

First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City
Student Ministries Director
Job Description

Title:	Director of Student Ministries
Employment Status:	Part-time, 15 hours per week
Reports To:	Pastor
Dates Last Updated:	March 12, 2018
Prepared By:	Pastor, Church Council, and Search Team
Supervision:	Supervises student ministry staff and volunteers

TEAM VALUES	
Joy	Unity
Making a Difference	Leadership Development
Christ-Centered	Community Focused

Job Purpose: The Director of Student Ministries will invite and welcome families into First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City by providing opportunities for students to experience Christ, to create community with other youth and adults, and to engage in missional service to others. This person will connect with students of all backgrounds, and their families, for spiritual transformation and a sense of belonging in our congregation.

Major Areas of Responsibilities:

- Identify and connect with new students and their families in weekly worship.
- Plan and lead a weekly 6th – 12th grade youth group that includes bible-based formation and engaging activities.
- Recruit, inspire, and train adult volunteers for weekly Youth Group, Kids Ministry, small groups, and other mentor relationships.
- Work with Site Pastor and others to create and implement special events and outings for children and/or youth.
- Create programs reaching out to children and youth within the surrounding community.
- Be a role model for First UMC in living out our values (listed above).
- Dedicate time for continued personal faith development through study and worship.
- Meet weekly with Pastor and/or staff for planning and training.
- Develop genuine and positive relationships with all students and their families.

Skills, Knowledge & Abilities:

- A visible relationship with Jesus Christ with a heart to share it with others.
- Passion for working with young people.
- Previous experience ministering with children and youth.
- Self-motivated.
- Biblical knowledge.
- Ability to recruit and organize volunteers to begin and grow new endeavors.

Our Mission: *Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*