Sacred Music Coordinator/College Organist

POSITION
Assistant/Associate Professor of Music, Sacred Music Coordinator/College Organist, tenure track position starting August 13, 2018.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Serve as Sacred Music Coordinator and College Organist; conduct Chapel Choir and Handbell Ensemble(s). Teach private organ and sacred music courses and other core music classes. Participate in department/program assessment plans, and support the mission of Bethany College. Assist in recruiting students. Demonstrate commitment to and enthusiasm for quality undergraduate teaching, knowledge of instrumental music in a liberal arts setting and community where the arts are an integral and highly visible component of the institution’s image.

If interested and qualified, the candidate may also take on partial conducting duties for the Messiah Festival of the Arts, currently in its 136th year.

QUALIFICATIONS
Preferred: Terminal degree in organ and experience as a church musician (ABD acceptable); exemplary teaching and performance ability, and a commitment to liberal arts education.

SALARY
Salary based on qualifications and experience. For a separate stipend the College Organist participates as the rehearsal and performance accompanist for The Messiah (see below).

DEPARTMENT
The Bethany College Music Department has been accredited by NASM since 1935. The department has 5 full-time faculty members, approximately 25 majors and 90 music participants. The concert facility, Presser Hall Auditorium, has audience seating for 1700/stage seating for 300 member choir plus orchestra, an 80-rank Reuter Pipe Organ, and a Bösendorfer Imperial 9’6” grand piano.

The Bethany College Oratorio Society is one of the oldest active oratorio societies in the country and has performed Handel’s Messiah during Holy Week since 1882; Bach’s St. Matthew Passion every Good Friday since 1929.

APPLICATION
The initial application must include a letter of application, current vita, a copy of graduate transcript(s), and 3 letters of reference (with contact information/telephone number and email). Tapes of audio or video performances or other supporting material may be requested at a later time (please do not send with application).

Send to:
Office of the Provost and Academic Dean
Music Search Committee
Bethany College
335 E. Swensson Street
Lindsborg, KS 67456-1897

Address questions to: Dr. Daniel Masterson, Music Department Chair
Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled.

Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

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