

## **Technical Director**

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church** is currently seeking an experienced **Technical Director** to join our team in **Atlanta, GA**.

### **Who we are:**

Ben Hill United Methodist Church has a rich history and has served the Atlanta community since the mid 1850's. Today, Dr. Byron E. Thomas who was appointed as senior pastor in June 2013 leads the church.

### **About the role:**

The Technical Director manages the technical aspects of sound, lighting and videography for worship services, church productions and special events; manages the purchase, usage and maintenance of equipment; manages the live stream in order to ensure production quality; supervises and assigns duties to staff and volunteers engaged in technical control and production of live events.

### **What you'll do:**

- Serve as the Producer for Sunday worship services.
- Oversee technical needs for each Sunday morning worship service.
- Serve as a resource to pastors and staff regarding the technical needs of the Church.
- Work with other church staff to plan, organize, and effectively execute sound and visual requirements for live events, and their recording and distribution through various media outlets.
- Develop and implement written policies and procedures for the Church Production Ministry.
- Recruit, train, and schedule church volunteers in various roles of sound and video production.
- Develop the hardware/software platform for the live streaming of worship services and other events.
- Manage the product sales and accounting.
- Design and operate house and stage lighting appropriate for each worship setting. Create a roadmap for lighting system expansion and improvements.
- Assist in the ordering and installation of new sound and technical equipment.

- Always seek ways to creatively present Biblical themes and ideas utilizing worship technologies.
- Build presentations for weekly worship services using PowerPoint.
- Oversee weekly setup and functional tests of sound and visual systems in each worship area prior to Sunday morning.
- Responsible for the ongoing maintenance of all equipment pertaining to the audio-visual ministry, including scheduling the repair and or replacement of faulty equipment as needed.
- Research and remain current on technical products available, and keep the ministry as up-to-date as allowed by the technical ministry budget.

**Our ideal candidate:**

***Education and Experience***

- Bachelor, Audio Design or Sound Engineering preferred
- Associate Degree in Audio Design or related field may be considered
- 3-5 years of working experience in the technical/media ministry of a church of 500+ attendance

***Skills and Abilities***

- Proficiency with digital audio mixing consoles, IMAG, and basic lighting design
- NewTek TriCaster experience preferred
- Video editing experience (Final Cut Pro preferred)
- In depth computer literacy on PC and MAC
- Working knowledge of uploading video and audio files to internet
- Digital audio production experience preferred
- Theatrical/Stage lighting or set design experience preferred
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- Flexibility to work in a changing environment
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment

**What we offer:**

- Competitive salary range
- Health, Dental, Disability and Life Insurance
- Pension options
- Merit increases and growth opportunities

**To Apply:**

**Please submit your resume to [pbaskin@benhillumc.org](mailto:pbaskin@benhillumc.org)**

**Equal Opportunity Employer**

20 March 2018