

Christ Church Charlotte

Director of Music



Our Vision

Christ Church has a deep commitment to the great Anglican musical traditions in worship, as well as an appreciation for more contemporary and varied styles of liturgical music.

As one of the largest Episcopal Churches in the United States, we are blessed with abundant resources to support an outstanding music ministry. With nearly 6000 members (including over 1000 children and youth), we have a wealth of talent and an enthusiasm for excellent and meaningful worship.

We desire a colleague who will help us cultivate these gifts, building on our tradition of beautiful music, with a particular emphasis on growing our choral program for adults, youth and children. Church leaders are eager to work with the new Director of Music in fulfilling this vision, and are committed to finding the means to bring it about.

We believe the formation of future sacred musicians is critical to our mission and ministry as a Church. We wonder about possibilities for a more structured afternoon program for children and youth which could include choir rehearsals as well as musical and liturgical education, perhaps using RSCM curriculum.



Our Worship Services

On Sundays, six different services in a variety of styles are offered:

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 8:45 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
 Contemporary Eucharist
- 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
 Morning Prayer - 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Discovery Eucharist (for families with young children)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

In addition, we have three weekday services:

- Tuesdays 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
- Wednesdays Noon Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer in the Chapel
- Thursdays 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

And of course, numerous weddings, funerals, and special liturgies are celebrated. Many of our services are also live-streamed online for those who are unable to join us in person.



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Job Description

The Director of Music is the principal choirmaster and organist for the program and is responsible for overseeing all of the liturgies conducted in the Church. He or she will work closely with the clergy, music team, and parish staff to ensure that we, as a team, are fulfilling the mission and goals of the parish.

When fully staffed, the music team will comprise a number of full and part time positions that can support both traditional and contemporary worship as well as an evolving youth ministry.

Responsibilities include:

- Leadership of music in Sunday traditional liturgies in the Church, Advent Lessons and Carols, occasional Choral Evensong and other special liturgies.
- Primary oversight and direction of all Church choirs.
- Leadership and supervision of Associate Director of Music (currently open).
- Leadership and supervision of Children's Choir Director.
- Leadership and supervision of Associate Director of Music for Contemporary Worship.
- Leadership and supervision of the Administrative Assistant for Worship and Music



The music ministry suite includes staff offices and two rehearsal spaces, with a collection of Orff instruments and handbells. The Church has several pianos in various worship and rehearsal spaces, as well as contemporary band equipment and advanced audio-visual technology.

Organ Specifications:

http://gabrielkney.net/specs_ChristChurchNC.html

QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters Degree in Music
- At least ten years of Church music experience

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Collegial working style and a pastoral foundation for all ministries
- Excellence in recruiting, training, and conducting choirs
- Excellence in musical and keyboard skills
- Enthusiastic and flexible outlook on sacred music
- Desire to build and invigorate a children's and youth music ministry



Participate In Our Search

If you would like to apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to **musicsearchccc@gmail.com** by June 15, 2017.

Our Timetable

Application Deadline: June 15, 2017

Interviews: Summer

Call Issued: Late Summer

Start Date: Negotiable



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CHRIST CHURCH CHARLOTTE | www.christchurchcharlotte.org

