## Handbell Choir Director at Northwest United Methodist Church

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## Primary Objective:

The Director of the Handbell choir will plan, organize and maintain a music ministry that will facilitate the musical development and spiritual growth consistent with the overall mission of the church.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Maintain a high level of music performance from the bell choir by active recruitment of talent from the congregation and community.
- Oversee maintenance and care of NWUMC bell equipment and bell music inventory
- Working with the other music staff, coordinate times to feature the bell choir in worship (including major holidays, Music Sunday, solos, duos and small ensembles during the summer)
- Select music and assign parts appropriate to the talent in the choir.
- Organize and rehearse solos, duets or small groups during the summer months and the choir, weekly from September Mid-May

## **Qualifications:**

- Directed a handbell choir (some conducting experience)
- Played in a bell choir
- Knowledgeable and proficient in bell ringing techniques
- Good people skills....for planning music, working with other music staff, cultivating a small group with kindness and care
- Committed Christian dedicated to offering praise and glory to God through music