Village Presbyterian Church Tampa, Florida DIRECTOR OF MUSIC (Part Time)

This is a Contracted Position, to lead the Church Choir(s) and instrumental groups in providing appropriate music appealing to an intergenerational congregation during services of worship, special church events, and to coordinate Church's music programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. AA or Bachelor's Degree in a related field
- 2. Proven vocal and piano/keyboard proficiency
- 3. At least two years prior experience leading vocal and instrumental groups
- 4. Leadership qualities necessary to promote the music program all ages
- 5. Familiarity and experience leading contemporary Christian music of various styles to include currently popular praise songs.
- 6. Familiarity and experience leading traditional hymns within the mainstream of Protestantism as well as the Presbyterian hymnal.
- 7. Demonstrated flexibility, adaptability, and ability to teach and lead both congregation, choir, and musicians.
- 8. Possess spiritual qualities and knowledge necessary to further the mission of the church.

DUTIES: The Contractor will:

- Recruit, rehearse and lead our Chancel Choir and Praise Team.
- Advise and assist leaders of children and youth choirs
- Coordinate worship plans with the Worship Team, Organist, and Pastor
- Make budget recommendations to the Chair of the Finance Committee and work within budget.
- Develop, grow and lead the music worship program
- Discern and encourage others in the use of their gifts in worship
- Have a committed and growing relationship with Jesus Christ and inspire a sense of mission
- Communicate the purpose of worship and the role of music in that worship.
- Coordinate the many elements of well-rounded worship, using a variety of art forms to praise God in worship
- Maintain and assure proper use, care, repair and maintenance of the pipe organ and piano(s).

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This position will report directly to the Pastor/Head of Staff and shall fulfill any other duties reasonably requested by the VPC and agreed to by the Contractor. The Director of Music will work closely with the Organist and any other members of the church music staff.

HOURS:

Approximately 5 to 7 hours per week, more around church holidays

Estimated: Sunday: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon, Wednesday: 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.Other special programs and rehearsals

COMPENSATION:

Commensurate with experience and performance

<u>TO APPLY</u>: Please submit the following: your resume, and a cover letter with references to <u>suegoldstein.vpc@gmail.com</u>