



JOB TITLE: Director of Music Ministry - Skidaway Island Methodist Church (SIMC)

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Director of Music Ministry is a full-time salaried position that serves as an integral part of the ministry team at SIMC. The Director of Music Ministry is responsible for the overall music ministry of the church, including the Chancel Choir, handbell choir, age-level choirs, and concert series. The Director of Music Ministry plans a blend of music for Sunday morning worship services and special services throughout the year. The Director of Music Ministry has oversight and coordination responsibilities for our worship committees.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with staff, committees, volunteers, and church members to create a place of shared community, deep worship, and growth as believers in Christ.
- Partner with the pastoral team to plan and create impactful and meaningful worship services and select music to support scripture and sermons throughout the year.
- Recruit, train, and engage others in music ministry and inspire all ages to develop and use their musical skills to participate in worship.
- Provide oversight for music opportunities for children and youth, including choirs, ensembles, solos, summer camps, and the Fine Arts Academy.
- Maintain knowledge of traditional worship arrangements and hymns as well as a range of contemporary music appropriate to our worship setting.
- Provide leadership, support and communication for music committee and worship committee, along with all sub-committees.
- Lead a team of part-time staff including Fine Arts Director, accompanists, and staff singers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Profess a relationship with Christ and express a vital and growing Christian faith. Experience music ministry as a calling rather than a job.
- Desires to be an active part of the life and ministry of Skidaway Island Methodist Church and willing to work in collaboration with pastoral team and laity.
- Three years of prior experience as a leader in music ministry in a church setting.
- Proficiency in choral conducting, handbell leadership and recruitment of volunteers.
- Evidence of demonstrated interpersonal, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Bachelor's degree in music; Preferred qualifications include master's degree and ability to play the organ.

ABOUT SKIDAWAY ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH:

Skidaway Island Methodist Church was founded in 1983 in the early years of Skidaway Island's development. The congregation maintains a vibrant, yet traditional order of worship grounded in scripture and Wesleyan theology.

Members and visitors can expect relevant and meaningful preaching, familiar hymns, lively choral singing, and professional instrumentalists, all of which contribute to the spirit of worship. The church has a growing number of families with a full range of children and youth ministry opportunities, and a strong commitment to missions in our community and beyond.

WHAT ITS LIKE ON SKIDAWAY ISLAND:

Beautiful Skidaway Island, located on the coast of Georgia, provides a natural island setting with Live Oaks and Spanish Moss surrounded by salt marsh. Residents of the island include very active retirees and a steadily increasing number of young professional families. The island provides mild weather for year-round activities.

Life on Skidaway Island offers a secluded paradise feel, perfect for those who enjoy a tranquil, low-density suburban environment. The island boasts beautiful scenery with walking trails, beaches, and even a state park. Housing options range from spacious neighborhoods to luxurious communities like The Landings, known for its golf courses, marinas, and upscale amenities.

Just across the Moon River is the city of Savannah, which is full of culture and history. Savannah provides abundant opportunities for shopping and restaurants.