First United Methodist Church
Coppell

Gathering for Worship ◆ Growing in Grace ◆ Going to Serve

We're hiring one amazing person to be our Director of Student Ministries. Come join us!

Why you will love being part of First UMC Coppell!

- We've been around for over 130 years in one of the most incredible communities to live and work in the country! Coppell has been named as one of the best places to live in U.S. in the 2013 CNN's Money Magazine survey. Read more **here.**
- We are breaking ground on a new multi-million dollar building this fall which will be dedicated to our student and modern worship ministries. Click **here.**
- We have a highly effective support staff, including a full-time assistant and interns – to help spread the love
- We have long standing traditions which you can continue building and growing …some examples of this church's commitment to student ministries include:
    - **eleven10 Student Worship Service. Click here.**
    - **Wednesday Night Programming (middle school/high school)**
    - **Back to School Retreat – started in early 2000's**
    - **Mission Trips**
    - **Music and Choir Trips -- 10 years+**
    - **Camp Pike -- 20 years+ Click here.**
    - **Student Musical -- 10 years+ (30-50 students each Spring)**
    - **Coffee House (huge community outreach music event)**
    - **Senior Sunday Annual Recognition of Graduating Students**
    - **Confirmation Education and Mentoring Program**
- Our Senior Leadership is committed to a successful and sustainable Student Ministries program and supporting our Student Ministries staff to achieve that

What You Will Do?

- Create a positive experience and leave lasting relationships as students (grades 6-12) continue their spiritual growth
    - Love for God and love for students
    - Relate to students and adults
    - Facilitate bonding between students, staff and volunteers
    - Live out the United Methodist doctrine and embrace Wesleyan theology
    - Manage a staff including part time interns
    - Connect with other Student Ministries Leaders within the community and surrounding areas
- Responsible for integration of the student ministries into the total life and ministry of the Church
- Oversight for programming taking place in the new Student Ministry center
- Provide spiritual leadership and support for Camp Pike, a FUMC-Coppell lay-led student ministry. Role includes being the Spiritual leader at camp for two weeks each July. Additional responsibilities include being the Liaison between Camp Pike & the church and serving on the Camp Pike board.
- Ask yourself "How can I make this the best it can be? How can I continue to improve the program year after year?"

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Who You Are?

- Focus on the solution and not the problem
- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Psychology, Theology or similar…and at least 5 years' experience working, leading and overseeing Student Ministry
- A good communicator who relates well with our leadership team, student and congregants
- Knowledge of student culture including social media (ex: twitter, instagram, Facebook, etc.)
    - Work with Assistant of Student Ministries to track and maintain a relationship with students in grades 6-12.
    - Establish a relationship with the Sunday School Teachers to provide input/insight into the curriculum and subject matters for the classroom.
    - Direct oversight of planning, implementing and executing of eleven10 student worship service.
- An ability to communicate effectively with people at all levels, regardless of role
- A great attitude with positive energy and values that align with our United Methodist culture
- Always working to create Christian relationships in students in grades 6-12 that include mission, worship, evangelism, fellowship, and discipleship

How You Can Take the Next Step?

Are you ready to be part of an incredible Student Ministry Program? Do you care about affecting the lives of middle school and high school students in one of the top school districts in the country? Is your passion to grow disciples of Christ? If so, we have the perfect role for you...

We're FUMC Coppell and we are looking for a dynamic and energetic Director to lead our Student Ministry Program. The ideal candidate will have previously built a vibrant student ministry in a mid-sized United Methodist Church working with grades 6th-12th AND ready for the next great opportunity!

This role requires outstanding organizational and communication skills as you will be a visible and integral part of our Church family. You will help grow, support and cultivate our Student Programs and work directly with key members of leadership team. Understanding how to navigate the student, their parents and leadership team is a must; however, the goal is to create a safe and fun place to have a great Christian experience! Is this you? If so, we'd love to get to know you! Take a look at our website: **http://www.fumccoppell.org**. Interested applicants, please email resumes with cover letter to **sozowski@fumccoppell.org.**