**Job Description:** Asbury Accompanist

**Reports to:** The Director of Music

**Directly Supervises**: NA

**Status:** Part Time

**FLSA**: Exempt

**SUMMARY:** The Accompanist is responsible for accompanying the Asbury ensembles.

**Essential Functions:**

1. Rehearse music with ensembles for children, youth, traditional worship, and contemporary worship.
2. Work well with the Music director and work to provide accompaniment in both services.
3. Fulfill music director responsibilities when music director is unavailable.
4. Responsible for finding a substitute when unavailable.
5. Participates in special musical events and the rehearsals in preparation for those events (i.e. Christmas in North Bossier and Holy week, etc.)
6. Be able to sight read well, including open score choral music.
7. Be able to follow the direction and guidance of the Music Director.

**Other Responsibilities:**

1. Appropriately rehearse with music ensembles (ex. Chancel Choir once a week, youth band once a week, etc.)
2. Maintain a positive Christian atmosphere during rehearsals.
3. Be a contributing team player with music director and church/worship staff

**Qualifications:**

1. Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent preferred
2. At least two years experience as accompanist, preferably for a choir.
3. Physically able to accompany and maintain rehearsal schedule requirements

**Core Competencies:**

* **Christian Commitment—** Must profess and exhibit commitment to Christ through words and actions. Must have strong desire to share Christ.
* **Organizational Skills**—Must be well organized, energetic, demonstrate good leadership, exercise good judgment and maintain a positive, professional attitude and appearance
* **Communication Skills—** Must exhibit excellent written and oral communication skills and develop relationships well with youth and adults.
* **Initiative—**Enjoys working in the context of local parish ministry, not fearful of taking calculated risks, energetic about setting and achieving goals
* **Ethics and Values—**Honors the mission and values of The United Methodist Church and Asbury United Methodist Church
* **Leadership Development—**Stretches people to try new skills and accept new levels of responsibility.
* **Recruitment/Evangelism—**Must have a positive attitude towards the music program and encourage people to participate when appropriate.