

Job Description:

This position is an exciting opportunity for the right person to join the staff of Saint Mark United Methodist Church as Minister of Children's Discipleship. Saint Mark is an established, dynamic church with both contemporary and traditional worship. It is located in Seneca, S.C. in South Carolina's beautiful "Lake and Mountain Country," a community of both affluence and need, with ample opportunity to make a positive impact through this ministry.

- Part Time - 30 hours/week.
- Reports directly to Senior Pastor.
- Collaborates closely with Associate Pastor and Youth Minister to provide a holistic approach to Christian faith formation for Saint Mark families.
- Maintains a Christian lifestyle and witness to others, particularly as expressed through ministry to children and families.

Experience, Knowledge, and Skills Required:

- Education, training and/or experience in child development, education and/or children's ministry.
- An understanding of United Methodist theology or willingness to learn and incorporate it into children's programs.
- Demonstrated commitment to children's ministry and to continuing development in the field.
- Demonstrated ability to interact with all demographics and groups within the church, including being a team player within the church staff.
- Proper background check via the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED).
- Sufficient computer experience in basic programs to carry out an effective ministry with current technology.

Responsibilities include:

- The effective Minister of Children's Discipleship will partner with the families of children to form them in the faith, that, as they grow from birth through fifth grade, they will have a thorough exposure to the stories of Scripture, an understanding of Wesleyan theology, and the ability to connect faith and real life.
- Coordinate the Children's Sunday school program, utilizing the Orange Sunday school curriculum.
- Recruit, train, and encourage long term volunteers to provide consistency in the lives of Saint Mark children.
- Communicate regularly with parents and guardians for the faith formation of Saint Mark children.
- Collaborate with the Youth Minister to insure effective transition from children's to youth ministry.
- Coordinate Children's Worship activities on Sunday morning and Wednesday night.
- Serve as liaison between the Nursery Coordinators and the congregation and staff.
- Schedule and plan special events, including but not limited to Vacation Bible School, seasonal activities, and outreach to the community.

Please send application letter and resume to: Mary Ann Schrecengost, schrec09@charter.net.
Posting is open until position is filled.