# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Music Minister – Choir Director

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2211 Inverness Dr. Lawrence Kansas is seeking a qualified Choir Director for the Music Minister – Classic Worship position. This is a part time salaried staff position reporting to the Pastor. The estimated time associated with these duties is approximately 10 hours per week averaged over the course of the calendar year. Music degree preferred but candidates will be considered based on background and experience.

Good Shepherd is a vibrant, musically appreciative congregation that uses a variety of liturgical settings and resources that adapt well to both organ and piano as well as instrumental accompaniment.

We offer competitive compensation based on experience, paid vacation and a continuing education allowance with a paid Sunday off. Please reply by email with cover letter, resume, and any media links or samples to <a href="mailto:sstarflower.com">gslcpastor@sunflower.com</a>

Primary responsibilities include:

## Oversee Music Ministry:

- Attend and collaboratively contribute to worship committee meetings.
- Submit bulletin information to Administrative Assistant using Sundays and Season web tool.
- Participate in seasonal planning teams.
- Arrange for substitute for vacation and continuing education weeks off

## Direct Music for worship services:

- Sundays (11:00 am Classic Worship service), Advent and Lent midweek, Christmas Eve, Christmas, Holy Week
- Select appropriate music for season/service
- Provide leadership to organist/pianist and others for music presentation.
- Provide leadership in coordination and rehearsal of assisting ministers, cantors, pastor

#### Direct choir:

- Choose anthems, order music
- Coordinate accompanists
- Rehearse choir and vocal soloists, when appropriate
- Plan choir rehearsals
- Explore opportunities for music participation in our ministry-related community events (Habitat MusicFest, etc.)
- Other organizational duties (email reminders, track choir availability)

## Instrumentalists (in collaboration with Organist/Pianist):

- Organize and rehearse with mixed instrumentalists from congregation
- Recruit instrumentalists for solo, choir or festivals, arrange/secure music, lead rehearsals
- Recruit/rehearse with instrumentalists for solo pieces, choir anthems, etc.