

**Director of Youth Ministries
First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, NC**

First Presbyterian Church is seeking a half-time Director of Youth Ministries (DYM). A successful Director will: (1) build relationships with children and young families in order to promote community and fellowship; and, (2) to nurture our children in the faith while equipping adults to share the Gospel with our younger members.

The Director will work closely with the Christian Education Team. The Director will oversee the Christian Education Program for children and middle school youth. This program will offer loving learning experiences that will help nurture, minister, grow in faith to know Jesus, understand the basics of scripture, and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

We are seeking someone who:

- Loves Jesus and Scripture!
- Who is excited and has passion for the Gospel and to teach it to children.
- Looks forward to the future.
- Desires to be a part of something growing.
- Loves the Evangelical, Reformed faith and is excited about our denomination ECO.
- Loves to share in mission and vision to raise leaders.
- Desires to help grow children into leaders.
- Desires to experiment and grow in life and ministry together!

Responsibilities

- First, to put one's finger on the proverbial pulse of young families at FPC, and develop relationships with the children and their parents in order to best love and minister to them, perhaps in part through a Parent Advisory Council.
- Work closely with the Christian Education Team and Pastor to provide Christian Education opportunities. The following are ministries in this division:
 - Children's Ministry (through 8th Grade):
 - Ensure the steady running of the following ministries, which will require some teaching:
 - Children's Sunday School (10:00-10:50am).
 - Children's Lesson (5 minutes during worship).
 - Children's Church (runs concurrently with the worship service after the Children's Lesson).
 - Wednesday Night ministry (6:30-7:30pm).
 - Oversee Nursery Director and schedule.
 - Oversee Youth Volunteers.
 - Ministry Envisioning/Special Events/Organization:
 - Work with pastor and Christian Education Team to shift from a "program mentality" that hold events to a "ministry mentality" that is a flowing

- Have experience as a Christian Educator at a church or hands-on experience in a congregational setting.
- Have experience leading, and serving with, a team of staff and volunteers.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully engage, and relate to, children, youth and adults.
- Be organized, creative, pro-active energetic and fun.

Compensation/Terms of Employment

- This is a Part-Time position, approximately 20-24 hours per week; \$ negotiable
- Work days/hour scan be negotiated with the Pastor/Head of Staff.
- Business use of personal vehicles, continuing education and other such professional expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the Accountable Reimbursement Plan in the Session Personnel Manual, subject to budget limitations.
- This position is considered part-time and follows the personnel policies for part-time non-clergy position.