

Faith-Based Early Childhood Program Director

Location: Gulf Breeze, Florida

Organization: Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church

Position Type: Full-Time | Competitive Pay + Benefits

Are you a strong leader with a heart for young children and a passion for faith-based education? We are seeking a **Faith-Based Early Childhood Program Director** to lead our early learning center, Children's Place Preschool, with excellence, purpose, and a Christ-centered approach.

About Us:

Children Place, is a vibrant, Christ-centered early childhood education program serving children ages infant-pre-kindergarten. We believe every child is a gift from God, uniquely created and deeply loved. Our mission is to provide a nurturing, faith-filled environment where children grow spiritually, emotionally, academically, and socially.

Position Overview:

The Program Director will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of our center while ensuring a high standard of care and education that reflects our Christian values. This includes leadership, curriculum development, staff supervision, regulatory compliance, and partnership with families and church leadership.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead a team of dedicated educators in a Christ-centered environment
- Develop and implement faith-integrated curriculum aligned with early childhood best practices
- Ensure compliance with all state licensing requirements and quality standards
- Foster a loving, safe, and spiritually enriching environment for children and staff
- Communicate regularly with families and serve as a spiritual and educational resource
- Collaborate with church leadership to support the mission and vision of the ministry

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (or higher) in Early Childhood Education or related field (required)
- Minimum 5 years of experience in early childhood education, with at least 2 years in a leadership or director role
- Strong Christian faith and commitment to spiritual formation in early childhood
- Excellent leadership, communication, and administrative skills
- Familiarity with early childhood curriculum and developmentally appropriate practice
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We Offer:

- A supportive, mission-driven work environment rooted in Christian values

- Competitive salary and benefits
- Opportunities for spiritual and professional growth
- A chance to make a lasting impact in the lives of children and families

Apply Today & Help Shape Hearts and Minds for Christ!

Please send your resume, cover letter, and a brief statement of faith to resumes@gbumc.org

Gulf Breeze United Methodist is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who support our mission and values.



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