



Choir Director & Teacher

Covenant Day School is seeking an experienced, energetic, and dynamic individual with a passion for teaching choral music to students in grades 6-12 in support of Covenant Day School's passion for providing academic excellence with a biblical worldview to our students. The candidate should understand and be able to model proper vocal technique, be familiar with suitable, high quality choral repertoire, and should demonstrate a high level of piano proficiency. The successful candidate needs to be a team player who is able to work well with faculty, parents and community groups.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities

- Teach and conduct middle school choir and high school choir during assigned teaching periods; also teach a worship leadership class with a desire to grow students in this area.
- Sponsor high school a capella choir.
- Provide voice lessons (at no charge) for any student who wants added support.
- Choose a variety of appropriate repertoire for all concerts, services, festivals, special events and incorporate them in the curriculum.
- Regularly incorporate biblical integration into content.
- Teach choral techniques, including, but not limited to: blend, balance, phrasing, style, good tone production, proper breathing and proper vowel formation.
- Connect with students and provide an enjoyable classroom experience and an inspiring curriculum while teaching with enthusiasm and creativity.
- Work collaboratively with the lower school music teacher to develop the school choir programs.
- Opportunity to provide musical direction for the middle school and high school musicals.
- Collaborate with other faculty to promote cross-departmental learning and experiences.
- Submit budget needs annually to fine arts director in accordance with established guidelines.
- Participate fully in fine arts department team efforts and activities, department meetings, professional development, achievement of departmental and school-wide goals, etc.
- Take advantage of professional development opportunities and keep up-to-date with developments in appropriate subject areas.
- Have an attitude of Christian service and model Christian principles and behavior to students and colleagues.
- Other duties as assigned by the fine arts director or head of school.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree (master's preferred) with an emphasis in area of instruction, or a related area.
- Must be able to play the piano and sight-read.
- Committed follower of Jesus Christ reflecting a desire to serve Him and others in work and life.
- Eager to serve in a Christian learning environment, modeling diligence, perseverance, resilience, patience, courage and Christian discipleship.
- An understanding of teaching with biblical worldview and integration.
- Willingness to collaborate with music and non-music faculty on cross-curricular endeavors and projects.
- Positive attitude and a genuine love for and ability to connect with school-aged youth.
- Passion for learning, strong classroom management skills, and a willingness to work collaboratively.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and ability to communicate effectively and professionally with students, parents, and faculty/staff.
- Ability to represent the school well to others and our community.
- Demonstrated ability to serve with initiative and pro-active approaches.
- Computer skills as applicable for the role.
- Teaching license beneficial.
- Ability to lift at least forty pounds and move equipment when needed.



Please visit <http://www.covenantday.org/about-us/employment> for more information and to submit an application.

Established in 1989, Covenant Day School is an independent, Christian, college preparatory school in Matthews, N.C. that serves more than 860 students from transitional kindergarten through high school. At Covenant Day, we are committed to assisting the Christian family by providing an education marked by a biblical worldview, academic excellence, and affordability so that students are equipped to be salt and light for God's glory. Students thrive in a nurturing environment where both academic excellence and spiritual training are blended without compromise.

OUR CHARACTERISTICS OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

By God's grace, a Covenant Day School Faculty member is:

- **Christ-like:** I embrace a biblically-focused worldview and practice the Christian disciplines of grace. I faithfully love the Lord and all people, particularly my students.
- **Called:** I joyfully embrace my calling as a teacher at Covenant Day School. I emphasize and model the biblical concept of "calling" with my students.
- **Dedicated:** I am dedicated to upholding biblical standards of excellence and accountability. I emphasize these high standards for student academic performance and behavior.
- **Discerning:** I teach to the various learning styles, relate lessons to real life situations, and emphasize the cultural mandate. My students are encouraged to express their opinions, grow through failure, take godly risks, and value lifelong learning.
- **Engaged:** I winsomely engage my students, emphasizing their high value to God and me. I pray for my students, desiring that they see the beauty in following Christ, and that they fulfill their callings before God and mankind.
- **Involved:** I serve and pray for the body of Christ at Covenant Day School. I communicate critical matters in person showing the love of Christ each step of the way.
- **Growing:** I passionately pursue professional growth and gladly share my professional successes and failures with my peers inside and outside our school. I genuinely support my colleagues, administration, the Board of Trustees, and Covenant Day School as a ministry of Christ Covenant Church.