

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in South Charleston is seeking a full-time Director of Children's Ministries. We are a historic congregation planted in 1824 in southwestern Ohio. South Charleston is a village with a population of 1650 with strong support of its schools, local athletics, and businesses. We are centrally located approximately an hour's drive from Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati.

FPC is comprised of 163 members. We support multiple programs including Pioneer Clubs, an offsite youth center, the community food pantry, and offer two worship services with diverse musical styles.

### **Qualifications**

- BA in Early Childhood Education and/or equivalent children's ministry experience
- Self-starter with experience training volunteer teachers as well as organizing events
- Excited to work in an intergenerational, Evangelical Presbyterian Church context

At FPC, we believe that God sends us to breathe new life into our communities, by forging intentional relationships with our neighbors, as we know, show, and share Jesus Christ, the hope of the world. We are seeking a Director of Children's Ministries who will help us advance our vision with spiritual gifting expressed in the following areas:

#### *Discipleship*

- We believe that spiritual formation is critical to health and growth of our church and that an elementary-aged Sunday school program is an important means to that end. Therefore, we seek a director with a passion for training and equipping leaders and teachers to grow and sustain this ministry.

#### *Relationship*

- We believe that vibrant intergenerational relationships are foundational to the culture of the local church. Therefore, we seek a director that will join us in forging intentional relationships with our children and their families, and has a personal plan to grow these relationships with both God and neighbor.

#### *Teaching*

- We believe that the Bible is the sole, infallible rule of faith and a necessary resource for growth. Therefore, we seek a director who is committed to teaching children the message of the Bible through selection of curriculum grounded in reformed theology and can relate these scriptural concepts in age-appropriate ways.

#### *Administration*

- We believe that Christ gives us an example of servant-leadership. Therefore, we seek a director capable of organizing and connecting multiple ministries, including Sunday school, our nursery, Pioneer Clubs, and our Pioneer Camp while maintaining and overseeing compliance with an up-to-date child safety policy.

#### *Evangelism and Mission*

- We believe the mission of the Church is established in the Great Commission. Therefore, we seek a director that is excited to build personal relationships with children in our community and their families through our Pioneer Clubs program, which focuses on teaching simple Bible lessons paired with life skills to emphasize Christ in every aspect of life.

Interested candidates should email a current resume and cover letter to Mr. Aaron Baldauff ([akbaldauff@gmail.com](mailto:akbaldauff@gmail.com)), or mail these documents to First Presbyterian Church, 15 N Chillicothe Street, South Charleston, OH 45368. Questions can be sent via email or call Mr. Baldauff directly at (937) 825-2632.