

ELKIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOB DESCRIPTION

DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

PURPOSE OF MINISTRY:

The Director of Discipleship is responsible for developing and delivering a comprehensive program of Christian Faith Formation and Discipleship for all ages with an emphasis on youth ministry at Elkin First United Methodist Church. It is important that the Director inspires and excites youth and adults to learn and study the faith by communicating and demonstrating a personal passion for Jesus Christ.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

The Director of Discipleship directly reports to and is accountable to the Pastor. The Director is the staff liaison to the Youth Ministries Team and works with the appropriate staff to develop the Discipleship Ministry of the church.

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

The Director of Discipleship of EFUMC:

- Provides staff leadership for the Discipleship of the church, ensuring that the ministry is in alignment with the church's mission, "Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World," and EFUMC's vision of "Becoming a well of living water through Christian Discipleship and relationships with God and each other, reaching out and serving all God's children and creation."
- Develops, supports, resources and equips volunteers in the area of Christian Discipleship, particularly those working with youth.
- Interfaces and coordinates with the Pastor, Staff and relevant Ministry Teams to deliver a comprehensive, holistic ministry of Christian Faith Formation and Discipleship to all ages.
- Develops new and creative ministries designed to aid in the faith development of particularly youth and integrate Discipleship and Faith Formation into the greater life of the church.
- Ministers to youth and their families and builds relationships with parents, children, and members of the congregation.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Director shall be a committed Christian who demonstrates an active faith life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Director should possess a baccalaureate degree, preferably in Christian Education or a closely related field, and shall have experience teaching or directing educational activities in a Christian setting. The Director should communicate enthusiasm for Christian Faith Formation and Discipleship having an in-depth knowledge of the Bible and Wesleyan Theology. The Director shall also possess skills in written and oral communication.

TIME COMMITMENT:

This is a full-time (40 hours/week) exempt staff position with a semi-flexible schedule. This position requires the ability to work flexible hours to meet the programmatic needs of the Christian Faith Formation and Discipleship ministry and of the church and to accommodate the seasonal aspects of Christian ministry. Primary consideration should be devoting time to youth ministries. The Director is expected to take an active role in the life of EFUMC.