

St. Timothys United Methodist Church

**POSITION: Accompanist**

The Accompanist is responsible for accompanying the choir and those providing special music during the regular Sunday morning worship services.

In addition there may be several special evening worship services during the year when the accompanist will be needed.

Vacation and other benefits are explained in detail in the *St. Timothys Employee Policies Handbook*.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Accompany, on the piano, the adult choir during weekly rehearsals and in worship.
2. Accompany musicians who will provide special music on the Sundays when the choir is not singing, including during the summer. Rehearse with these musicians, as needed.
3. Provide special music on occasion during worship (i.e. solo, duet).
4. Coordinate with the Pastor, Director of Music Ministries and Organist in planning for music in worship.
5. Potentially provide accompaniment for, or participation in, future music ministries such as:
  - a. Bell/Chimes Choir
  - b. Children's Choir
  - c. Instrumental Ensembles/Drums
6. Promptly report all needed instrument repairs to the Pastor and chairperson of the Trustees.
7. Comply with the *St. Timothys Employee Policies Handbook* regarding amount of vacation time, how to request, when to take, and obtaining a replacement.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

1. Proficiency in playing the piano.
2. Be willing to perform music requested by the Director of Music Ministries or the Pastor.