

**Job Description for Choir Director- Skyland Church, Los Gatos, CA**  
25100 Skyland Road

*"Our goal is to make a joyful noise unto the Lord"*  
*(Ruth Dawkins, choir member)*

- A strong candidate must have familiarity with a wide range of Christian music (traditional hymns, contemporary & spirituals-gospel) as well as knowledge of the church year and seasons. A church choir background is a plus; and experience in leading choirs is preferred.
- The candidate must also have a musical background, sight-reading ability with both clefs and a singing voice for demonstration.
- The choir director will report to and work with the minister or interim minister, taking advice and handling unexpected requests with grace.
- The choir director will:
  - Elect new anthems and responses: introit, prayer and benediction from the music library in lower Whitaker Hall.
  - Establish rehearsal schedule with the choir.
  - Add to, organize and replace the music in the music library as needed
  - Select music & maintain flexibility as regards requests for special services, i.e, memorial services and the Annual Mountain Churches Interfaith Christmas Concert and Sing-a-Long
  - Have good communication skills, and flexibility!
  - Allow choir members to shine with solos, playing instruments, etc.
- (Not active request: If the congregation expands to have more children, the choir director will work with them to learn songs; start a junior choir if there is enough interest.)
- If there is interest, the choir director will start a bell choir. There is a full set of bells (3 octaves) in a cupboard in upper Whitaker.
- Estimated hours: 5-7 per week. Compensation commensurate with experience. No benefits are provided.

Interested parties should contact Rev. Kevin Omi, Interim Senior Minister, Skyland Community Church at [revkevinomi@skylandchurch.com](mailto:revkevinomi@skylandchurch.com)