

Associate Pastor for Youth and Family

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Columbia, Tennessee

Summary of Responsibilities

- A full time position to be called by the congregation as an Associate Pastor of ZPC.
- Develop and maintain the Biblical foundation for all area's of the church's work, with a priority given to the ministry to the youth and families.
- Plan and oversee the Youth Sunday school program.
- Oversee, under the oversight of the Pastor and the Session, the Middle School and High School youth ministries.
- Maintain an active and functioning youth ministry council consisting of parents and youth to assist in the overall youth ministry at ZPC.
- Regular preaching during the Lord's Day worship, and assisting in Lord's Day Worship.

Qualifications

- A heart for the Lord Jesus and a desire to see his glory spread through his Church.
- A commitment to the power of the Gospel in your entire ministry. Such a ministry will be dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit.
- A missional thrust for your vision of the Church's ministry. The ministry of the Church *must* have an outward face that involves itself in the building and spreading of the kingdom of God in the community in which the Lord Jesus has placed us.
- A realistic view of sin's power and its dynamics at work in the youth and their families. We desire a ministry of redemption that seeks to avoid the dangers of moralism, while spurring the students to a life of godliness and a love for the Lord Jesus.
- A sense of calling to minister to youth and families as a strategic ministry for the life and health of God's people. We are not interested in simply managing and entertaining our youth, but seeing them nurtured toward full maturity in Christ.
- Leadership abilities to develop and oversee this ministry. We are looking for someone to continue to develop and implement the vision of the Youth and Families ministry at Zion.
- Able to recruit and develop adult volunteers to assist with the ministry to the youth, and the planning of events.
- Submissive & teachable spirit that works well with the members of the church.
- Ordained or ordainable in the PCA.

Zion Presbyterian PCA

Zion PCA is a congregation of Christ's Church in Columbia, TN (pop. 35,000). We are a historical Presbyterian church with a two-hundred year history of faithfulness to Christ and his Word. We have maintained a vibrant ministry within our community and have over 50 youth involved in the student ministry. Our average Sunday attendance is around 225, with 188 members.

A member of the Nashville Presbytery, we are forty-five minutes south of the Metropolitan Nashville area. Our ministry includes a Christian school (Zion Christian Academy) with a K-12 enrollment of just over 400 students. The youth of the church come from a broad range of educational backgrounds.

Job Description

The Associate Pastor will help carry the general pastoral responsibilities of Zion's ministry. These responsibilities will be focused toward the youth and family ministry, but he will also have opportunities to participate in the general ministry of the church (at least 20% of his time).

From the beginning, he will help develop and implement a philosophy of ministry for the youth and family ministry that is Christ centered, missional, doctrinally rich, and that equips the students to live a life of godliness and service.

The Pastor of Youth and Families will report directly to the Pastor under the direction of the Session. The Pastor of the Youth Ministries will be evaluated every six months during the months of March & September by an evaluation committee consisting of: one active elder, one active member of the CE, and one active adult member of the youth council.

Benefit Package

Full time competitive salary

Full tuition benefit at ZCA for all dependent children (www.zioneagles.org)

Health insurance benefits

Contact Information

Send resume, Ministerial Data Form, and a sermon to:

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Or you can email the above material to: psjoiner@pcazion.org