



Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church

75 Fairpoint Drive
Gulf Breeze, Florida, 32561

Director of Student Ministries

September 2024

Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church, located on the Panhandle of Florida's emerald coast, is a thriving, large-membership church seeking a full-time Director of Student Ministries. Established in 1955, GBUMC guides itself on love, hospitality, hope, and healing.

The Gulf Breeze community, known for its excellent public schools, stunning nature, and diverse recreational activities, is the perfect setting for the Director of Student Ministries. This role is not just about overseeing ministries, but about shaping the lives of students from VPK-12 in a loving and transformative manner.

Please send your cover letter and resume to emays@gbumc.org by October 15, 2024. To learn more about Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church, please visit gbumc.org.

Mission Statement: Jesus Christ call us to reach out with God's Love, Hospitality, Hope and Healing so that all may experience and share the Joy of Belonging to Him.

Position Purpose and Description: The role of the Director of Student Ministries is to oversee the development and implementation of ministries with students from VPK-12.

Work Schedule: This is a full-time, exempt salaried position. The standard work week for this position is primarily Sunday-Thursday. However, flexibility is required for occasional evening, weekend, and special events work. Normal working hours are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. but may vary depending on circumstances.

Accountability: Senior Pastor

Requirements:

- Profess Christianity
- Support the mission and policies of Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church.
- Adhere to all policies in the Landrum Handbook.
- Demonstrate an agreeable, positive attitude.
- An undergraduate degree, preferably in education or religious studies.
- Experience working with children and youth, especially on a church staff, is preferred.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully develop and implement children and youth

ministry programming.

- Be proficient in communication, team building, problem-solving, and recruiting volunteers.
- Knowledge of scripture and ability to communicate Biblical truths to all ages.
- Ability to teach in a context with children and youth.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Build relationships with children, youth, and their families.
- Develop, assess and modify curriculum to meet the needs of students for Sunday school, children’s church, youth ministry, and other small group settings.
- Assist the Director of Connectional Ministries in overseeing Safe Sanctuary policies.
- Oversee budgeted areas related to children and youth.
- Work with the Director of Connectional Ministries to recruit, train, and equip volunteers to work with children and youth.
- Offer strategies to volunteers to help with classroom management and child behavior problems.
- Assist in developing literature and advertisements to promote ministries.
- Ensure that the overall appearance and safety of the children and youth facility and equipment are maintained and in good repair.
- Plan and execute weekly children and youth fellowship times and other special events throughout the year, such as retreats, outings, and mission trips.
- Oversee annual Vacation Bible School during the summer.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.
- Be available to speak to promote the student ministries of Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church.
- As reasonable, be present in the community, especially at the schools for special events such as concerts, sports, etc.
- Other duties assigned by the Senior Pastor

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Employee Name: _____
(Print)

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Name: (Print) _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____