

## **Expression of Interest: One-Year FT Music Ministry/Pipe Organ Internship (Part-Time option also a possibility)**

### **Role**

A one year paid internship in Christian Ministry and Music integrating church music, church ministry, and community relationships, with an emphasis on the pipe organ. First Baptist Church, Regina has a well established ministry of music that is integrated into the wider ministry of the church and into our city. We are interested in encouraging young people in ministry and music.

Reports to Minister of Music. Coordinates with the church Organist as delegated.

First Baptist is currently considering various future directions. In an effort to determine which of these future directions are viable, we are exploring the market place in search of interested and qualified persons. We request responses by August 15th, 2018.

### **Areas of accountability**

1. Developing personal leadership in church music
  1. Daily study and practice of the pipe organ
  2. Attending weekly choir and bell choir practices
  3. Lead piano on Sundays in July and August
  4. Participation in planning and leading Sunday morning worship liturgy
  5. Based on ability and interest: creating a worship band, church concerts and performances offsite, practice directing the choir, creating a children choir, offering music lessons, or other opportunities.
2. Developing leadership in general church ministry
  1. Depending on the skills and interests of the applicant. Potential areas of ministry: seniors, children, youth, young adult programs, new Canadians, preaching, or other opportunities.
3. Mentoring
  1. Identify one music volunteer to invest in.
4. Communication
  1. Use of various media to enhance and promote the programs inside and outside of the church
5. Share of weekly administrative duties
6. Staff and committee meetings
7. Personal development through education and spiritual growth

## **Church Description**

- Average weekly attendance of 150
- Blended liturgical worship service with an emphasis on scripture, prayer, and music
- Strong music ministry with pipe organ, piano, hand bells and sanctuary choir
- Warm, welcoming congregation with excellent adult Christian education, a growing child and youth program, and legacy of local and overseas involvement
- Historic sanctuary in Regina's downtown
- Part of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada
- Visit our website at [firstbaptistregina.ca](http://firstbaptistregina.ca)

## **Requirements**

- Commitment to the historic creeds and a love for Jesus
- Commitment to holiness, prayer, and spiritual disciplines
- Energetic, enthusiastic person with a love for people
- Good interpersonal and collaboration skills
- Willingness to help where needed
- A passion for Christian ministry and a joy in their Christian faith
- Preference given to someone with post-secondary education from a theological school
- A music degree or near completion of degree
- Established music skills, preferably piano grade 9 RC or equivalent
- A desire to pursue pipe organ training
- Note:
  - Candidates we contact will be asked to provide a video demonstrating their current level
  - Sight reading will be part of the interview process
- Comfort with word processing and social media
- Must be a Canadian Citizen or a landed immigrant

## **Expression of Interest**

If you believe that God may be calling you to this position please submit your resume and cover letter (including salary expectations) to:

[main\\_fbcregina@sasktel.net](mailto:main_fbcregina@sasktel.net). Please note the specific expression of interest.

Candidates can also submit any questions they may have to this email address or phone First Baptist Church Regina directly.

Any positions pursued would have a negotiable starting date around Sept 1, 2018.

This expression of interest doesn't imply that FBC will in fact have any positions available or that FBC will necessarily hire anyone at this time.