

R.E. Lee Memorial Church, Episcopal, Director of Music

R.E. Lee Memorial Church, Episcopal, in Lexington, VA, invites applications for the position of full-time Director of Music. We seek a dynamic, creative musician to shepherd our intergenerational music ministry. The congregation, adjacent to Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute, has an important college ministry as well as active ministry with families and people of all ages. The church has a current membership of approximately 400. We worship with 200-250 communicants over three Sunday services.

The primary responsibilities of the music director include serving as the organist/pianist for the 10:30 am and 5:00 pm worship services, directing the choirs (adult, children and others), directing occasional instrumental and vocal ensembles, working with musicians and soloists, and planning worship services with the rector and staff.

A master's degree in music is desired. The applicant should relate well with people of varied ages and musical ability. They should be able to engage the congregation to continue growing our strong music ministry.

Our current organ was built by Gress-Miles in 1965 and has 2 manuals and approximately 20 ranks. The Director of Music will have the opportunity to guide us as we consider replacing our organ. The congregation has an excellent Yamaha Grand Piano, three octaves of Schulmerich handbells, and 3 octaves of Mallmark Choirchimes.

Completed applications should include a cover letter, resume, and email addresses/phone numbers for three professional references. Applications should be submitted electronically to office@releechurch.org.

Salary/Compensation: AGO standards

Position Available: June 2012