

CHURCH MUSICIAN

FOR DIAMOND SPRINGS IN VIRGINIA BEACH

Chalice Christian Church is seeking an experienced musician to play piano and/or organ for our 11 AM service every week. We are flexible and hoping to employ just someone who plays on Sunday, or a musician who will include a weeknight rehearsal, and therefore someone who may also choose to participate in the weekly music planning and long range liturgical planning. We currently have excellent volunteers who are planning services (along with the minister), leading the practices, and playing on Sundays --and could continue to do so in some fashion along with our new professional musician.

CCC is a new church formed from two congregations which are now meeting in the 1950's facility of the previous Diamond Springs Christian Church (the former First Christian Church of Norfolk is the other partner). We have a new minister who has been active since September 2011. The choir is small, but capable and enthusiastic and could grow. We occasionally have a handful of youth involved in singing as well. The congregation inclines toward traditional hymns but will sing a variety of music. We generally use the Chalice Hymnal. Some hymns are accompanied by a drummer and a bass player. The church is poised for growth and has started drawing people to the service, has seen many recent re-dedications, and is beginning remodeling and physical plant and grounds improvements.

CCC is a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), an international denomination in communion with other major denominations (Disciples.org). We represent an array of Christian beliefs, attitudes, and traditions all under the mantle of a primary belief in Christ Jesus. Our sermons at CCC are intelligent teaching messages and are meant to uplift and encourage while producing positive change, growth, maturity, and service.

We seek a musician who will respect the position of the church and staff, and compliment our musical aspirations while providing dependable service, reliable quality, and inspirational music. Our starting date would hopefully be soon, but we are not in any great hurry and will explore several directions in our search for the right man or woman, --and will wait for you, if necessary. CCC will pay according to AGO guidelines, but of course, this position is not a full time situation, nor requiring someone with a doctorate, but we're not ruling anything out. We will be happy to meet candidates and work toward finding what God has in store for us. We might be praying for you and maybe you have been praying for a chance to serve at a church like this!

If you are interested or have any questions email a simplified resume or a note to: **polly.robinson@chkd.org** and Cc to: **secchalicecc@gmail.com**
Someone will respond with a call or email as soon as possible. Please follow up if for some reason you haven't heard back from us.

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