

## **Interim Worship and Music Coordinator Wanted**

### **Role**

First Baptist Church Regina is currently seeking a part time interim Worship and Music Coordinator. This is a one-year contract, with the possibility of extension after that, depending on mutual agreement. Reports to Lead Pastor.

We request responses by July 10, 2021

### **The successful candidate will**

- Have good devotional habits and strong Christian faith
- Have personal warmth and enjoy people of all ages and backgrounds
- Have an contagious enthusiasm for music
- Appreciate a broad range of Christian music and be familiar with contemporary songs and traditional hymns
- Enjoy researching resources for worship across church traditions and cultures?
- Understand “liturgical” style church services
- Have cheerful interpersonal and collaboration skills and be a good communicator
- Be happy to participate in the life of the church

### **Areas of Accountability**

1. Participation in planning Sunday morning worship
2. Music leadership on Sunday mornings and special services:
  1. Leading as desired or as necessary
  2. Ensure musicians and vocalists are organized and prepared
  3. Seek to build up and encourage the musical gifts of the congregation and community
  4. Confer with whomever is preaching on choice of songs, ensuring the music and other worship elements are appropriate for sermon theme and the church calendar
  5. Arrange for other special music: prelude, postlude, offeratory, guest musicians
  6. Arrange musicians for evening services, funerals, weddings
3. A/V team
  1. Give direction Sunday mornings - coordinate mike tests with musicians and all participants
  2. Schedule and recruit the A/V teams - arranging meetings and training
4. Church choir (TBD)

1. Restart church choir post-covid and recruit new members
2. Prepare and lead weekly rehearsals
5. Seasonal concerts (optional)
6. Visual worship arrangements (optional)
  1. Coordinate with volunteers the arrangement of flowers, banners, and other worship visuals appropriate for themes and the church calendar

**Education/Training/Experience:**

- Post-Secondary degree in Music and/or Music Education
- Theological training an advantage
- Comfort reading from a score or a simple chord progression
- Ability on one or more instruments - piano, guitar, organ.....
- Experience in choral conducting an asset
- Experience recruiting volunteers an asset
- Connections within the broader music community an asset
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

**About First Baptist Regina and Music**

- A congregation that averages 150 in attendance weekly.
- Liturgical worship service with an emphasis on scripture, prayer, and music
- Worship has included our Pipe organ, grand piano, and choir (pre-covid)
- Connections to music community, regular guest musicians
- Legacy of encouraging young people in music
- Have held two well-attended, seasonal concerts annually for several decades
- A large library of sacred choral music and an extensive archive of recorded music
- 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)

**Expression of Interest**

If you believe you could serve our church community in this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to: [main\\_fbcregina@sasktel.net](mailto:main_fbcregina@sasktel.net)

Negotiable pay scale and hours of work depending on training, ability, interest, and responsibilities accepted.

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

This position has a starting date of Sept 1, 2021.