



Reaching students in the Ellwood City area with the gospel of Jesus Christ is one of two major mission emphases of the Calvin Presbyterian Church (EPC). To accomplish this goal, the church formed a non-profit, community ministry called Kids Quest. Kids Quest is uniquely formed as an evangelistic ministry to students and has run an after-school ministry for kids in grades 1-4 since 2021. In 2022, Kids Quest began a Released Time ministry, teaching Bible class during the school day for grades 3 & 4, which grew quickly to more than 45 students by the end of the year. Many of these children have no church family, and minimal understanding of the gospel or the Bible. Kids Quest has seen many children take steps forward in their journeys of faith, including some who have made professions of faith.

As a part of faithful evangelism, Kids Quest is equally committed to connecting students to the local churches, including the Calvin Presbyterian Church. The Kids Quest Director also serves as the Director of Children's Ministry at the church. This shared position is meant to be a relationship bridge for students connecting with Kids Quest ministries to the life of the Church.

As our current Director transitions, we are looking for someone to help us carry this important work forward. We are seeking a Director with enthusiasm for the vision, who will lead us in expanding the released time ministry to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and to develop the church's children and youth ministries.

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matt. 28:18-20*

***Kids Quest Vision Statement:  
To make disciples of children  
and connect them to the Church.***

## ***Director of Children's Ministry***

**Status:** Full-Time/ year-round

**Purpose:** To make disciples of children in Ellwood City, PA through ministries of Kids Quest and Calvin Presbyterian Church (EPC).

### **Responsibilities:**

- Plan, oversee, and lead the daily operation of Kids Quest ministries, including:
  - An after-school ministry for grades 1-4.
  - A weekly released time, Bible Class (during school hours), for grades 3-6.
- Represent and promote Kids Quest to the community.
- Lead in recruiting, training, and overseeing adult volunteers.
- Take primary leadership for the children & youth ministries of Calvin Church:
  - Children's events.
  - Youth group for teens.
- Build intentional bridges between the Kids Quest students, Calvin Presbyterian Church and other local churches.
- Write and submit grant applications for Kids Quest funding.
- Participate broadly in the life and worship of the Calvin Presbyterian Church.

### **Qualifications:**

- A maturity in faith and passion for sharing Jesus with children and youth.
- A commitment to the reformed faith and ability to affirm the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's "[Essentials of Our Faith.](#)"
- A self-starter with initiative and energy.
- A strong communicator with ability to organize and direct volunteers.
- Must pass all necessary background checks.
- **Accountability:** This position will be responsible separately to the board of Kids Quest and the Calvin Presbyterian Church Session.

**Compensation:** Salary based on experience plus health insurance.

**To Apply:** Submit a letter of interest, resumé and 2 references to [calvinellwood@gmail.com](mailto:calvinellwood@gmail.com) or 615 Crescent Ave., Ellwood City, PA 16117



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