handbell choirs, coordinates the Drama Ministry, and oversees Children's choirs, Liturgical dance, a Blue Grass band, small vocal ensembles, and instrumental ensembles. Currently, the position oversees a part-time Administrative Assistant, a part-time organist, numerous volunteer ministry leaders, and budget adequate to support these positions. The Director will report directly to the Senior Pastor.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIRED: A Bachelor's degree in music is required with an advanced degree preferred. Experience in young adult ensembles and youth music/choir is critical. A solid, pedagogical understanding of voice is desired. Additionally, this person must be able to work successfully as part of a team, be a proven administrator, and value the relational aspects of ministry. The ability to articulate and communicate effectively and a willingness to both teach and learn are essential.

The competitive compensation package for this position is commensurate with experience and training. **INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SUBMIT A RESUME AND PERSONAL STATEMENT VIA EMAIL BY MARCH 10, 2023** to Kathy Evans at kevans@gallowayumc.org. The personal statement should address these questions:

How would you direct the Worship Arts Ministries at Galloway to advance our commitment to revealing Heaven on Earth? What is it about your training, experience and philosophy that uniquely qualifies you for this position?

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