Director of Student Ministry

First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, a vibrant congregation of 3600 members located in downtown Orlando, Florida, is seeking a **full-time Director of Student Ministry**. The Director is responsible for the Student Ministry's programs and operations. The ministry provides a comprehensive discipleship program for teens from middle school through college. This includes developing curriculum, equipping lay leaders and teaming with parents to guide the spiritual development of students. This person will supervise 4 staff positions in the Student Ministry department and report to the Director of Family Life.

Requirements/Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree from four-year college or university, preferably with a Bible/Theology major/minor.
- 7+ years of full time youth ministry experience
- Must have a relationship with Jesus Christ, spiritual maturity and a commitment to a Christian life style.
- A leader & discipler able to train, equip & lead volunteer youth workers & staff.
- An incarnational (going to students) philosophy of youth ministry.
- Believe in a volunteer centered youth ministry vs. a staff centered.
- Recognize the importance of family and parents as part of the student ministry
- Strong relational skills. Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to effectively present information and respond to inquiries from youth, parents, staff, leaders or congregation.
- Must possess solid time management skills and organizational abilities. The ability to coordinate several activities at once and to quickly analyze and resolve specific problems is important.
- Ability to manage a budget and effectively organize and administer the ministry.
- Dependable, responsible, self-motivated and creative.

Responsibilities

- Offer regular programming for student participation (Wednesday Evenings)
- Responsible for Sunday School programming
- Counsel and disciple students
- Have daily face-to-face contact with students on and off campus
- Contact and integrate students who visit and/or join the church
- Lead a small group of high school students
- Recruit, train and encourage Youth Family, Youth Staff, small group leaders, teachers, student leaders and other volunteers
- Prepare and administer annual budget and annual report.

We offer a competitive salary based on knowledge and experience. Full benefits package offered: medical, dental, life insurance, disability, flex plan, 403(b), and paid time off. Sorry, no relocation benefits will be provided for this position.

To apply, please forward your resume and salary history to hr@fpco.org or (407) 956-5839 fax.

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