

TITLE: Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministries (6th – 12th grades/college aged)

TERMS: Full-Time, 40 hours/week including Sunday mornings and regularly scheduled evening events for youth/college

REPORTS TO: Senior Pastor

Church Summary: First Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) located in Panama City, FL. Panama City is a thriving community with a “small town” feel, and a large tourist presence due to our beautiful beaches. First Presbyterian is an historic church in the area with a rich history. We hold fast to biblical preaching with services centered around Christ our Savior, and we sing traditional hymns which convey the gospel message in a clear and concise manner. First Pres. was first established in 1913 and presently consists of about 200 members. We are looking for a godly, full-time Youth director to join our team. Learn more about our church by visiting <http://firstprespc.org>

Position Summary:

The Youth/Young Adult Director at First Presbyterian Church is responsible for leading and developing a team of volunteers who reach, teach and care for students in 6th-12th grades, and college aged students. Salary will be commensurate based on experience.

Qualifications:

- A deep, growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Assist during worship and be involved in the life of the Church
- Ordained or looking to be ordained in the PCA (not required, but definitely a plus!)
- Strong understanding of the Scriptures and an engaging teacher
- Understanding of current trends in American youth/college culture
- Excellent personal skills and emotional intelligence
- Eagerness to learn with a teachable spirit
- Demonstrated commitment to personal emotional health
- Team player who works effectively under own initiative
- Administrative, budgetary, and organizational skills

Responsibilities:

- Cultivate relationships with MS/HS/Young Adults for the purpose of leading them into a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Cultivate relationships with parents and equip them to carry out discipleship in the home
- Ensure the vision and structure of Youth Ministry follows the church’s Vision and Mission
- Promote the integration of students into the general life and ministry of the church
- Promote intergenerational relationships

- Lead, organize, and develop the weekly ministry to middle and high school students
- Recruit, lead, and develop Youth/Young adult ministry volunteers
- Lead and organize events, retreats, small groups, and other various ministry related events
- Coordinate with Children's Ministry Director and Senior Pastor
- Continue education (if desired) to become a pastor
- Participate in staff life by attending meetings and staff events as required
- Support and serve at church-wide initiatives and other events as required

Pastoral Responsibilities (if applicable):

- Participate in the preaching rotation and the administration of the Sacraments
- Perform shepherding visits, weddings, and funerals as needed

Application Instructions:

To apply, please submit the following via email to Heath@firstprespc.org

- Cover letter and resume
- A recent picture of yourself
- A summary of your philosophy of ministry regarding both youth and young adults