

Job Title: Choir Director
Institution: Southwestern Christian College

Position Overview

Southwestern Christian College, a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) affiliated with the Churches of Christ, seeks a dedicated and spiritually grounded Choir Director to lead and inspire our acapella choir. The Choir Director will uphold the college's rich tradition of vocal excellence, nurture students' musical and spiritual growth, and promote the college's mission through music. This role emphasizes the integration of faith and learning, using music as a ministry that reflects Christian values, celebrates the HBCU tradition, and inspires audiences both on and off campus.

Key Responsibilities

- Direct, rehearse, and conduct the college acapella choir in performances, tours, and campus events.
 - Recruit talented students from local schools, churches, and the wider community, with a focus on building strong connections within HBCU networks and traditions.
 - Develop a repertoire that reflects the college's acapella heritage, Christian identity, and cultural history as an HBCU.
 - Foster an environment that encourages spiritual growth, discipline, teamwork, and musical excellence.
 - Collaborate with faculty, staff, and administration to promote the choir as a vital part of Southwestern Christian College's mission, heritage, and outreach.
 - Serve as a mentor, role model, and advisor to students, demonstrating Christian values in teaching, leadership, and personal conduct.
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Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Choral Conducting, or related field (Master's preferred).
 - Proven experience in directing choirs, preferably acapella and faith-based ensembles.
 - Strong knowledge of Christian music traditions, gospel repertoire, and African American sacred music history.
 - Ability to inspire, motivate, and spiritually guide students in both academic and musical development.
 - Excellent communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
 - Commitment to the mission and values of Southwestern Christian College as both a Christian institution and an HBCU.
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About Southwestern Christian College

Southwestern Christian College is an HBCU affiliated with the Churches of Christ, dedicated to providing a Christ-centered education that promotes academic excellence, spiritual development, and cultural heritage. The college choir stands as a hallmark of this mission, using music to spread the gospel, uplift communities, and honor God while carrying forward the proud legacy of HBCUs in shaping leaders and preserving African American musical traditions.