

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Elkton

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Position: Next Gen Ministry Director (Youth/Young adult)

Church Size: 150-200

Denomination: Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Job type: Full-time

Reports to: Pastor

Church Information

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Elkton is part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination (epc.org). We are an evangelical and reformed denomination that seeks to carry out the Great Commandment and Great Commission.

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Elkton is located in Elkton, Va., a small town in the Shenandoah Valley at the foot of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Elkton has that "small-town" feel where people know one another and family values and traditions run deep. EPC Elkton is a growing church with an average Sunday attendance of about 160 people. Currently, we have two Sunday morning services (8:30 and 11:00 a.m.) with Sunday school in between (9:45 a.m.). About 30% of our church is under 18 years of age which results in some great kid/youth ministry opportunities. We also have a number of young adults connected to our church family, and we have a desire to help them continue growing in their faith.

The mission of EPC Elkton is the same as every other church— to carry out the Great Commandment and the Great Commission for the glory of God. We do this through our vision of growing faith, strengthening the family, and serving the community.

Job Description

The Next Generation Ministry Director position offers an exciting opportunity to use ones ministry gifts for God's glory. The position will aid EPCE in fulfilling our vision of growing faith, strengthening the family, and serving the community by helping our children, youth, and young adults develop their relationship with Christ and His church. This position will partner with parents to provide leadership and development for next generation ministries of EPC Elkton.

EPC Elkton has a mix of home school, private/Christian school, and public-school youth which provides exciting opportunities for faith development and Christian growth. We have had high parental involvement in our youth ministries, and this is a value we want to continue.

The Next Gen Ministry Director will assist in leading our elementary/middle/high school ministries, Vacation Bible School, Junior church ministry, and help develop a young adult ministry. Part of this job also involves being present in the community at various events at which our students participate (athletics, musicals, etc.).

Qualifications and Requirements

A person who is

- Jesus focused— a committed disciple of Christ who is growing in their relationship with Jesus, exercising a faithful prayer life, and seeking to walk out their faith in all areas of life.
- Committed to *The Essentials of the EPC* which state:

"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 additional essentials of our faith.

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, and 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)."

The Essentials are set forth in greater detail in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

- Church-family focused— EPCE places a high value on being a church family, truly carrying out the many "one another's" we find in Scripture.
- Trained in Biblical interpretation and application
- Gifted to teach, lead, and serve
- Relatable to children, youth, young adults, and parents
- Self-motivated— able to manage time well, to complete tasks independently
- A proficient communicator with high verbal and written communication skills

- Teachable and team-focused
- Experienced in a similar role in a ministry setting

A person who will

- Love the next generation people of EPCE with a Christ-like love and model for them a Great Commandment and Great Commission lifestyle
- Recruit, train, and organize volunteers through building relationships
- Teach/lead in a group setting
- Attend off-site events that involve EPCE's next generation participants (flexible schedule— weekend and evening hours as typical church schedule requires)
- Organize and coordinate specific next gen ministries/events
- Oversee budget use related to specific areas of ministry

Education

Bachelor's degree is required.

A seminary degree is not required. However, the Next Gen Ministry Director must have a well-established theological base, a high value and understanding of the importance of the local church, and an in-depth knowledge of Scripture that leads to biblically-based decision making.

Salary based on experience and education

Resumes can be emailed to epcesearch@gmail.com or mailed to EPC Elkton, 2580 Panorama Drive, Elkton, Va. 22827.