

First Presbyterian Church

Panama City, Florida

Director/Pastor of Family Ministry

The Director/Pastor of Family Ministry at First Presbyterian Church, Panama City, FL will ensure that our children and students grow in the love and nurture of the Lord Jesus Christ through the means of grace being brought to bear in their lives. The Director/Pastor will reach students for Christ and equip them to serve.

Scope

The Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will provide ministry leadership of children and youth ages 0-18.

Programming responsibilities

- Ensuring that our children and youth Sunday school teachers are recruited and equipped.
- Oversight of Sunday School, Wednesday night children and youth teaching/ curriculum and programming.
- Ensuring that we have monthly fellowship and outreach gatherings for our youth.
- The planning and implementation of conferences for our youth.
- Developing relationships with youth and children.
- Developing relationships with the parents of children and youth.
- Visiting our youth in schools.
- Looking for opportunities to develop ministry in the schools.
- Oversight of VBS or similar for our children's ministry.
- Oversight of the "Fall Festival", "Egg hunt", Christmas Pageant and developing other opportunities for ministry with families with children.
- Ensuring that our nursery is staffed sufficiently and nursery volunteers are in place.
- Training our children and youth volunteers in safety and security on an annual basis.
- Promotion of the youth and children's ministry to the church.

While the Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will have oversight responsibilities for both youth and children's ministry, the Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will have direct teaching responsibilities for the youth. The Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will ensure that teaching of children is done by qualified church members.

The Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will be personally heavily invested in both youth and children's ministry in the church. The Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will work with volunteers (perhaps a team or teams) in order to recruit and equip church members in ministry to our youth and children.

Experience and Education range

A Director of Family Ministry might be a college graduate, with a good level of biblical and theological understanding. Prior experience in youth and/or children's ministry is required for the Director position. Given the responsibility of this position a recent college graduate would probably not qualify. However, a particularly mature recent college graduate with experience would meet the criteria.

A Pastor of Family Ministry would be a recent seminary graduate (up to approximately 3 years out of seminary) with a passion for youth and children's ministry.

The Director/Pastor of Family Ministry will be supervised and mentored by the Senior Pastor. This position is designed with a view to mentor someone toward or in pastoral ministry.

Other responsibilities

Other responsibilities may be added commensurate with training, giftedness, station in life and needs within the church. Preparation for seminary or distance seminary training might be possible under established guidelines.

Compensation

Commensurate with education and experience.

Applicants please send a cover letter and resume via email to Ron Brown at ron.brown@firstprespc.org.