

# First Methodist Carrollton

## Carrollton, Texas

### Part-time Youth Pastor

#### Overview of Position:

The Youth Pastor is a part-time position that supports the mission and vision First Methodist Carrollton by creating and implementing ministries of discipleship, learning, and community for youth in grades 7-12. Serve as a spiritual leader and role model, demonstrate Christian values, and lead a responsible lifestyle that honors our church and its mission.

#### General Qualifications for Position:

College degree preferred with 2-4 years of experience in youth ministry leadership desired. Strong personal faith consistent with Wesleyan doctrine and a theological understanding that matches First Methodist Carrollton (learn more at [firstchurch.net](http://firstchurch.net)).

Individual possesses a zeal for youth ministry, a deep love for Jesus, and demonstrates enthusiasm and skills for connecting with and teaching middle and high school students.

- Pastoral philosophy of equipping and discipling
- Commitment to a team approach to ministry
- Strong teacher with a love for God's word
- Relational style of leadership and ministry
- Joyful spirit and good sense of humor
- Self motivated and able to work without direct supervision

#### Responsibilities:

- Plan and coordinates all aspects of youth ministry for grades 7-12, ensuring there is opportunity to develop fellowship, spiritual formation, discipleship and the experiencing of Christian community
- Works with a youth council made up of youth and adults
- Enlist and develop youth ministry volunteers
- Oversee and attend all current youth ministry activities
- Maintain a strategy and plan for reaching and assimilating youth and families
- Teach and setup small groups for success on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings
- Plan, lead, coordinate, and participate in retreats, outings, camps, fundraisers, and mission projects associated with youth ministry
- Choose and/or prepare curriculum for youth ministry that teaches biblical truth and challenges youth to learn, grow and mature in their faith
- Plan and oversee the youth budget
- Develop relationships and a communication plan for the youth program which includes weekly communication with parents and youth (*email, social media, texts, and phone calls as necessary*)
- Work as a team with church staff, volunteers, and youth leaders to integrate youth into the life of the congregation

**Reports to:** Senior Pastor

**Work Schedule:** 20- 25 hours per week requiring flexibility in schedule to meet requirements. Evening and weekend work will be required.

**Job Classification:** Exempt; Salaried position.

**Salary Range:** \$30K to \$40K depending on experience and skills.

To apply, send cover letter and resume to [bdowning@firstchurch.net](mailto:bdowning@firstchurch.net)