

Director of Children and Family Ministries

New Covenant Anglican Church
Winter Springs, Florida, United States

Church Size: 200

Job Description:

New Covenant Anglican Church (www.new-covenant-church.com) is a Christ-centered, multi-generational, church located in Winter Springs Florida. We see ministry to children as an essential aspect of our ministry as a parish and a powerful doorway to disciple families who are just coming to know Jesus Christ. Our new **part-time Director of Children and Family Ministries** will equip our newly arriving and current parents to raise their children in the good news of Jesus Christ. This person will champion children's discipleship that focuses on experiencing the good news of the Gospel through biblical literacy, whole-life formation, and a Great Commission vision in the framework of a local church.

Qualifications:

1. Is a baptized follower of Jesus Christ and desires to minister in a parish setting, particularly to families and children inside and outside our parish.
2. Displays Christian character and maturity that is worthy of emulation and can serve as a healthy model for children and their families.
3. Is passionate about the opportunities of the Great Commission both locally and globally, with compassion and experience in ministry to those still far from God.
4. Ability to clearly communicate the Gospel to others and teach effectively to a variety of ages.
5. Is knowledgeable about video production and social media platforms and comfortable leading in those venues.
6. Prior experience leading children's ministries or teaching in an elementary school.
7. Organized and works well with other people, with demonstrated ability to build a team and utilize a diversity of gifted individuals.
8. Able to connect well with both children and parents, with flexibility and compassion towards a variety of family situations and perspectives.
9. Is familiar with and appreciative of the rhythms and dynamics of liturgical worship and the Church Year.
10. Personally affirms the Nicene Creed and feels at home within a three-streams expression (Evangelical, Sacramental, and Charismatic) of Christian faith with an Anglican identity (BCP 1662, 39 Articles of Religion)
11. Values scripture for themselves and has facility in cultivating biblical literacy and engagement with learners of varied exposure and knowledge.
12. Values the insights of child development experts and engages in developmentally appropriate practice.
13. Advanced study of scripture and child development is valued.

Position Overview:

1. Our Director will be a leader in conversations about how to best connect and reach children and their families both in-person and online. They will shape development of strategies for both venues as well as selection of curriculum, resources for special events and connection with other parish ministries.
2. Our Director of Children's Ministry will oversee our weekly formation experience with children ages birth- 6th grade and their families both in-person (Sunday School) and online.
3. Our Director will oversee volunteers for all children's ministries: Nursery and Sunday School (birth through 6th grade) and our Online team. This includes scheduling, ordering curriculum, facilitating planning and training meetings, and preparing materials prior to Sunday.
4. On Sunday morning and online, be comfortable and skilled as the face and leader of the parish's outreach to children and their families, walk the halls and help direct children, parents, and teachers.
5. Work with the church staff to include children in the worshipping life of the church.
6. Create connections and curate resources for parents to grow in confidence as disciple-makers within their families and community. This would include regular written, verbal, and personal communication to strengthen community and scaffold spiritual growth in a variety of age appropriate ways.
7. Our Director will serve in a peer relationship with other church staff and will report to the Rector.

Hours and Compensation:

1. 18 average hours per week. Sunday morning presence is essential, as are scheduled Children and Family Ministry events. Weekly staff meeting. Other weekday hours are generally flexible.
2. Salary: \$18,000 per year

If you would like to apply for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to christopher@new-covenant-church.com.