

Director of Youth Ministries

Focus on Youth (Middle through High School)

CHRIST CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

Purpose

To lead family and youth ministries consistent with scripture and the priorities, principles, and ethos of Christ Church, Presbyterian.

Responsibilities

- Provide pastoral leadership for CCP's Families and Youth by working alongside others to:
 - Responsible for growing the Middle School and High School student ministry at Christ Church, Presbyterian in spiritual maturity.
 - Provide biblical teaching for students and adult leaders that yield spiritual development of the students.
 - Outreach to youth through attending student events and visiting school sites.
 - Develop a ministry to the parents of youth by providing community, support, guidance, encouragement, and opportunities to be strengthened as families. Maintain a discipline of prayer for youth and their families and provide spiritual direction as needed.
 - Attend events in which Christ Church students are participating (sports activities, musicals, etc.) Initiating and developing relationships with students where the Gospel can be shared and applied to the student's lives.
 - Planning, recruiting, and implementing special activities and retreats. Create opportunities for the youth to engage in worship, fellowship and mission with the larger Christ Church community
 - Developing new ways to assist students in their own personal outreach
 - Publicize youth ministry events through church resources and provide effective internal communication to families, youth, staff, and volunteers.
 - Recruit and train college/career young adults to serve as leaders within the ministries of the church
 - Present and recruit students with opportunities for summer mission trips
 - Develop and maintain relationships and cooperative ministries with other churches/pastors in the community (particularly as it pertains to Youth and Family ministries).
- Provide pastoral leadership for Christ Church, Presbyterian's Family Ministry:
 - Set overall vision and direction in coordination with the Senior Pastor.
 - Equip and train parents to disciple their own children in the Christian faith.
 - Design and implement quarterly family fellowship event.
 - Provide pastoral care to youth, parents, and families.
 - Meet regularly with the Director of Children's Ministries to provide direction, feedback and support.
- Work in cooperation with the Session and Senior Pastor in the general ministries and operations of the church such as:
 - Hospital visitation & pastoral counseling (particularly with youth and their families).
 - Participate in the work of Session, including committee work and the setting and maintenance of budgets. Attend all regular Session, staff meetings (including planning retreats), and presbytery meetings.
 - Provide leadership in the weekly worship services, including periodic opportunities for preaching.

- Key Activities (we encourage applying innovative thinking to adjust, refine, and explore enhanced approaches to those provided below):
 - Weekly teaching of the Student Sunday School Class and Wednesday Evening Youth Gathering
 - Once monthly in-town off campus youth activity (outreach and/or recreation)
 - Once annual off campus out of town Summer Camp
 - Once annual off campus out of town Winter Retreat to occur between October-February
 - Weekly connect with new visiting families (have at least one child 18 yrs old or younger) that visit the church.

- Skills, Knowledge and Abilities
 - Full commitment as a growing disciple of Jesus Christ. Through Him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 - Commitment to the training and equipping of God's people for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12).
 - Passion for working with and teaching youth and young adults.
 - Commitment to working as part of a team to accomplish the goals for ministry as envisioned by Session.
 - Commitment to pray for the ministry at Christ Church, Presbyterian and to study Scripture in search of God's will for this ministry.
 - Ability to be flexible and adaptable. Be an enthusiastic self-starter, with independent drive and self-discipline, being led by the Holy Spirit.
 - Ability to take direction and follow through with commitments.
 - Commitment to maintaining integrity between ministry and lifestyle.
 - Implement appropriate precautions before, during, and after counseling sessions so as protect one's self, the individual being counseled, and most importantly the reputation of Christ from even the appearance of inappropriate behavior.
 - Strong organizational, communication, inter-personal, and management skills.
 - Ability to maintain confidentiality. Ability to meet deadlines.
 - Comfortable and proficient in use of technology as a tool for ministry.

Accountability –The Director of Youth Ministries is accountable to the Session and the Senior Pastor. The Session and Senior Pastor will provide this position with evaluative feedback in regular intervals as determined by the Administrative Committee.

If interested, please email your resume and contact information to dsherman@christchurchpres.org

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