



Position: Director of Ministry to Children

Overview

Germantown Presbyterian Church is a seven-hundred-and-fifty-member congregation in suburban Memphis. We are a vibrant and faithful congregation with a rich history, and we highly value the education and spiritual growth of all God's children.

This position is responsible for leading the church's ministry and programs for children who are infants through fifth grade, focusing mainly on their education and spiritual growth in the Christian faith. Envision, create, and implement the components of an effective and thriving children's ministry for the future growth of Germantown Presbyterian Church.

Applicants will minimally have a bachelor's degree and three to five years of experience in children's ministry (may be in a volunteer capacity). This is a full-time position with benefits.

Core Competencies

An applicant for this position will have:

- a welcoming and warm personality toward children and adults;
- a passion for the spiritual formation of children;
- a growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ;
- a vision for children's ministry and the ability to implement that vision
- a proven leadership skill-set in a church setting.

Structure and Support

This staff position reports to the Pastor/Head of Staff and works in a collegial relationship with all staff (including the part-time Assistant Director of Children's Ministry), church members, and programs of GPC.

Primary Job Responsibilities

- Lead the following main ministries: Children's Sunday School, Mid-week programming, VBS Evaluate, Envision, Create, and Implement other needed ministries and "milestone" events in order to build the cohesiveness of the overall program and create a feeling of connectedness for children and adult volunteers to GPC.
- Manage, recruit, train, inspire, and maintain a group of 20 volunteer teachers for Sunday School.
- Work with others in the church to explore forming sports teams for children (soccer and basketball).
- Manage the relationships between the children's ministry and nursery staff and music staff in order to develop effective Sunday education programming
- Purchase, Evaluate, and Implement curriculum for nursery – 5th grade
- Direct, teach, and continue to enhance the children's education program.

Interested applicants may send a cover letter and resume to: September Eason at Children@gpctn.org.