

Bainbridge (GA) First United Methodist Church is looking for a **full-time Director of Music Ministries/Organist**, who will be responsible for and direct or supervise all music programs within the church, maintaining a broad choral-, instrumental-, and handbell-based program which includes opportunities for all age levels, 2-year-olds through mature adults (as talent and commitment allow) and which teaches the responsibilities of worship leading and discipleship. The Director of Music Ministries/Organist will also serve as the liaison between the Worship Ministry Team and Staff and provide support to all worship areas.

Criteria: The successful candidate will:

- Be a committed Christian who feels called to serve in music and worship ministry
- Hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in Music Education, Church Music, or a related field
- Have 5 years experience
- Embrace United Methodist doctrine and theology
- Work cooperatively with all other ministry areas and staff
- Possess highly-developed organizational and interpersonal skills
- Have competency in budgeting
- Be experienced in worship planning and development
- Have detailed knowledge of the liturgical/seasonal calendar and of sacred choral, solo, ensemble, and handbell music of all styles
- Pass a criminal background check

A willingness to work with and assist in the leadership of Contemporary Worship will be considered a plus.

Compensation will be based on experience.

Bainbridge FUMC is a 690-member church, is located in a 12,000-person community in southwest Georgia. The church offers both contemporary and traditional worship settings. Bainbridge is 45 minutes north of Tallahassee, FL, and about two hours from Gulf Coast beaches.

A full job description is available at <https://www.bainbridgefirstumc.org> or browncrab59@gmail.com.

If interested, please send a resume and brief statement of personal testimony to browncrab59@gmail.com or mail to:

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