



JOB DESCRIPTION

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Church Snapshot:

Denomination: EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church)

Weekly Attendance: 250 (Sunday Traditional), 50 (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

Role: The Director of Youth Ministries 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 congregational life as a lay member and staff member of ChristChurch.

Qualifications:

- The Director of Youth Ministry 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.
- A Bachelor’s degree in any field, preferably Student Ministry/Christian Education related
- 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 benefits. Competitive salary and benefits specifics will be provided during the interview process. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. An annual review will be conducted by the Staff Committee and Head Pastor.

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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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 true second home for many kids in the community, with around 80% of the students attending not holding church membership with ChristChurch. 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 a beautiful Sanctuary space for worship on Sunday morning with a vibrant congregation that continues to grow young.

