



CHRIST CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN

## DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

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ChristChurch Presbyterian is a center-city church in Atlanta, Georgia affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). It has a congregation (including children) of 300 and is seeking a full-time Director of Student Ministries (6th grade - 12th grade). The ideal candidate would be available to begin by June 1, 2024.

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If, after reading these materials and seeking the Lord's will in prayer, you wish to be considered as a candidate for this position, please email your cover letter, resume, and three references to:

[studentministrysearch@christchurchatlanta.org](mailto:studentministrysearch@christchurchatlanta.org)

Search Committee Chair: Drew Jones, Executive Pastor





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## Our Philosophy of Ministry

*ChristChurch Presbyterian exists to gather and grow a community of disciples who live for the glory of Christ and the good of the city.*

This mission has guided our church since its founding thirty years ago. We are an urban congregation committed to these guiding principles in all our ministries:

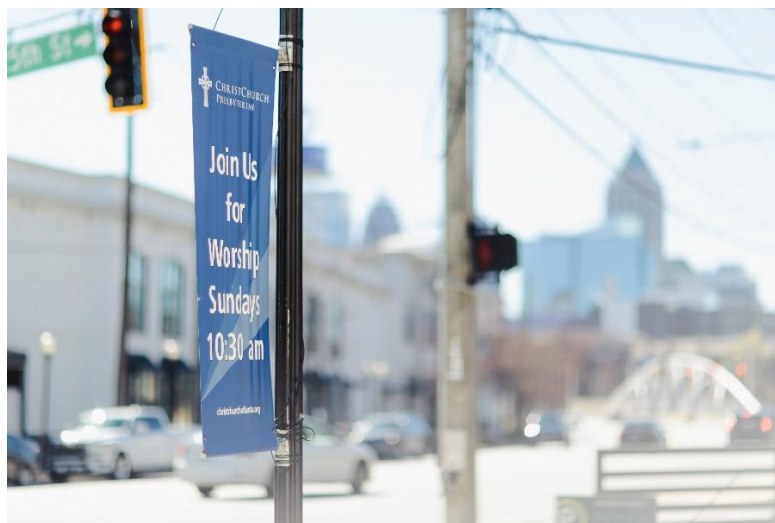
**Gather...** We believe that the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) calls us to be both a *gathered* and *gathering* community. The gospel of grace brings us together, regardless of class, gender, or ethnicity. The same gospel of grace compels us to share the good news of salvation through Christ alone with our friends, neighbors, and community.

**Grow...** We take seriously the vow that members make at the baptism of each covenant child: *“Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?”* The church therefore seeks to assist Christian parents in teaching teens the ways of Christ and enabling them to serve the church.

**A community of disciples...** We believe that the call to know Christ is a call to be part of a community called the church. This new community has a shared identity as *disciples* (i.e. learners and followers) of Jesus. Therefore, we deeply need one another as we seek to follow Christ together. Through the ministry of the Word, sacraments, and prayer, we grow in our love for God and one another.

**Who live for the glory of Christ...** We believe that “the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.” In a world which gives glory to every created thing, the gospel counter culturally calls us to find our greatest delight in the Creator himself. Therefore, we labor to show others the grandeur, beauty, and worth of God.

**And the good of the city...** The second greatest commandment is “you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39). Regardless of whether our neighbors believe as we do, we are to joyfully share our time, resources, and lives with others. Therefore, we proactively seek to find opportunities to know, love, and serve the city of Atlanta in which God has placed us.





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**Position:** Director of Student Ministries (Full-Time—Exempt)

**Reports to:** Executive Pastor

**Purpose:**

To assist the Session in gathering and growing a community of young disciples who live for the glory of Christ and the good of the city.

**Position Duties:**

**1. Leadership and Shepherding:**

- a. Provide leadership and oversight to the Student Ministry Team.
- b. Anchor the Student Ministry within the vision and mission of ChristChurch Presbyterian.
- c. Identify and/or develop curriculum for use in Sunday School and Youth Group contexts.
- d. Regularly provide Biblical teaching in student ministry contexts.
- e. Recruit and mentor Student Ministry Team volunteers.
- f. Partner with Pastor to Children in teaching the annual Communicants Class.
- g. Proactively engage with students and parents outside of normal student ministry event times, in partnership with student ministry volunteers.

**2. Administration:**

- a. Manage student ministry communications (bulletin announcements, social media, email, etc.).
- b. Coordinate with ministry volunteers to plan weekly youth group and occasional special events.
- c. Schedule Sunday School and youth group teachers.
- d. Meet regularly with the executive pastor for prayer, accountability, and encouragement.
- e. Fully implement and enforce ChristChurch's child protection policies.
- f. Provide ministry reports to the Session as requested.

**3. General:**

- a. Occasionally assist in leading Sunday morning liturgy.
- b. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:**

1. A love for the Lord Jesus Christ, the gospel of grace, the local church, the city of Atlanta, and making disciples of young people.
2. A commitment to the Reformed faith as expressed in the Westminster Standards.
3. A strong sense of calling to minister to students and families long-term.
4. A humble, teachable spirit who respects the leadership structure of the Church, submitting to the Session and staff supervisors.
5. Bachelor's degree or higher is preferred.
6. At least 3 years of student ministry experience (paid or volunteer).
7. Ability to undergo a criminal background check.
8. Become a communing member of ChristChurch Presbyterian, attend Sunday worship services, and become a member of a Home Group.

**Compensation:** Salary commensurate with education and experience. Benefits package includes health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance. Paid vacation days, sick days, and a retirement contribution are provided.