

JOB NOTICE

Immediate Opening for Organist/Choirmaster

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in the Diocese of Western North Carolina, has an immediate opening for Organist/Choirmaster (combined position). The position is full

time with additional compensation for weddings and funerals. Salary is negotiable based upon experience and qualifications. The position comes with a benefit package that includes personal health insurance, pension benefit, and an annual educational allowance.

Vacation time includes two full weeks (Two Sundays) and a week for continuing education. The first year of the contract includes seven sick days.

APPLICATION: Applications are being accepted until October 30, 2026 by 5 p.m.

Applications should include:

1. A concise cover letter describing the applicants reasons for applying.
2. A current resume including a list of three references. Only finalists references will be checked. Candidates will be informed before we initiate any contact.
3. A short video or audio of an organ performance.

Successful applicant will also be subject to a background check by the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina.

AVAILABILITY: Position is currently vacant, but we are sensitive to and aware of needs of the successful candidate as to the beginning date of employment. In no case would employment begin any later than June 1, 2027. Ideally, the candidate would begin by January 1, 2027.

INFORMATION: Further general information about our parish and its music programs are available at www.ascensionhickory.org/music

Description of our Flentrop Organ is also available online at www.ascensionhickory.org/music

