

GLENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Youth Director

Job Description

PURPOSE

To help and encourage the youth of GPC and North Walton County to grow in their personal relationship with Christ, to enjoy Christian fellowship with others of their own age, to participate in Christ honoring worship, to effectively share the Gospel of Christ with their friends, and to share Christ's love through service to their community.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

1. Develop and implement a vision for ministry to the youth of N. Walton County. This ministry plan should include:
 - Regular worship and discipleship meetings for middle school, high school, and college-age youth.
 - Regular activities of a recreational nature to reach unchurched youth on their own turf.
 - Quarterly retreats and outreach events.
 - Annual short-term mission trips.
 - Regular purposeful contact with non-Christian youth through school and community activities and events.
 - Provide pastoral care for the youth and their families.
2. Recruit, train, and encourage a team of volunteer youth workers to assist in the implementation of the ministry plan.
3. Provide leadership and oversight for the Christian Education program for children and youth (curriculum, recruitment and teacher training, scheduling).
4. Attend workshops and personal growth conferences to stay informed about new and effective ways to implement youth ministry.
5. Work in conjunction with other youth ministry endeavors within the community and on the presbytery and denominational levels.

CONGREGATION

1. Assist the Senior Pastor as needed in leading Sunday morning worship.
2. Develop and implement a strategy to integrate the youth ministry into the life of the church.

STAFF

1. Attend all staff and church leadership meetings.
2. Participate in the long-range planning process as it applies to the needs of children's and youth ministry.
3. Attend Presbytery and General Assembly meetings.
4. Work with the church secretary to maintain and publish the Youth page on the church website along with other forms of written communication and promotion.
5. Work with the church secretary to keep an accurate calendar of youth events and activities.

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. The Senior Pastor and Session will supervise the work of the Youth Director.
2. The Youth Director will communicate the plans and activities of the young people to the professional staff, youth ministry team, Senior Pastor, and Church Session on a monthly basis.
3. The Youth Director will be evaluated annually by the church's Senior Pastor. A written report will be provided and explained.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Youth Director shall be a well-trained professional, committed to Jesus Christ, to the local church, and to ministry with young people and their families. The Youth Director shall possess the administrative skills necessary to perform his or her duties as well as the interpersonal, relational skills for working with young people and adults within the congregation.

EDUCATION

A baccalaureate degree in a related field is required, an M.Div. or its equivalent is desired.

EXPERIENCE

Demonstrated leadership in youth ministry, either as a volunteer or as a professional.

CHARACTER

The Youth Director must be able to serve as a godly example to the youth under his care by maintaining the highest level of moral purity, biblical stewardship, servanthood, unity, honest communication, trustworthiness, an infectious faith, and an optimistic and enthusiastic attitude.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLES

1. Musical skills, special concern for youth and their spiritual lives, demonstrated good rapport with students, and commitment to teamwork with the staff and church session.
2. A candidate that is eligible for ordination in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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We are located approximately 45 minutes from the world's most beautiful beaches on the Gulf Coast of South Walton and Okaloosa Counties, and are located within around an hours' drive of Destin, Ft. Walton Beach, Panama City, and Pensacola, Florida.