

Wesley United Methodist Church
903 Center St., Bryan, OH
www.bryanwesleyumc.org
Family Ministries Director

In this full-time role, the Family Ministries Director will be the primary architect and overseer for discipleship opportunities and ministries for children and their families, which includes recruitment, training, and deployment of volunteers.

Accountable to: Senior Pastor (peterp@bryanwesleyumc.org) & Board as Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Spiritual:

- Professes Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior
- Demonstrates Wesleyan principles in theology and practice
- Models standards and expectations of leadership within Wesley United Methodist Church including a personal devotional life, worship attendance, tithing, serving, witnessing, small group participation, personal development, and healthy lifestyle

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor/Master's degree in youth/family ministry or spiritual education
- Proven track record in a paid children/student/family discipleship position preferred

Skills / Qualifications:

- Demonstrated passion and commitment to the spiritual growth of children
- Provide vision and direction for all aspects of children and family ministry
- Self-starter able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build, inspire, equip and encourage teams
- Strong ability to partner with parents and engage parent involvement in ministry with understanding that connecting with parents is the most crucial part of the role
- Expertise and continuous learner in student and children's ministry and youth culture
- Strong overall written and spoken communication skills
- Gifted speaker/teacher able to connect with students and parents
- Systems thinker, planner and implementer

Responsibilities:

- Recruit and lead family ministry lay leaders and parents (mentor, coach, set objectives and goals, hold accountable) and partner with them to develop and implement innovative discipleship and spiritual growth opportunities
- Select, contribute to or create discipleship curriculum or resources for students and children as appropriate
- Develop and deploy communication strategies that keep the church family informed and inspired about spiritual growth opportunities for children, students, and families
- Provide leadership for prompt follow-up of visitors as well as regular attendees
- Create and deploy serving/witnessing/mission experiences for families
- Support ongoing Safe Sanctuary environment for students and children
- Attend applicable training and be proactive in researching, reading and learning about/from other successful family ministry initiatives
- Monitor applicable budgets and expenditures of the ministry

STATUS: Salary, 40 hours per week; regularly scheduled hours as negotiated (will include Wednesday evenings, Sunday mornings, some evenings, and some Saturdays)

COMPENSATION: Up to \$40,000 annual depending on education and experience; no benefits offered

Please consult the "Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual for The Wesley United Methodist Church" for further information.