

## Director of Music Ministry

Sydenstricker UMC (SUMC) in Springfield, Va. is an active, mission-oriented church seeking a full-time (32 hours a week) Director of Music Ministries. Yearly salary range starts at \$ 50,000.00 depending on knowledge, skills, and abilities plus benefits. Benefits include personal time off, retirement, medical insurance, and continuing education. The successful candidate is an individual of Christian faith with training in choral and hand bell direction. The Director of Music Ministry is responsible for direction, implementation, scheduling, and enhancement of the Music Ministries at Sydenstricker.

This position works closely with the Senior Pastor to provide a passionate meaningful worship where people experience God. All musicians providing music for SUMC worship services work under the direction of the Director of Music Ministry. This staff position is responsible for all musical performance groups within the church to ensure they receive adequate direction, leadership, instruction, practice, and performance to enhance the meaningful worship experience of the participants across the broad spectrum of ages, musical abilities, and worship experience levels. Applicants may send a cover letter and resume to Sydenstricker UMC, 8508 Hooes Rd, Springfield, Va. or email to [admin@sydenstrickerumc.org](mailto:admin@sydenstrickerumc.org)

- A bachelor degree of music with choral or vocal emphasis.
- Demonstrated experience in directing choral and instrumental ensembles with all levels of musical experience and ability.
- Strong piano and accompanying skills
- Experience in playing and directing bells.
- Ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages and musical backgrounds.
- Interest in a wide range of musical experiences.

We are looking for an individual of Christian faith with training in choral and bell direction with experience and demonstrated success in developing church music ministries. Successful applicants possess a desire to recruit and encourage participation in our music ministries. Additional requirements are excellent communications and organizational skills, the ability to multi-task, and flexibility. There are two Sunday morning Worship services and