

## **Part-time Choir Master – Ghana Wesley United Methodist Church, Woodbridge, Virginia**

Ghana Wesley United Methodist Church (GWUMC) is seeking a **Part-time Choir Master** with choral experience and a desire to be an integral part of a team to support and maintain the **Adult Choir and develop the Children Choir** at GWUMC. The successful candidate should be an accomplished organist with expertise in teaching songs and must be familiar with the Methodical liturgy and be open to different styles and genres of music. This position requires attending weekly choir practices, weekly Sunday worship services, and occasionally travelling with the choir for outreach. Other responsibilities include:

- working with the Lead Pastor to help plan services and select appropriated music for worship services
- accompanying the choir for special services (Revivals, workshops) and occasional services (Christmas Eve, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, etc.)
- willing to attend other rehearsals and programs, e.g. extra rehearsals before any large productions, fund-raiser show, any concerts or performances at GWUMC or elsewhere.
- fostering an appreciation for and interest in music among the congregation and be willing to train interested youth and young adults in music.
- Arranging for the care and maintenance of the church's musical instruments
- Working with the SPPRC to arrange for substitutes to cover planned absences.
- Support all GWUMC sanctioned services.

This is a **part-time (20 hours/week)**, salaried position. Compensation will be determined based on experience and qualifications. Benefits package includes 2 weeks paid vacation per year, available after the 6-month probationary period. To apply, please submit resume and two references to [admin@ghanawesleyumc.org](mailto:admin@ghanawesleyumc.org) by **August 11, 2019**.