



Part-time Youth Pastor

Background: First Methodist Church of Coushatta is seeking a dedicated disciple of Jesus to serve as the part-time youth pastor. Our youth program is budding, and we are searching for someone to oversee it and tend to its growth. It is our prayer that jr. high and high school students in Coushatta and Red River Parish will find in our community a place where they are introduced to Jesus, ministered to in the Holy Spirit, and brought closer to God through discipleship and prayer.

Job Description: The Youth Pastor at FMCC will oversee all aspects of ministry to students aged Jr. High through high school. He or she will establish and execute the program of ministry including but not limited to: activities, Scripturally-grounded teaching series and bible studies, small-groups, and retreats. The Youth Pastor will also be the pastor-in care to all jr. high and high school students, providing spiritual counseling to students in both group and one-on-one settings. The Youth Pastor will be in active conversation with parents of students, recognizing the importance of parental guidance in a child's walk of faith. The Youth Pastor will engage in mission & outreach to local schools on a frequent basis, establishing relationships with educators and administrators. All of this will take place with the consultation and support of the Senior Pastor.

An ideal candidate will:

Evidence an active, intentional relationship with Jesus, including a habit of prayer

Have passion for seeing jr. high and high schoolers give their lives to Jesus

Be missionally and evangelistically minded in reaching out to new students

Be teachable and responsive to oversight from the Senior Pastor

Know, or be willing to learn, how to preach and teach Scripture

Know, or be willing to learn, how to create a lesson plan/teaching series

Be curious about the Holy Spirit's movement in their life and the lives of others

Be willing to make First Methodist their home church and attend Sunday morning worship

This is a paid position, designed to be part time, with an estimated time commitment of 10-15 hours per week, depending on the time of year. Compensation is competitive and includes time off. Both men & women are encouraged to apply.

If interested, please email resume and cover letter to office@fmccoushatta.org and we will contact you for a preliminary interview.