



JOB DESCRIPTION
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
(This is an ordainable position)

Church Snapshot:

Denomination: EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church)

Weekly Attendance: 275 (Sunday Traditional), 60 (Thursday Evening Contemporary)

Youth Program: 50-60 Students Sunday Nights (Middle School-High School), 15 Students (Sunday School)

Accountability: The Director of Youth Ministry reports to the Senior Pastor and Staff Committee.

If ordained, the Assistant Pastor is accountable to The Senior Pastor and Session.

Role: The Position is responsible for providing a relational ministry to students and their families in our community and church that is balanced: outreach and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who do not know Him, as well as teaching and discipleship to those students who are Christ followers and maturing in their faith.

Primary Job Functions:

- Provide oversight and leadership to the various aspects of the ChristChurch Youth Ministry Program. These include but are not limited to:
 - Sunday Night programming (Under The Oak)
 - Sunday School
 - Summer camps
 - Local and out of region ministries and missions
- Recruit, equip, and shepherd Student Ministry Volunteer leaders.
- With volunteer leaders, support students in their school and extracurricular activities to develop healthy relationships and “earn the right to be heard.”
- Develop and administer the Youth Ministry Budget as part of the overall ChristChurch budget.
- Attend weekly staff meetings and related ministry team meetings.
- Participate in the congregational life of ChristChurch.

Qualifications:

- The successful candidate shall have a personal faith in Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior, a lifestyle that honors the Lord, and be in agreement with the Essentials of the EPC (www.epc.org).
- Experience in student ministry leadership.
- Enjoys working with a multigenerational team of staff and volunteers.
- If non-ordained, a Bachelor’s degree in any field, preferably Student Ministry/Christian Education related.
- If ordained, an M. Div.
- A valid driver’s license is required.
- A reference from a supervisory role with whom the applicant has worked with is required when applying.



Compensation:

The **Director of Youth Ministry** position is offered as a full-time position with a cash salary range of \$50,000+ depending on experience, benefits including full healthcare coverage under the EPC's Platinum Plan provided by the church at no cost for the Director, plus family coverage offered as a discounted rate. A 5% retirement contribution is also provided, in addition to a basic life insurance policy. Two weeks of vacation during the first year of employment plus sick days. Seminary tuition assistance is also available. If you have young children, a staff discount at ChristSchool is offered.

(Ordained) Assistant Pastor's compensation is reflected in the Church Information Form (CIF) and includes EPC requirements for ordained Teaching Elders.

ChristChurch also offers a gym and coffee shop that is open from 5:30 am to 9:00 pm. All staff receive 50% off all beverages, and gym membership is free. The coffee shop has been voted one of the best shops in the North Georgia area serving high-quality small-batch coffee.

Finally, the successful applicant gets to work in a joyful atmosphere with colleagues in ministry who love the Lord and enjoy being about God's work together.

Please send your resume to:

Via email: Khutchins@ccpdalton.org

Via Postal Service: **ChristChurch Presbyterian**

Attn: Director of Youth Ministry Search

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Dalton, GA, 30720



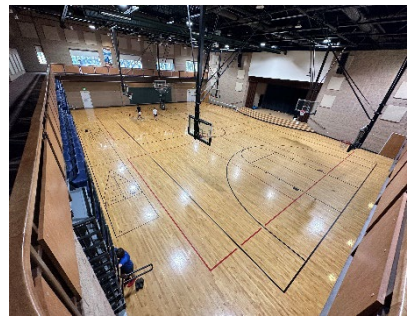
ChristChurch Presbyterian has a long history of sharing the Gospel and discipling 6-12th grade students in the Dalton community. Through steady support from the church congregation and a great group of volunteers, UTO Youth has become a program that many people from inside and outside the church call home.

Our student ministry has grown into a regional ministry, with the Youth Group reflecting a wide variety of churches and unchurched students. Parents and church leadership are both generous and responsive to our ministry, and we enjoy great collaboration with local parachurch ministries such as FCA and neighboring evangelical churches.

Dalton, Georgia is in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in northwest Georgia, approximately 90 miles north of Atlanta and 30 miles south of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Because the city produces a large percentage of the world's carpet, it has earned the nickname the "Carpet Capital of the World." Schools are excellent and employ what is known as the "The Dalton Difference" for its 7000 students. In addition to the carpet and flooring industry, Dalton is a growing arts community and an ideal location in the Georgia mountains for hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, camping, kayaking, disc golf courses and more. The downtown boasts numerous boutiques for a unique shopping experience and locally owned restaurants with unforgettable fare and atmosphere. Residents of Dalton enjoy a variety of outdoor and cultural activities, freedom from the hurried pace of an urban center, and a pleasant, four-season climate. Housing in the Dalton area includes options that include a home in a historic neighborhood, a spectacular golf course community or a peaceful setting with several acres.

One of the benefits of working in the Dalton community is the exceptional, receptive, local schools and the proximity of the church to the schools. In many student ministry contexts, there can be 10+ schools represented for the student pastor to engage and support. Though there are six high schools in Whitfield County, approximately 95% of students that attend ChristChurch attend one of two high schools less than 3 miles from the church or their respective feeder middle schools. This makes it much easier to be active and involved at sporting events, drama productions, chorus shows, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Another benefit our youth program enjoys is the incredible facility and campus at ChristChurch Presbyterian. Not many student pastors have a large, comfortable meeting space with an adjacent coffee shop and a full gym to work with. This facility has become an incredible and unique asset for our ministry. There are great spaces for activities both inside and outside.



Our church is also blessed to have wonderful spaces for worship on Sunday morning and The Table service on Thursday nights, with a vibrant congregation that continues to grow young.

