



CHOIR DIRECTOR

(Part-time)

Fountain Street Church

24 Fountain St. NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Historic Fountain Street Church in downtown Grand Rapids seeks a dynamic choral director to work with the adult choir and ministerial staff to craft main Sunday and holiday services. Fountain Street Church is a liberal non-denominational church that celebrates many religious traditions and has a deep commitment to inclusion.

The choir director will work with an experienced 35-voice adult choir with a deep musical tradition. Weekly rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings and the choir sings at most Sunday services in the beautiful 1600-seat sanctuary. Choir director will work with ministerial staff and accompanists/soloists to develop Sunday services with a mix of traditional and contemporary music. The church's music library contains 2000+ choral works old and new.

The choir is seeking to recruit new members and build on our past success to continue the choral tradition of the church. Our new choir director should have a strong commitment to choral music, be creative, adaptable and personable, with the goal of working with the five-member choir board to attract new members.

Familiarity with liberal theology (affinities with Unitarian Universalist Association, United Church of Christ and other liberal denominations) is a plus.

A Masters of Music is desired with proven experience in choral conducting in church or school context.

This position may be combined with the Organist position for interested and qualified applicants.

Email inquiries and/or résumé: jobs@fountainstreet.org

Hours: 10 hours/weekly

Salary: \$25,000-30,000

