

MCILWAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PASTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILIES JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Direct inquiries to: info@mcilwainchurch.org. Please indicate "Youth & Family Pastor" in subject line. All inquiries are received by a member of the Search Team and will be treated with strict confidence.

To lead and serve in the Discipleship ministry of Mcllwain Presbyterian Church, with a special emphasis in youth and family outreach and discipleship.

- I. Responsible for the shepherding and administration of Youth and Family Ministry. *Time commitment: 60%***
 - A. Shepherd Mcllwain youth by teaching and mentoring in a discipleship setting**
 - i. Teach Youth Sunday School
 - ii. Develop and implement Youth discipleship
 - B. Shepherd Mcllwain parents of youth by encouraging and equipping them to carry out their discipleship responsibilities**
 - C. Build relationships with parents and their youth**
 - D. Coordinate the Youth & Family Ministry Team**
 - i. Recruit, encourage and assist teachers, mentors & volunteers for junior high & senior high Sunday School
 - ii. Oversee Youth activities, service projects & outreach events
 - iii. Work to better integrate youth into the broader ministry of MPC
- II. Responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing specific outreach to Pensacola area youth and their families. *Time commitment: 30%***
 - A. Develop connections with area public Middle school and High school principals, teachers, and coaches**
 - B. Serve ex-officio on the Mission to North America Ministry Team**
 - C. Assist with assimilation of visitors with youth age children into community/ministry entry points (Youth, Children, LIFE Groups, Sunday School, Men's and Women's ministry)**
- III. Responsible to minister to the needs of the congregation-at-large. *Time commitment: 10%***
 - A. Assist in leading corporate worship**
 - B. Assist in occasional hospital visitation, especially with families of Youth**
 - C. Assist in occasional pastoral counseling as needed.**
 - D. Other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor and/or Session.**
- IV. Qualifications**
 - A. Ordination in the Presbyterian Church of America**
 - B. Master of Divinity**
 - C. Minimum five years Youth and Family pastoral experience**
 - D. Effective in teaching and communicating with youth and students**
 - E. Effective leadership and mentoring skills**
 - F. Ability to interact with and speak to popular culture with sincerity and winsomeness**
 - G. Commitment to and ability to articulate the implications of Covenantal theology in the lives of the MPC community.**
 - H. Ability to model submissive and teachable spirit**