**First United Methodist Church, Commerce**

**Job Description: Director of Youth Ministries**

First United Methodist Church of Commerce, Texas seeks a part-time Director of Youth Ministries (10-15 hrs per week).

FUMC Commerce is medium-sized mainline protestant congregation in a university town with deep interest and involvement in community service and social justice. The youth group is composed of junior- and senior-highs who are just as active and passionate about service as their families. The youth and their families come from a variety of backgrounds and different areas of the community, some of whom are members of the congregation and some who are not.

Position Description: The Youth Director oversees the church’s ministry with youth and their families.

Requirements:

* Must be 22 years of age or older
* Must submit a theological statement of youth ministry
* Must complete a Ministry Safe application, background check, and training
* Experience with youth ministry preferred

Primary responsibilities:

* Plan and lead weekly Sunday afternoon youth activities
* Prepare and facilitate weekly Sunday school gathering, including selection of curriculum
* Develop and foster relationships with youth and their families
* Provide avenues for Christian growth and empower youth to grow in Christian discipleship
* Research and promote youth mission opportunities, serving as team leader for youth mission trips
* Plan and coordinate Youth Week
* Develop relationships with youth families and youth sponsors; act as liaison between youth and congregation
* Plan and offer periodic small group opportunities
* Develop and administer budget for youth ministries
* Attend staff meetings and weekly worship service as possible
* Other duties as discerned in consultation with senior pastor

Salary commensurate with skills and experience.

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