

First Presbyterian Church in DeLand is seeking a director of family ministries to join their staff. The director will be responsible to develop, supervise and organize ministry programs for children, youth and families of the church, which includes worship, education, spiritual development, evangelism, mission, and fellowship.

Reporting to Pastor Michael Bodger, the director will engage actively with the church's congregation, serve as a member of the church's staff, and work in close partnership with the Children's Discipleship Team and the Student Discipleship Team.

Building on a well-established foundation of programs and activities, the director will develop, organize, and provide leadership for children, youth and families that include weekly bible study and fellowship with youth, weekly Children's Church, special events, summer camps, family retreats, and mission projects. More specifically, the director also will be responsible for the following:

- Regularly analyze the effectiveness of ministry programs for children, youth and families and implement adjustments as necessary;
- Recruit, train, supervise and encourage volunteers for leadership with children, youth and families;
- Establish and maintain appropriate, regular relational contact with families of the congregation;
- Reach out to develop relationships with the local community;
- Attend monthly meetings with congregational teams related to children, youth and families.

**Qualifications:**

- Candidates for the position must have a bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to those with degrees in Christian Education, Education, or a related field.
- Experience teaching or directing educational activities in a Christian setting is preferred.
- The director will be a committed Christian who demonstrates an active faith life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Passion for aiding and appreciating the faith formation of children and youth.
- Strong interpersonal skills with a demonstrated ability to listen and engage with others easily
- Action-oriented and comfortable taking initiative
- Flexibility to invite others to volunteer, participate and lead
- Committed to staying current in the field of Christian education
- Willingness to participate in church-wide activities
- Self-motivated with above average organizational skills
- Derives energy from effective leadership of program planning and execution.

**About the church:**

First Presbyterian Church, DeLand, Florida belongs to the Presbyterian Church USA and is a member of the Central Florida Presbytery. With approximately 450 members, First Pres DeLand shares a vision: To be a church fully Engaged in Reaching Up, Reaching In and Reaching Out. Even during the challenging times of COVID-19, the body of Christ at First Pres DeLand has remained active in mission and ministry, caring deeply for each other and the community while keeping Christ at our center.

**To Apply:**

Submit the following materials to [firstpres@napierssearch.com](mailto:firstpres@napierssearch.com)

- 1) Resume
- 2) Statement of Faith Journey
- 3) Cover letter that describes how your background has prepared you for this opportunity
- 4) the names and contact information for three personal and professional references.

For best consideration, materials should be submitted by **January 15, 2021**. Credentials will be reviewed until a successful candidate is identified. The final candidate will be subject to satisfactory completion of criminal background checks prior to a final offer being made.