

**Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**1605 Harbor View Road**  
**James Island, SC 29412**  
**Organist and Music Director -- Job Description Summary**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the music ministry is to proclaim the Gospel and glorify God through the following goals.

- A. Celebration: To enhance worship for the congregation contributing to its spiritual life through leadership in worship – use both traditional and quality contemporary/reverent and joyful hymns, liturgies, anthems, solos and small ensembles choral and instrumental.
- B. Education: To enrich the lives of Martin Luther members through music of all varieties. Also to teach people to appreciate a wider variety of music expressions.
- C. Involvement: To seek to grow the music ministry of Martin Luther through additional people in existing groups as well as looking for opportunities to expand the music offerings and groups.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- \* Plan, lead, direct, and coordinate the music for all worship services, including Advent, Lent, Holy Week, Christmas, etc.
- \* Direct the Sanctuary Choir
- \* Develop and direct a Handbell Choir
- \* Lead all choir rehearsals
- \* Assist the Pastor in selecting hymns as needed.
- \* Maintain all equipment used for music (i.e., instruments, sheet music, etc.), including regular piano tuning, maintenance of the organ and handbells/chimes.
- \* Have the right of first refusal for all weddings and funerals held at the church.
- \* Attend conferences and clinics which are of mutual benefit to the Director of Music and congregation.
- \* Have an attitude of worship music as an expression of faith, not personal performance.