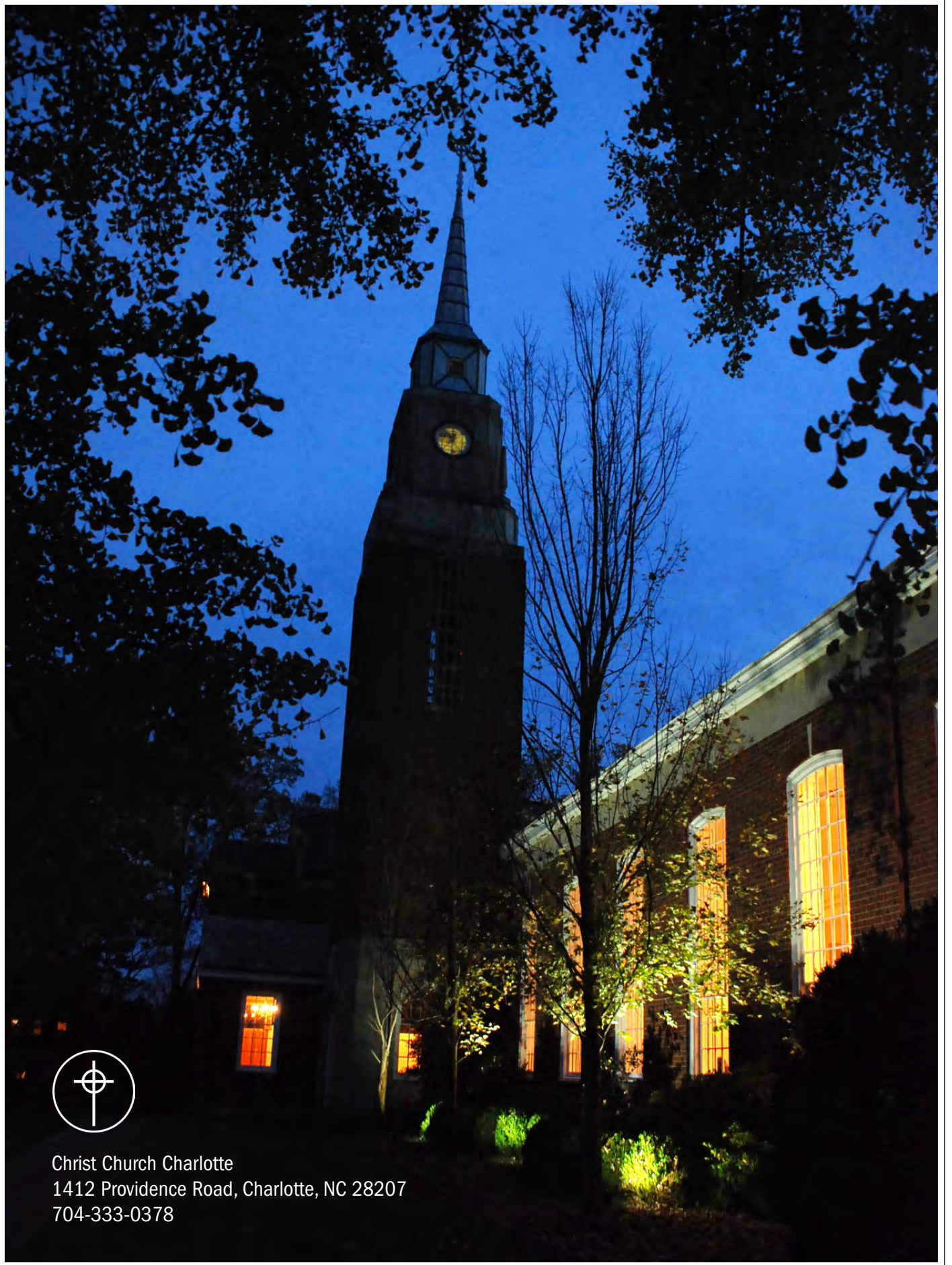
In 1943, Christ Church Mission, Charlotte, was formally recognized by the Diocese of North Carolina with 98 families. Today our Church has a diverse and passionate membership of over 5,600. We're located in the beautiful neighborhood of Myers Park, a fifteen-minute drive from uptown Charlotte. Visit our website to find detailed information about our congregation, worship, formation, core values, and our finances — including our five-year plan called “Leap of Faith.”

THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA | www.dionc.org

The Episcopal Church in central North Carolina is composed of 49,000 persons gathered into 117 congregations and nine campus ministries throughout 38 counties in the central part of North Carolina. Our diocese is divided into three regions and seven convocations, each headed by a dean. On an average Sunday, more than 15,000 gather to worship across our diocese. On the website you will find information about our diocese and state history, geography, population, economy, education and recreation.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA | www.charlottesgotalot.com

In 2016, the population of Charlotte was 836,973, making it the 17th largest city in the United States. The metropolitan area has a population of 2,426,363. The city is a major U.S. financial center, boasting the headquarters of both Bank of America and the East Coast operations of Wells Fargo. Charlotte is also home of the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League, the Charlotte Hornets of the National Basketball Association, Carowinds amusement park, and the U.S. National Whitewater Center.



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