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Director of Music
East Athens Baptist Church
301 Central Ave
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www.eastathens.org



East Athens Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Director of Music to join our ministry team. This position will be for 20 hours per week and include Sunday morning worship, Wednesday evening rehearsals, and other designated activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead our congregation in worship during Sunday and Wednesday services.
- Direct praise team rehearsals on Wednesday nights and Sunday Mornings.
- Equip, encourage, and grow our current praise team-including orchestra, vocalists, and tech/media volunteers.
- Work closely with the tech/media team to ensure smooth and meaningful worship experiences.
- Plan and lead Christmas and Easter programs; collaborate with the Senior Pastor for special events.
- Incorporate a variety of musical styles-from traditional hymns to contemporary worship.
- Invest in people throughout the week-not just on the platform.
- Share in the responsibilities of pastoral ministry

Qualifications

- A heart for the local church and a calling to lead worship and media ministry.
- Proven ability to engage and lead across generations.
- Musical ability and experience directing teams (instrumentalists and vocalists).
- Familiarity with worship software like ProPresenter and livestream technology.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.

Compensation and Benefits

- Salary Range: \$15,000-\$20,000 (commensurate with experience and education)
- Benefits: paid vacation, mileage, cell phone, paid conferences

How to Apply
Please submit your resume and cover letter by email to: eabcoffice@gmail.com
These submissions will be reviewed by the personnel committee in consult with the pastor.



2026 East Tennessee Ministry Summit & Evangelism Rally
Hosted by: Notchey Creek Baptist Church
5529 New Hwy 68, Madisonville, TN

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2026**
Light breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.
Attendees will receive a free gift while supplies last.

**8:30 AM
Ministry Summit**
A Conference for Church Members and Leaders

**7:00 PM
Evangelism Rally**
Worship Service with special music & Dr. Jim Henry preaching

Special Music by Notchey Creek Baptist Church Praise Teams

Guest Speakers

- Dr. Jim Henry
- Jeralyn Collins
- Dr. Roc Collins
- Rebecca George
- Rev. Allan Taylor

For more information contact
SBA Office 423.442.6604

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship
February 2, 2026 ♦ 7:00 pm
Hope to see you here for a time of fellowship and learning.



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Links

Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am—4:30 pm
Closed for Lunch from
12:30—1:30 pm

February
True Love Waits
Emphasis Month

February 2—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

February 15h—Focus on WMU Week

March
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Feb-Mar 28-1—TLE Conference, Pigeon Forge

March 3—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

March 2-9—Week of prayer/ Annie Armstrong

April



FOCUS ON WMU
February 15th

Remember in prayer our churches without pastors: Coghill, East Niota, Short Creek.



Feb 10th 10-2

ATTN; Church Clerks

I am working on the 2025 Annual Minutes. If you have not picked up your **ACP** please do so as soon as possible. If you have not entered your churches information into TED please do so as soon as possible to make it into the book in time. If you need help please call the office.

From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

We have gotten the new year off to a fast start. Things have picked up where last year left off as the calendar fills up and lots of things are happening.

On the good side, I am hearing several reports of baptisms happening in our churches. Those reports are always good to hear. I pray that this trend continues throughout this year. One of my prayers is that every church in the Association will have at least one baptism this year.

In the midst of chaos and turmoil the gospel message can find a ripe place to land. We need to be faithful to keep sharing the good news. Uncertain times can produce great revival. One of the reports out of Iran is the huge increase in the number of Christians in the last several years.

It is hard to comprehend the possible changes in our world as things are going at this moment. May we all be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and do our best to be obedient to God. I pray we will not miss out on opportunities that come

our way to minister to people.

One last encouragement, pray for one another. While a lot of good things are happening, there are also many people around us facing serious struggles in life. May we always remind one another that God is still God. He will get us through each day if we will follow Him and trust Him for every step.

Blessings,

February Celebrations

Birthdays

14 *Amanda Cunningham* Ten Mile
Van Elkins Rocky Mount
 15 *Stephanie Brown* Zion Hill
 17 *Jylann Sneed* Rockview
 23 *Joe Reed*.....Calvary Missionary
Ricky Vaughn.....McMahan Calvary

Anniversaries

12.... *Nathan& Mandi Melton*Calhoun FBC
 22....*Bill & Vicki Vest*.....Wildwood

Church Anniversaries

Steve JonesGood Hope.....1 year
Nathan Melton.....Calhoun FBC.....1 year
Johnathan KyleEastanallee.....2 years
Greg Charles.....Double Springs.....3 years
Anthony Johnson...New Beginnings.....3 years
Justin BrownZion Hill13 years
Donnie Dalton Mount Verd.....32years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	182.12	802.70	Good Hope	150.00	600.00	Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Athens First	1,200.00	4,800.00	Goodsprings	207.11	1,602.37	Pope Avenue	0.00	748.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	100.00	Greenhouse	1,500.00	1,595.00	Riceville, First	314.70	688.78
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	250.00	250.00	Idlewild	0.00	150.00	Rocky Mount	150.00	300.00
Calhoun First	400.00	800.00	Lakeside	138.56	424.32	Rogers Creek	120.00	570.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	200.00	Lakeview	424.35	1,753.35	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	50.00	150.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	800.00
Central	647.98	2,180.26	Marshall Hill	0.00	300.00	Short Creek	397.15	1,497.25
Clay Hill	120.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	148.16	639.24	South Liberty	300.00	600.00
Clear Springs	813.96	2,716.74	Mnt. Harmony, N	1,052.00	3,804.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	0.00	600.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	0.00	124.00	Ten Mile	202.92	776.35
Coghill	0.00	150.00	Mount Pisgah	335.74	1,441.68	Union Grove, D	103.00	341.00
Cottonport	342.71	651.25	Mount Verd	100.00	100.00	Union Hill	545.00	2,213.00
Decatur First	1,201.58	3,662.08	Mountianside	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	550.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	466.30
Double Springs	209.00	641.55	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	1,648.10	4,064.05
Eastanallee	100.00	700.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	West End	419.44	799.99
East Athens	0.00	934.80	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West View	127.00	467.00
East Niota	201.00	804.00	N Etowah/ Spirit City	0.00	0.00	Wildwood	0.00	300.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	360.48	849.68	Zion Hill	225.00	225.00
Englewood First	997.88	3,991.64	Old Salem	507.84	2,158.74	Total Receipts	16,557.78	58,399.82
Etowah First	125.00	250.00	Pisgah	0.00	1,145.70			

Contributions received after January 23rd will be reflected in next month's report.

BCM Lunch Please let us know if your church would like to host a BCM lunch. This is a great way to witness to your community and grow your church.

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference
 Meets every Monday morning at 10 AM at the Baptist Center

Prayer for Revival
 Every Monday at the Baptist Center
 9:30 AM ♦ Everyone welcome!

Goodhope Baptist Church
 2601 Armstrong Ferry Road Decatur TN.
 Sunday Morning 11:00 AM
 February, 8 2025
 Come join us as we welcome
 "Psalm 98"





Church News

- **Lakeview** Feb 1st @ 6PM Sunday night singing
- **Fairview Baptist Tabernacle** April 26 2-4 112 Key Kile Rd Sweetwater. Speaker Allan Taylor. **FREE** to attend

Important
 In the event of snow/ice the Baptist Office will be closed.