

ORGANIST/PIANO ACCOMPANIST NEEDED
FOR PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is one of the oldest churches in Madison, Wisconsin, located on the west side of town and accessible on several bus lines. The sanctuary organ is a Reuter, dating from the 1950s, and recently restored by Fabry Organ Company of Antioch, Illinois. There is also a newly restored Kawai grand piano in the chancel area near the organ. First Baptist Church is a welcoming and affirming church, open to all who are seeking a warm fellowship and loving congregation. Worship services may include a variety of styles of church music.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Play for 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning church service, accompany hymns, special music and/or choir selections on piano or organ. Accompany rehearsals of Chancel Choir, currently held on Thursday evenings. Be available to play for funerals or other special events (usually for extra pay).

TIME COMMITMENT: Averages about 6 hours/week during the school year and 3 hours/week during the summer when there is no choir rehearsal. Four paid Sundays off during the year are arranged in advance.

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience in organ or piano. Experience with classical (traditional), liturgical and contemporary Christian music. Able to flexibly plan music selections. Familiarity with Protestant religious services. Willing to work with a team of musicians to plan effective worship experiences.

PAY AND BENEFITS: Excellent rate of pay (currently this position earns about \$500/month).

TO APPLY: Send resume and contact information for two references to Personnel Committee, First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin Avenue, Madison, WI 53705 or by e-mail to: personnel@firstbaptistmadison.org. Phone: 608-233-1880.

First Baptist is an affirmative action employer.

DEADLINE: July 23, 2018 (interviews and audition will take place in late July, depending on applicants' availability). Start date September 2, 2018.

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