Watts Street Baptist Church
800 Watts Street
Durham, NC 27701

# Organist/Accompanist
## Job Description
### Part-Time Exempt Position

*Watts Street Baptist Church* is a progressive, inclusive, ecumenical, welcoming and affirming congregation uniting prayer, learning, and social justice in the context of a vibrant community.

**Job Summary**
We are seeking a person to join our ministry team as a collaborative leader in our efforts to provide worshipful and artistic music in our dynamic-traditional worship spaces primarily through Sunday morning worship and Wednesday evening Chancel Choir rehearsals.

**Primary Responsibilities**

- **Worship & Rehearsals:**
  - Play for the 11:00am Sunday Services, accompany the Chancel Choir (Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm), accompany children's and youth choirs for Sunday mornings, and play for special services.
    - Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.
    - Option to play weddings, funerals, and ordinations for additional payment.
- **Collaboration:**
  - Coordinate with the Director of Music Ministries and/or Senior Minister to align music with liturgical/worship themes.
- **Administrative Duties:**
  - Participate in administrative functions as needed including:
    - Music Ministry Communications, Bulletin planning communications, budget planning, library maintenance, and other necessary professional communications.
    - Assist the Director of Music Ministries in the preparation of budget requests relating to the church's musical instruments.
    - Assist with routine and long-term maintenance of the pipe organ and pianos, making appropriate arrangements in consultation with the Director of Music Ministries and Senior Minister.

**Available Resources**

- 1969 3-Manual Austin Pipe Organ (47 Ranks)
- 6 ft. Kawai Grand Piano
- Extensive Music Library

**Job Qualifications**

- Proficiency in organ performance, piano performance, and rehearsal/anthem accompaniment
- A Commitment to Watts Street Baptist Church's inclusive and justice-seeking mission.

**Time Commitment & Schedule**

- 10-12 hours per week, part-time
- Required Weekly Schedule:
    - Wednesdays | 7:00pm - 9:00pm
    - Sundays | 9:00am-12:30pm
    - Flexible rehearsal hours for personal practice, prep work, and administrative staff collaboration.

**Salary and Compensation**

- Annual Salary Range from $14,000-$18,000 plus retirement contributions, commensurate with educational degree and years of experience.
- Per-Service Bench Fees for playing weddings, funerals, and ordinations
- Paid-time off includes 3 Sundays per year

Interested applicants should email a resume, cover letter, and web links to 1-3 recordings to cyril@wattsstreet.org.