

Covenant Chapel Reformed Episcopal Church
ACNA Organist Job Posting

Summary

Covenant Chapel Reformed Episcopal Church believes that the worship of Almighty God is its primary mission as given by God Himself. Music is an integral part of that worship set by command in God's Word and by example throughout the history of the Church. Accordingly, organ music is to be offered to God in a manner that honors and glorifies Him. The following responsibilities should be read and applied from that perspective in attitude, behavior and performance.

Responsibilities

This is a part-time position for an organist to lead and support the congregation in singing hymns and service music (e.g., canticles and responses) during regular worship services each Sunday of the year and during special weekly services of the traditional Anglican liturgical calendar.

At the direction of the rector, the organist is to discharge the following responsibilities:

- Take direction from the parish rector for the hymns, canticles and responses selected for each service. Prepare the music as selected and plan and make the appropriate settings for the organ to be used during the worship service;
- Accompany special music as needed;
- Select, prepare and perform prelude, interlude and postlude music as appropriate for a particular service by liturgical season;
- Take direction from the rector concerning any changes or improvements that need to be made in the performance of the organist's duties.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
- Have demonstrated ability to be an effective and respected organist in a church of at least 50 members;
- Have practical experience of three or more years as an organist for a church that follows a liturgical form of worship. Having served as organist in a traditional Anglican parish is highly desirable;
- Be able to independently navigate, with facility, a traditional liturgical worship service. Familiarity with the elements of Anglican traditional worship – liturgy and hymnody – is highly desirable;
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize the entirety of a 3-manual Allen organ with pedal board.