

Job Title: Director of Children's Ministry

Position Type: Full-Time position to begin immediately

Reports To: Senior Pastor

Position Summary:

Seeking a passionate and dedicated leader to manage, lead, and grow the Children's Ministry and related activities for Memorial United Methodist Church in Thomasville, N.C. The Director will be responsible for children's programs for a range of ages that include birth through 5th grade, with a focus of increasing their spiritual knowledge and growing their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Children's Ministry Director oversees the church nursery, children's church and other programs including outreach.

This position seeks to provide a loving, engaging, and safe environment where children can experience God's love, grow in their faith, and develop as disciples of Jesus Christ, in alignment with the mission and theology of the United Methodist Church.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Program Development and Leadership:

- Develop, plan, and implement Sunday School programs, children's church, and other special programs.
- Recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to lead children's nursery and ministries, safely and effectively.
- Work alongside the Church Youth Minister, Church Children's Council, Director of Music, Arts Academy, staff, etc.as needed. This includes working together to choose a curriculum that is content -rich and age appropriate, and that aligns with the theology, polity, and doctrine of the United Methodist Church.

2. Pastoral Care and Spiritual Nurture:

- Provide spiritual guidance and care for children and their families.
- Build relationships with children and families to foster a sense of belonging.
- Celebrate milestones such as baptisms, confirmations, and other special events.

3. Community Engagement:

- Work with church leadership to strengthen church membership through outreach events that attract and engage families in the community
- Encourage children's participation in intergenerational events and activities.

4. Administrative Duties:

- Manage the budget for children's ministry programs.
- Ensure all staff and volunteers comply with the church's Safe Sanctuary Training (SST) policies. Undergo SST training, if not already completed.

- Communicate regularly with families through newsletters, social media, and other platforms, including utilizing and maintaining social media outlets as it relates to the promotion of activities, etc.

- * Serve as a member of the Children’s Council and committees.

Qualifications:

- A passionate and engaging, vibrant individual with a love of children and a desire to make a difference in the lives of children and their families through a commitment to the United Methodist Church’s beliefs and practices.

- Experience in children’s ministry, education, or a related field.

- Strong organizational and leadership skills

- * Knowledge and skills with IT, social media, email and text

- Ability to communicate effectively with children and parents

- * Ability to work as a team member and as an effective communicator with others

- A bachelor’s degree

Work Schedule:

- Regular Sunday morning attendance, and weekday office hours on church premises.

- Additional time required for special events, holidays, and planning.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to move freely and lift up to 25 pounds for event setup.

- Physical ability and willingness to engage in physical activities with children, such as games and crafts.

Compensation :

Annual salary \$45,000, plus benefits package

How to Apply:

Notes: *Must submit to a background check

*90 day probationary period

Submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to:

Deadline to have application into office is Friday, **February 14th, 2025**

Email address: **jobs@mumctville.org**

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