

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

4904 Asheville Hwy

Knoxville, TN 37914

Part-Time Youth Minister—Job Description

Reports to: Pastor

Qualifications and Requirements:

One who exhibits a personal and growing relationship with God, a teachable spirit, and a commitment to a healthy family life

One who senses a call to youth ministry, loves young people, has a passion for evangelism and outreach, and demonstrates a personal spiritual life congruent with biblical mandates for leaders (1 Timothy 3:1-7)

An engaging teacher with a biblical background and who is in agreement with the Essentials of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (see attachment)

A self-motivated leader possessing interpersonal relational skills with students, parents, and staff

An Associate's Degree is required (a Bachelor's Degree is preferred) in Religion or another related academic field; or, significant experience in youth ministry may be considered

Scope: At present, the following ministry involves middle and high school youth.

Lead studies tailored toward youth that include worship, biblical lessons, discipleship, evangelism, and mission opportunities

Maintain contact with students, parents, and the Youth Council, keeping them informed of ongoing activities and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement

To integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intentionally intergenerational, striving to unite with and complement other church ministries

Expectations:

Ongoing developments with Eastminster Youth Ministry in meaningful ways

Weekly touchpoint with pastor for updates and reflection on ministry experiences (a key component ensuring youth minister's success in current role and progress toward personal goal-development)

Maintain a visible presence by attending Eastminster worship services, mid-week meals/Bible study, and special events and services

Participate in scheduled staff meetings and Youth Council meetings

Salary is competitive.

**For more information or to apply for this position, send inquiries/materials to:
Epcknoxjobs@gmail.com**

Priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit a résumé, cover letter, and a list of three references by July 1, 2023.

Anticipated start date is August 1, 2023 (Negotiable), but no later than September 1, 2023

THE ESSENTIALS OF OUR FAITH

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these Essentials:

- 1.** We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
- 2.** Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
- 3.** The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
- 4.** Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
- 5.** The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.
- 6.** Jesus Christ will come again to the earth—personally, visibly, and bodily—to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20).

7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to “Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.” He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).