

## MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION

FPC Mesa seeks an individual who loves God and loves people. The Minister of Faith Formation will work with FPC's Pastor, Discipleship Commission, and Session to provide leadership and administrative direction for FPC's Ministry of Faith Formation.

### Job Description

The Minister of Faith Formation will

- Review and select curriculum for Wednesday Wrap and the Sunday School program in collaboration with the FPC Pastor and Discipleship commission.
- Recruit and train adult leadership to serve as teachers, youth advisors and volunteers.
- Develop a "shared ministry" model that balances staff, elders, lay volunteers, and youth in decision making processes.
- Build a strong network among children and youth that is based in Christian love and respect. The goal is to have a dynamic group that will regularly communicate with, support, and encourage each other.
- Provide for Sunday school lessons and activities each week that appeal to preschool through adult.
- Ensure continuity in educational experience by teaching, identifying, and/or recruiting long-term teachers.
- Actively participate in the Wednesday Wrap program in conjunction with the Family Ministries Elder. The goal is to provide fellowship and religious education for children, youth and adults.
- Coordinate programs of social activities, fund raisers, mission and service activities/ trips in conjunction with the Mission Elder, ensuring that youth outings occur at least once a month.
- Strive to build relationships with youth through contact via social media, text, and phone calls.
- In collaboration with Youth/Young Adult Elder and Children's Ministry Elder, identify opportunities for children and youth to participate in Sunday Worship as liturgists, musicians, etc.
- Provide leadership in planning and delivery of VBS in conjunction with the Family Ministries Elder.
- In collaboration with the Youth/Young Adult Elder, provide leadership in planning and delivery of Youth Sunday worship service each spring.

- Continuously seek opportunity to expand programing for children and youth.
- Coordinate Nursery Volunteer Schedule in conjunction with the Children's Ministry Elder.
- Serve as FPC staff Preschool board liaison.
- Provide publicity for and encourage attendance at Montlure and PCUSA Youth Triennium.
- Oversee the Discipleship Budget.
- Consistently attend staff, commission and session meetings
- Perform additional duties/activities as deemed necessary by Head of Staff and or Session.

Qualifications:

- Gifted in teaching and building relationships
- Strong and mature Christian Faith/Presbyterian background preferred
- Leadership, administrative and technology skills
- Ability to work with diverse youth and families
- Team player and self-starter
- College degree preferred

Salaried Position: 35 hours per week