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**Deadline to apply: 2020/09/01**

# **St. Swithin-in-the-Swamp**

## **296 Crocodile Lane**

### **Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401**

## **Organist and Director of Music**

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Our mission at St. Swithin-in-the-Swamp is to love God and to love others. We welcome individuals and families of all backgrounds. We are committed to being a caring and diverse congregation, with strong ties to our community and a heart to serve and minister to those in need.

The Organist and Director of Music position is full-time, salaried with benefits, and under the direct supervision of the Rector. (S)he will oversee the development of our Parish Choir, comprised of all ages, in separate weekly rehearsals (two for children incorporating an RSCM training component; and one for teens & adults). There are four paid section leaders in the choir and a choral scholar program for teens. There are two Sunday morning services each week and approximately six Evensongs or other additional choral events each season.

The Director will oversee an extensive music library, and the instruments in the parish: a three-manual, 48-rank, 1997 Schoenstein organ in the church; a 2-manual, 16-rank, 1958 Aeolian-Skinner organ in our chapel, and a refurbished Steinway concert grand piano (Model D) from the early 1990s. The Director will also manage a modest concert series of 3-4 events per year.

Applicants should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree (master's preferred) or the equivalent in experience. Each candidate must demonstrate skill in playing and choral conducting. The ability to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally and in writing, and with persons in all age groups is essential. Strong administrative and organizational skills are required to effectively lead this extensive music ministry.

For a full job description, visit <https://stswithinswamp.org/dom-job.pdf>.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and three references by September 1, 2020 to the Chair of the Search Committee.