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**First Christian Church of Granbury  
Pianist/Accompanist Job Description**

**Position:** Pianist / Accompanist

**Description**

FCC Granbury, a growing Disciples of Christ congregation with a warm, family feel and a deep commitment to sharing with ALL people the love of God we experience in Jesus Christ our Lord, is seeking a faithful, loving, dedicated pianist to accompany our chancel choir and provide music for our Sunday traditional worship service. While not required, ability to play the organ is a bonus. We have a nearly 100-year-old 9-foot Chickering Concert Grand Piano in wonderful condition, along with a very nice 2-manual Allen electronic organ.

**Job Requirements**

1. **Hours:** Sunday service at 11am (including warm-up at 10:30 AM) and one Wednesday evening practice from 7 to 8pm.
2. **Specific Tasks** to include but not be limited to:
  - a. **Traditional Service:** Under the direction of the Choir Director, accompany the chancel choir and provide piano music for all Sunday traditional worship services and attend all weekday practices. A typical Sunday service includes:
    - i. Communion piece (5 minutes)
    - ii. Offertory (2-3 minutes)
    - iii. Prelude
    - iv. Postlude
    - v. 4 hymns
    - vi. 2 responses
    - vii. The occasional need to improvise while communion comes to an end or when the minister is ready (or not quite ready) to start the service.
  - b. **Special Services:** Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday are included in the base pay. The Accompanist will be compensated for any other special services based on the time commitment required.
  - c. **Weddings and Funerals:** As possible, provide accompaniment for weddings and funeral/memorial services. Pay for these is usually provided by the family involved. When necessary, FCC will supplement the funds provided by the family to ensure the Accompanist is fairly compensated.

**Compensation**

Salary negotiable and commensurate with experience. Compensation made on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and on the last day of the month. Other than Social Security, the only other employer-funded benefit is vacation pay for three weeks per year.

**Supervision/direction**

Choir Director and Senior Minister

Please send a cover letter, resume, and any salary expectations to: [justinjeter@fccgranbury.org](mailto:justinjeter@fccgranbury.org).

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