

Full-Time Youth Minister

Front Street United Methodist Church, Burlington, NC, seeks full-time Youth Minister with a passion for Christ and youth. Responsibilities include planning and leading Sunday youth fellowship for middle and high school, coordinating youth activities/trips, and working collaboratively with FSUMC staff and parents to implement an engaging youth program. Weekend and after hours work is required. **Email resume and two letters of reference to: Rev. Ross Carter, ross@frontstreetumc.org**

Preferred Qualifications:

- A committed Christian who is presently active in a church.
- Bachelor's Degree in Christian Education, related field, or youth certification.
- At least 2 years' experience in youth ministry for youth sixth grade to twelfth grade.
- Enthusiastic and able to communicate well with youth and parents (including use of social media).
- Experience in volunteer recruitment and retention.
- Ability to work nights, weekends, overnight camps and retreats.
- Pass the Safe Sanctuary Background Check to work with youth.

Relationships:

- Work under the overall direction of the Senior Minister, and in cooperation and consultation with members of the church staff.
- Work in close connection with the youth coordinators, counselors, teachers, and other lay members to support them in the accomplishment of assigned duties and responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities

Youth Ministry (6th-12th grade):

- Provide youth with spiritual direction and nourish them in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, foster an understanding of the Bible, and help youth experience what it means to live as a disciple of Christ.
- Plan and implement the youth program of the church, to include all worship, education, spiritual formation, retreats, and mission-related activities.
- Recruit, train, support adult volunteers to work with youth.
- Commit to counseling youth alongside trained lay volunteers in accordance with their needs, and to connecting the ministry of the church with the students' everyday lives.
- Coordinate with other church members, annual mission and service projects for both middle school and high school youth.
- Keep the youth involved in service projects with the church at large. Encourage youth to serve alongside all ages of our church.

- Communicate on a weekly basis with youth and parents. Communicate in a timely manner and as effectively as possible using all available resources (email, website, Sunday bulletin, newsletter, social media...Facebook, twitter, etc.). Ensure communication with church staff and leadership and the congregation as a whole.
- Encourage youth participation in United Methodist district and conference youth events.
- Work in close connection with the parents of the youth to support them in their Christian family unit.
- Support youth and connect with their families by attending youth extra-curricular activities.
- Implement Safe Sanctuary policy.
- Assist liturgically in worship, as needed.