

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Director of Music & Mission at the Hill
Position Description

The Director of Music & Mission at the Hill is responsible for leading the music ministry and missional activities at the Hill, a campus of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin, Texas. This person will lead the music ministry for Sunday liturgies and the Hillside Early Childhood Center's chapel program. This includes working with clergy to make musical selections and with members of the congregation who sing and play instruments during Sunday liturgies. Musical selections are generally in keeping with Episcopal theology and hymnody and are often played with keyboard and guitar. This person should encourage and facilitate congregational participation in singing and playing instruments. Sunday liturgies are typically from the *Book of Common Prayer* or other approved texts, and the musical style and liturgical space create an informal and relaxed atmosphere – an atmosphere that is familiar for Episcopalians and also welcoming to those from other traditions. Periodically, this person will also lead worship and programs at the parish's Windsor campus.

The Director of Music & Mission should have a passion for building community. This position will offer many opportunities to build community among those in the congregation. This position will also help facilitate the congregation's strong desire to reach out to those in the surrounding neighborhood – both to serve those in need and to grow the worshipping community.

The Director of Music & Mission at the Hill will help the congregation imagine how to use its space and resources in service to the neighborhood and wider community. In the past, such offerings have included Music on the Hill, a popular monthly concert series featuring upcoming local musicians; Second Saturday Sales, a yard sale offering neighborhood residents the chance to participate as sellers; a July Fourth fireworks watching party featuring live music and a first-rate view of the downtown Austin fireworks show; and a tutoring program arranging for volunteer tutors to assist students living in nearby apartment complexes. The Director of Music & Mission will work with the Priest for Outreach and congregational leaders to discern which opportunities to pursue, and the Director of Music & Mission will manage the tasks and volunteers necessary to implement these programs.

The Director of Music & Mission will assist the parish in meeting its audio/visual needs on both campuses, including audio and video production and livestreaming.

The Director of Music & Mission will report to the Priest for Outreach, the lead clergyperson for the Hill. The parish will provide housing in a parish-owned house adjacent to the Hill's campus. The position is full-time with benefits.