

Vocal and Instrumental Volunteers

Purpose: We encourage talented musicians (instrumentalists, vocalists, and small ensembles - including young musicians) to provide music for worship. This gives glory to God and helps lead people to a full life in Christ by helping them to better know, worship and serve the Lord.



Volunteer support: Ministry volunteers are supported by and responsible to Matthew Doran, Music Director, the ministry coordinator. He is supported by and responsible to the Lead Pastor. SPLC Fine Arts staff members are used as coordinators and advisors for this activity. Contact Matthew Doran, Music Director, through the Church Office, for information.

Job duties: Volunteers participate in either the traditional sacred or modern services, or both. Some off-campus opportunities to perform are also available at times.

- Musicians, vocalists, and ensembles participate on their own schedule, as available. There are always opportunities! You may perform in one or more services on a weekend, at a special event at St. Peter or even at an off-campus event.
- The coordinators will arrange an orientation for you to answer any questions you have. If you will need an accompanist, you may let them know at that time. Rehearsal time will be scheduled on an as-needed basis.
- For youth musicians: a staff person will meet with the parent(s) and student(s) to answer questions and provide suggestions for music. Rehearsal time will be scheduled on an as-needed basis. **Children will need permission from their parent(s) to participate.**

Time requirement: Rehearsals and performances are arranged as needed for each project. Short-term commitments are welcome.

Length of commitment: Varies with the individual, with renewals as desired.

Training provided: No formal training is provided, but musical feedback and advice may be provided in rehearsal time.

Skills/qualifications: An instrumental/ vocal music background and age- appropriate reading and performing skills are a prerequisite. A working knowledge of your instrument/ performance area is assumed. A servant heart and a desire to share your musical gift in worship is appreciated.

Benefits to the volunteer: Making music and offering praises to God in worship and special events is rewarding. It can also be a confidence-building experience for younger musicians to play for others without the stress of school competitions.