

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church is an inclusive, life-changing, and serving faith community in Arlington, VA with an amazing, recently-refurbished organ. <https://mountolivetumc.com/organ>. We are seeking a full-time Director of Worship and Arts Ministries to implement the traditional music ministry including adult, youth, and children's choirs; organ music; and vocal and instrumental ensembles, under direction of the Lead Pastor. We are also seeking an Organist, which could be combined with this role for commensurate compensation.

Responsibilities include:

- Directing and developing adult traditional music ministry, currently including The Mount Olivet Choir and Mount Olivet Chancel Ringers
- Directing and developing youth and children's choirs or coordinating with and mentoring volunteer leadership of youth and children's choirs
- Coordinating with the pastors in selecting music for worship services, particularly during special seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter up to 12 months in advance

Candidate qualifications should include:

- Expertise in incorporating organ and vocal music into a worship service
- Choral directing experience
- Ability to recruit and work successfully in partnership with volunteers
- Leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Ability to foster energy and enthusiasm for the church's music ministry
- Ability to work with the staff team in a covenant and strengths-based environment
- Profession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, with a commitment to personal spiritual growth and healthy lifestyle, understanding this position as a religious vocation, and modeling standards and expectations of Christian service out of call and giftedness

Education and Experience Required:

- Bachelor's degree in related field; graduate degree is preferred
- Paid staff experience in church setting
- Expertise in traditional organ, choirs, instruments, and worship planning
- History of successful recruitment and training of volunteers

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and video samples (preferably as links) by August 15 to thardy@mtolivet-umc.org.

Job Type: Full-Time

Schedule: Weekend and some evening availability

Work Location: One location

Work Remotely: No