

FUQUAY-VARINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

100 S. Judd Parkway, SE; Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526



DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Position:	Director of Children's Ministry Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church
Staff Mission Statement:	A Christ-centered community that Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God.
Reports to:	Senior Pastor
Position Purpose:	To lead, oversee, and develop all aspects of children's ministry including staff, volunteers, programming, curriculum and special events at Fuquay-Varina Methodist Church, located in Fuquay-Varina, NC

The primary responsibility of this staff person is to reveal a faith in Jesus Christ. Sharing this faith is fundamental to accomplishment of all other responsibilities assigned. In this manner, tasks become a ministry.

Position Responsibilities:

- Communicate a compelling vision for children's ministries.
- Develop a network of spiritually gifted volunteers who can reach and disciple children toward spiritual maturity.
- Provide a safe learning environment for FVUMC children.
- Oversee / Lead and create children's ministry leadership training events
- Oversee and lead children's ministries and staff, volunteer and paid.
- Coordinate all Children's Ministry activities, including Sunday morning, weekly Bible stories to pre-schoolers, and Vacation Bible School (VBS).
- Attend weekly staff meetings and any additional leadership or church-wide events required by senior leadership.
- Equipping others to go out and 'serve' is a LARGE part of this position and an opportunity to equip others to "Love God, Learn God, Serve God, and Share God."
- Oversee and organize the Safe Sanctuary program.

Position Requirements:

- A strong, vibrant walk with Jesus Christ.
- Proven experience in a multi-staff, multi-service environment, a minimum of 3 years experience.
- Proven ability to recruit, train and retain a volunteer staff of adults
- A passion to reach and disciple children to passionately pursue Jesus.
- Willingness to participate in the development of an overall family ministry strategy.
- Strong organizational, time-management, multi-tasking, problem-solving skills.
- A creative team player able to think 'outside the box'.
- Position requires a full time presence in the office, Monday through Thursday, Wednesday late afternoons, and Sunday.

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Current / Ongoing Ministries:

- Sunday School
- Children's Church (K-2) and three age levels of Nursery children; Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:50;
- KFC (Kids for Christ)
- VBS (Vacation Bible School) day, evening, All God's Children (special needs))
- Palm Saturday – ½ day event learning about Lent and Easter
- Birthday Party for Jesus - one evening event learning about Advent
- Acolytes
- Faith Weaver Friends
- Kidz NPraise – (assist with Musical Director's leadership) every Wednesday from 4:15pm to 6:00pm.
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentation (Sun. morning) and Retreat (overnight)
- Family Fun/Trunk N Treat – one afternoon/evening for fellowship and fun
- Children's Christmas Eve Worship service

Education / Experience:

- Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in child-related development or previous successful leadership and networking
- Light to moderate lifting