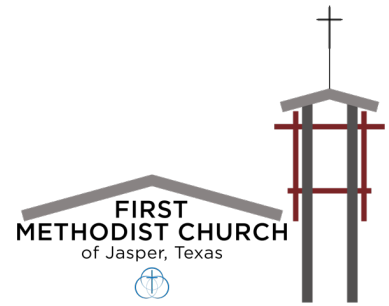


Job Description

YOUTH DIRECTOR

First Methodist Church of Jasper, Texas

Submit resumé with references and work experience to the attention of the Pastor.



Applications may be brought or mailed to the church office.

First Methodist Church
Attn: Church Secretary
329 N. Bowie Street
Jasper, Texas 75951

Reports to:

- Pastor

FMC Jasper is an historic downtown church in the Piney Woods of East Texas. With a renewed sense of vision that includes a passion for worshiping the LORD and commitment to Jesus in service and witness, we desire life together as we love God and others, grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, and serve in obedience to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Essential Responsibilities:

- **Create an environment** where students experience the love of Jesus, grow as disciples in Christian faith and understanding of biblical truth, and serve as a way of life.
- **Inspire and lead youth** to genuine encounters with Jesus. Provide powerful and compelling experiences for youth to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus. Engage youth with creativity, authentic conversations and healthy relationships. Be passionate in teaching youth biblical truth, and the importance and practice of prayer and spiritual disciplines that lead to a securely established identity in Christ.
- **Be Involved** in the life of the church community. Participate in worship services, staff meetings and planning meetings to effectively integrate the youth ministry as part of the overall ministry vision of FMC Jasper. Teach and lead in a manner consistent with a lifestyle of holiness and conviction that Jesus is LORD.

Program Ministry Duties

- Prepare lessons for Wednesday and Sunday youth gatherings
- Prepare snack schedules and activities for these events as well
- Assist pastor in teaching annual confirmation class
- Teach youth Sunday School
- Develop and work with a peer youth ministry council to create calendar of programming, events, trips, and activities
- Plan fundraisers for youth activities, when needed

- Help coordinate VBS with staff members and volunteers
- Organize and attend retreats at Lakeview Camp and others
- Organize youth involvement in special Sunday worship services such as graduating Senior Sunday, Hanging of the Greens, and the Easter sunrise service
- Manage budget

Character & Competence:

- Deeply committed follower of Jesus Christ, who lives and models a Godly lifestyle.
- Solid biblical foundation marked with extravagant grace and truth.
- A passion to facilitate the spiritual growth of youth.
- Capable of effective, relevant communication with youth, families, volunteers and staff.
- Ability to oversee, choose, prepare and provide balanced age-appropriate and biblically based materials to foster conversation and spiritual growth in Christ.
- Strong belief in the value of community and team ministry.
- Possess a teachable spirit.
- Sense of humor and creativity.

This is a part-time or full-time, salaried position, depending upon relevant experience, and ability to serve the church in developing ministry capacities. We genuinely desire to be God's family—seeing His Kingdom revealed in all its glory and beauty.

Job Type:

- Part-time or Full-time, dependent upon candidate

Benefits:

- Paid time off

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Jasper, TX 75951: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

Work Location:

- In person