

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Location: Athens, TN
Job Category: Musician
Position Type: Part-time
Job title: Organist
Reports to: Music Director

Compensation: Commensurate with experience. Additional fees for weddings and funerals.

Responsibilities and Expectations:

First and foremost, we seek an organist with a mature faith who views the position as one of spiritual leadership. Our choir see themselves as ministers, and our organist should support their ministry with prayer, compassion, and skill. The Organist should be open-minded, flexible, and prepared to work in the Episcopal/Anglican musical tradition.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Play organ at 10:30 Sunday service
- Play organ at other services including, but not limited to, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Christmas Eve, and diocesan events
- Play organ at weddings and funerals at a fee set by the organist and agreed to by the Music Director and Rector
- Accompany choir at rehearsals (7:00-8:15 on Wednesday night, 9:15-10:15 on Sunday morning, and other rehearsals as necessary)
- Meet with the Music Director at least weekly to discuss music program and upcoming selections
- Arrange for guest musicians at special services, subject to budget limitations
- Stay current with Safeguarding God's Children certification
- In addition to rehearsals and services, be visible and involved in other parish activities such as coffee hour and special events.
- Maintain positive, healthy relationships with staff and parishioners
- Be a positive and faithful representative of St. Paul's in the community

Hours:

- Wednesday night rehearsals
- Sunday rehearsals and services
- Other worship services as needed
- Regular meetings as described above
- Four Sundays/year vacation and two Sundays/year sick leave

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to stpaulsathens@bellsouth.net.