

Music Teacher – Full-Time St. Michael the Archangel School | Findlay, OH

About St. Michael the Archangel School

St. Michael the Archangel School is an apostolate of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish in Findlay, Ohio, under the watchful care of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toledo. A tradition of excellence since 1894, SMS serves students in Kindergarten through 8th grade and is guided by a clear and unwavering mission: to shape saints and scholars.

At St. Michael School, the community is committed to the Catholic faith, the sacredness of human life, the Christian understanding of human sexuality, the nobility of Christian marriage and family life, the practice of the faith, Christian works of mercy, and the communion of Saints. This commitment extends to every classroom, every program, and every educator who joins our community. Music at St. Michael's is no exception — it is a means of glorifying God and forming the whole person in Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.

Position Overview

St. Michael the Archangel School is seeking a passionate and skilled full-time Music Teacher to join our two-person music department. This is a collaborative co-teaching position, working closely alongside our existing full-time music teacher to deliver a comprehensive music education program rooted in Catholic values. The ideal candidate is a faithful Catholic who brings strong musicianship, a genuine love for working with young students, and a commitment to integrating the Catholic faith throughout their teaching.

Primary Responsibilities

- Teach **General Music** classes across assigned grade levels, with intentional integration of Catholic principles, sacred music traditions, and the Church's rich musical heritage
 - Co-instruct **Choir** and **Band**, with the expectation of taking the **lead role in one of these ensembles** based on qualifications and experience
 - Collaborate closely with the co-teacher to plan curriculum, coordinate performances, and maintain a unified program vision
 - Support and model the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Magisterium in both professional conduct and classroom instruction
 - Cultivate a music program that reflects the school's mission to shape saints and scholars, pointing students toward a deeper love of God through the art of music
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Additional Opportunities (Extra-Stipend Roles)

Beyond the standard contract, the following leadership opportunities are available for the right candidate:

- **Una Voce Show Choir** – Assist in leading our 6th–8th grade show choir, one of the signature performance ensembles of our school community
- **Fall Musical (Grades 2–4)** – Help plan, rehearse, and produce our fall musical production for lower elementary students
- **Spring Musical (Grades 5–8)** – Help plan, rehearse, and produce our spring musical production for upper elementary and middle school students

These roles are compensated through additional stipends outside of the base teaching contract.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Music Education or a related field (*Master's degree a plus*)
 - Ohio teaching licensure in Music, or eligibility to obtain licensure
 - Demonstrated experience or strong preparation in **choral** or **instrumental (band) direction**
 - Ability to teach general music effectively across a range of grade levels
 - An active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, with a sincere commitment to living and teaching in accordance with the Magisterium
 - A desire to integrate Catholic identity, sacred music traditions, and faith formation into the music curriculum
 - Strong collaboration and communication skills — this role is built on close partnership with a fellow educator
 - Ability to pass background check and secure Virtus training
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Why St. Michael's?

At SMS, we believe we are created in God's image and called to be saints and scholars, that Jesus is the center of our lives, that we work better together, and that love fosters growth. These convictions shape our school culture at every level. This is a rare opportunity to join an established, thriving music program within a school community that takes its Catholic identity seriously. Our co-teaching structure means you enter a program with support, shared vision, and experienced partnership from day one. For a musician and educator of faith, this position offers a meaningful opportunity to use your gifts in service of something greater.

To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a **cover letter, resume, and three references** to:

Dr. Wes King—Principal at wking@findlaystmichael.org

St. Michael the Archangel School is an institution of the Catholic Diocese of Toledo. The school is under the authority of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toledo in all matters of faith and morals.