

Director of Music

Neill's Creek Baptist Church

Angier, NC

(www.neillscreek.org)

Neill's Creek Baptist Church is a long-established, biblically grounded, and growing multi-generational congregation located off NC Hwy 210 between Lillington and Angier in Harnett County, North Carolina. We are a relational, community-oriented, and mission-minded church family, averaging around 200 in Sunday worship.

Our worship is rooted in Scripture and reflects a traditional Baptist style, featuring hymns accompanied by piano and organ. Services are also livestreamed on our YouTube channel. We believe worship should uplift God's people as we gather in His house and also equip us to go forth and live on mission for Christ each week. Our desire is to be a spiritual home where people can belong, grow, serve, and reach out to others in Jesus' name. Dr. Chris Turner has faithfully served as our Senior Pastor since 2011.

We are prayerfully seeking our next Minister of Music; a leader who will guide congregational worship, direct our adult choir, and help expand our music ministry (with potential areas including handbells and children's choir). Our volunteer choir of about 20 voices leads worship weekly and presents seasonal cantatas at Easter and Christmas. We seek a music minister who will joyfully support our mission of worshipping God, making disciples, and ministering to people in need.

Principal Function:

The Director of Music is responsible to the Pastor and the church for planning and leading the church's music ministry. As a part time position, the average number of hours will be approximately 20 hours per week. (****Qualified Candidates may be considered for a full-time position with additional responsibilities and are also encouraged to apply.*)

Responsibilities:

- 1) Work closely with the Pastor in planning the sacred music for all worship services.
- 2) Serve as congregational worship leader during all worship services by promoting an uplifting atmosphere of reverence and adoration to God, by leading the congregational hymn singing, and by leading the choir in the anthem or any other special music as appropriate.
- 3) Be responsible for enlisting, training, and leading the Adult Choir to in weekly rehearsals for upcoming anthems, cantatas (Christmas & Easter), and any other musical performances as needed.
- 4) Be attentive to the desire and/or need to form other music groups and be involved in the organization of these groups. Also, be willing to take the leadership position of one music group in addition to the Adult Choir and to serve as a resource for the leaders of all other music groups within the church.

- 5) Attend the monthly church staff meeting (or as requested by the Senior Pastor).
- 6) Arrange for a substitute worship leader and/or special music in the event of a planned absence or vacation.
- 7) Make recommendation to the Budget and Finance Committee about the music ministry line item in the church's annual budget.
- 8) Work with instrumentalists, A/V technicians, and choir members to maintain the music library, materials, supplies, musical instruments, and other equipment necessary for the church's worship of God.
- 9) Make reasonable accommodation to provide worship music and lead congregational singing for funerals, weddings, and special services when called upon by the Pastor and/or a family within our congregation.

Qualifications:

- 1) Maintain personal integrity and live in such a way as to show a commitment to Jesus Christ and to the mission of His church. **(Matthew 28:19-20)**
- 2) Be able to make a clear connection between the life of faith and utilizing the gift of music/worship for the glory of God. **(Psalm 100)**
- 3) Display a servant attitude and demonstrate the ability to love, teach, and work well with people. **(Matthew 23:11)**
- 4) Have sufficient background, training, and experience in directing church choirs, congregational singing, and music ministry. **(2 Timothy 2:15)**
- 5) Express a philosophy of worship and music that is compatible with the church's theology and practice. **(John 4:24)**
- 6) Prayerfully consider all leadership decisions and counsel with God through prayer seeking the direction and will of God for His Church. **(Proverbs 3:5-6)**
- 7) Accept and promote the mission statement of Neill's Creek Baptist Church. ***"Neill's Creek Baptist Church is a community of believers committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and exists for the purpose of advancing God's kingdom through worshiping God, making disciples for Jesus Christ, and ministering to persons in need."***

Please submit resumes by February 15, 2026 to: turnwc2@yahoo.com