

# First Presbyterian Church, PCA - Dillon, SC

## Director of Youth and Family Ministries

### Job Announcement & Description

#### General Description

First Presbyterian Church, PCA in Dillon, SC is seeking a Director of Youth and Family Ministries who will oversee the spiritual development and discipleship of our covenant children and youth in our congregation.

#### Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A close communion with Jesus through personal Bible reading, prayer, and Christian community.
- Four-year college degree from accredited institution
- Strong sense of calling to youth and educational ministry
- A passion to teach God's Word to youth
- An understanding of the Means of Grace and their implications in ministry
- Adherence to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms
- Ability to create and maintain caring relationships with youth and parents
- Demonstrated skills in public communication and teaching
- Solid organizational skills
- *Experience in youth ministry and Presbyterian background preferred*

#### Responsibilities

The Director of Youth and Family Ministries will report to his direct supervisor – the Senior Pastor. He will work alongside the Christian Education elder to oversee the youth and educational ministries of First Presbyterian by fulfilling the following responsibilities:

##### *Teaching*

- Oversee teaching content for all youth and family ministry groups and events
- Teach weekly Sunday night & Wednesday night "youth group"
- Recruit and oversee youth Sunday school teacher
- Work with the elders, Christian Education committee, and pastor in contributing to a comprehensive education program rooted in reformed theology

##### *Building Relationships*

- Invest in initiating, building, and maintaining relationships with and among First Church youth
- Personally engage in one-on-one discipleship and mentoring youth as needed
- Provide guidance and counsel for youth and their families as needed
- Identify, recruit, and train volunteers/interns to assist in serving the youth and family ministries

- Maintain consistent communication with youth, parents, and congregation concerning the youth ministry
- Explore avenues to reach youth in the public school systems
- Visit Middle schools and high schools and attend sporting events, plays, student performances, etc.

*Planning & Conducting Activities*

- Plan, organize, and conduct special events, retreats, and camps (*at least one retreat per year*)
- Plan, organize, and conduct missional events (*at least one per year*)

*Additional Expectations*

- Attend weekly staff meetings and prayer time
- Attend Session and Deacon meetings as needed
- Pursue professional growth and development opportunities to enhance ministry
- Participate in Sunday morning worship services (*Welcome & Announcements, Children's Sermon, etc.*)
- Participate in the overall life of the church

**Additional Information**

Salary commensurate with education and experience, and it is hired on the basis of a forty (40) hour work week with regular office hours being observed. First Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America and member of the Pee Dee Presbytery. First Presbyterian Church is located in Dillon, SC. The area is about an hour inland from Myrtle Beach, SC and within an hour from one major university (Francis Marion University) and three colleges (Florence Darlington Technical College, Northeastern Technical College, and Coker College).

If seminary is being pursued or considered, we are open and willing to having that conversation.

**If you are interested in this position, please send your resume and any other information that you would like to provide to Rev. Matthew D. Adams, the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.**

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