

First Church of Christ Congregational, 1652, 75 Main Street, Farmington, CT 06032

Position description, interim minister of music

Title	Interim minister of music
Reports to	Senior minister, church council Coordinates closely with the church worship/music committee and the adult choir
Work schedule	Up to 15 hours per week
Objective	Plan, coordinate, and lead music programming for the church's congregation and choirs
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assist in the planning and selection of music that aligns with the liturgical calendar and collaborate with the senior minister to ensure alignment between music and the message of worship services.● Provide musical leadership for weekly worship services, including accompanying hymns, anthems, and other musical elements of the service● Direct and rehearse with the vocal choir and, if applicable, the bell choir● Foster a welcoming, encouraging, and inclusive environment within the music ministry for choir members and the congregation.● Adapt to the dynamic needs of the church and congregation with a flexible and positive attitude● Maintain strict confidentiality of all church information, oral, written, and electronic
Qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Training, skill, and proficiency in piano● Demonstrated ability to direct a vocal ensemble● Familiarity with sacred and church music traditions, including the liturgical calendar and its role in worship planning● Excellent interpersonal and communication skills to build relationships with the choir, minister, and congregation● Flexibility, team-orientation, and openness to the needs of a changing ministry
Desirable qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● One year's experience leading faith-based music programming● Training, skill, and proficiency in organ● Bachelor's or master's degree with specialization in sacred music and/or choral music● Experience with leading a bell choir● Familiarity with requesting copyright permission for in-person and live stream performance

Approved by the church council, April 2, 2025.