



## First Presbyterian Church Beaver Student Ministry Director

- Do you have a *heart* for middle and high school students? (If so...read on...☺)
- Does the thought of guiding young people as they discover faith in Jesus *excite* you?
- How about doing so, while being a part of a *caring* and *gifted* ministry staff?
- ...and as you worship at a church that thoughtfully preaches God's Word and takes quite seriously our call to love God and others, *while hoping to not take ourselves too seriously?*
- If all of this sounds *life-giving* to you, then take a look at our open Student Ministry Director position.

But first...

### **Just a Little Bit About Us:**

**First Presbyterian Church of Beaver**, or "FPC" for short, is a community with strong roots, situated in the heart of the very family-friendly town of Beaver, PA. Located just 20 minutes from the airport and about 40 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, Beaver is a town with a growing number of shops, restaurants and other amenities of her own. As a church, we worship over 500 each Sunday, have a long tradition of student ministry, and are blessed with a staff comprised of men and women who often remain in their positions for long tenures. Most find that FPC is a really good place to work! We value and encourage rest, sabbath, and self-care. Please take some time to visit our website to learn more about us, as well as taking a few minutes to become acquainted with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC), the denomination of which we are a part.

### **Job Summary:**

FPC's Student Ministry Director will provide leadership and oversight to all aspects of Student Ministry for grades 6-12. He/She will recruit, train, and lead a team of volunteers who will help carry out the responsibilities of ministry, all while working closely with the staff and supporting the overall vision and values of FPC.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Oversees weekly “youth group” gatherings for middle and high school students, including the planning and teaching of a weekly message/lesson for both groups
- Creates a culture where students feel welcomed, seen, and safe so that they might experience the love of Christ and the support of meaningful relationships
- Recruits, equips and builds relationships with a team of volunteers who will in turn build relationships with, mentor and help disciple students
- Organizes and plans periodic events, retreats, and service/mission projects
- Teaches (or recruits those who will teach) weekly Sunday School classes
- Builds relationship with students outside of the regular weekly activities/programs
- Partners with parents and families through consistent communication
- Works within the overall ministry of the church to help integrate students into the life and mission of First Presbyterian Church
- Attends/Facilitates a monthly committee meeting (Student Ministries Committee)
- Networks with other area churches and ministries
- Manages the annual student ministry budget

### **Qualifications:**

- Evident faith and love for Jesus Christ
- Highly relational and grace-filled
- Gifted and effective communicator
- Possesses strong social intelligence, collaborates well on a team
- A self-starter who manages his or her time well
- Conversant in current cultural trends among teens and adolescents

### **Educational/ Ministry Requirements:**

- Bachelor’s degree
- 3+ years leading a student ministry
- Aligned with the mission and vision of both [FPC](#) and the [EPC](#) and can affirm the ["Essentials of our Faith"](#)
- Seminary Degree a bonus
- Music/Worship leading skills a bonus

\*Even if you do not fully meet these requirements, please do NOT disqualify yourself from applying, as we are passionate about finding a candidate who is a “good fit”.

Status: Exempt  
Type: Full-time (Approximately 40 hours per week)  
Salary: Comparable to regional salaries for similar roles in churches of a similar size  
PTO: **4 weeks** Paid Vacation, **2 weeks** Study Leave, **2 weeks** PTO/Sick days  
Reports to: Our Director of Adult Discipleship

To apply: Email a cover letter and resume to Terri Williams, our Search Committee Chairperson at: [williams.terri4@gmail.com](mailto:williams.terri4@gmail.com).