

Job: Collaborative Pianist

Location: Alvin Methodist Church

Alvin Methodist Church's Mission and Vision

Alvin Methodist exists to make more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ. That's our mission, and it's what we're always striving to do. Our vision is to reach the unchurched and to disciple believers to become thriving followers of Jesus. Specifically, ministry success looks like reaching 100 people in our next two years of ministry. Our strategy is to *seek, serve, and grow*. As we worship, pray, and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we seek the glory of God. For His glory, we serve and care for one another, our community, our nation, and our world. Part of this service is helping people grow in community and in a personal relationship with Jesus through small groups.

Overview:

The Collaborative Pianist will work closely with the Director of Worship and the Organist to lead worship services at Alvin Methodist Church. The primary responsibility is to provide piano accompaniment for both traditional hymns and contemporary songs, with sheet music provided.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the Director of Worship and Organist to plan and lead music for worship services.
- Play piano accompaniment for a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary songs.
- Play Preludes and Postludes in collaboration with organist
- Accompany both Choir in weekly rehearsals
- Use improvisation to smoothly transition between songs, keys, and to underscore spoken word during the service.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in piano and experience with both traditional and contemporary worship
- Ability to improvise and adapt music to the flow of the service.
- Degree in music preferred

Time commitments:

Sunday

- Rehearsal - 8:30-10:15
- Service - 10:30-11:45

Thursday

- Rehearsal – 5:30-6:30 (Choir)
- One rehearsal per week with Worship Leader and Organist based on availability.

Non-Weekly Worship Services throughout the year, including:

- Ash Wednesday
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Walk-a-Mile
- Christmas Eve
- Other services not included here with advanced notice
- Extra rehearsals as scheduled by the Worship Leader
- Weddings and Funerals* (Extra Compensation)

**Collaborative Pianist will be first called and offered for Funerals and Weddings*

Audition Requirements:

- **One piece of their choosing**

Music will be provided for the following upon application:

- **Be Still** by Mary McDonald
Measures 41-End
With director conducting, Accompaniment and Choral parts
- **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**
Measures 1-45

Personal Responsibilities

While not specifically related to the job, here are some personal responsibilities of everyone on staff at Alvin Methodist Church.

- A growing vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Possess a servant's heart and a strong passion to support the ministry of AMC.
- Be loyal to the vision, mission, and staff of AMC and protect the unity of our church.
- Be an active member of AMC and supporting with your prayers, presence, service, gifts and tithing.
- Invest and invite the lost to know Jesus and come to Alvin Methodist Church.