



Director of Youth Ministries (Part-Time)

Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, Dunwoody, GA

DESCRIPTION

Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church is seeking a passionate, relational, and creative Director of Youth Ministries to help shape the faith, leadership, and lives of our middle and high school students (grades 6–12). This is an exciting opportunity for someone who loves faith community and young people, and feels called to walk alongside them as they grow. The Director of Youth Ministries will provide vision, leadership, and care for Saint Luke's Youth Program, collaborating with the Youth Council, Youth Ministries Support Team, and the Seminary Intern for Children's and Youth Ministries. The Director will report to the Senior Pastor. Together, this team nurtures a ministry that emphasizes learning, belonging, service, and joyful participation in the life of the church.

This role offers meaningful collaboration with a supportive pastoral team, engaged volunteers, and invested families, along with the freedom to bring creativity, vision, and heart to youth ministry. For the right person, this is an opportunity to build deep relationships, nurture faith during formative years, and make a lasting impact within a caring and connected church community.

- Part-time (20-25 hours per week)
- Reports to the Senior Pastor
- Salary Range \$30,000-\$40,000 annually, dependent upon experience. Benefits are negotiable.
- Extra compensation for overnights, camps, and mission trips

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and direct Saint Luke's Youth Ministry (grades 6–12), cultivating an engaging and meaningful program rooted in faith, relationships, and community
- Play an integral part in the Confirmation Program for 8th graders (Fall–January)
- Mentor and empower adult youth leaders and leaders within the youth group
- Coordinate with the pastors and youth adult leaders to provide pastoral care for youth and their families, offering presence, support, and connection
- Recruit, equip, and support volunteers who build consistent, caring relationships with every youth in the program
- Facilitate youth leadership of the church's annual Tartan Trot Road Race, a major community event and youth mission fundraiser
- Organize and participate in retreats, trips, and mission work, including Mountain T.O.P. (TN), Montreat Youth Conference (NC), and other seasonal retreats

- Convene and guide the Youth Council, primarily composed of leaders within the youth program, in imagining, planning, and leading ministry together
- Attend and collaborate with the Youth Ministry Support Team, primarily composed of adults, in communicating and delivering youth activities
- Support the Children’s Ministry 4th and 5th graders, fostering relationships and transition into youth ministry, including a 4-morning Vacation Bible School in June.

THE CHURCH

Saint Luke’s is a Christ-centered, relational, inclusive congregation that values thoughtful faith, intergenerational community, and service to neighbors near and far. We believe youth are not just the future of the church — they are a vital part of the church today.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- College degree (*preferred, but not required*)
- Demonstrated success in leading a youth ministry program or proven equivalent experience (*2–3 years preferred, but not required*)
- Adaptive, relational, and servant leadership
- Strong collaboration within staff teams and volunteer communities
- Authentic interpersonal engagement with youth and young adults
- Clear and compelling communication
- Comfort with digital communication and technology
- Faith-centered teaching and formation
- Compassionate caregiving and pastoral presence
- Spiritual maturity, with a commitment to self-care and ongoing growth
- Strategic planning and implementation
- Effective task and time management
- Ability to navigate change with wisdom and flexibility

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter and resume to: jobs@slpres.org