

**POSITION: DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES  
MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
302 HIBBEN ST.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. 29464**

**GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE POSITION:** The Director of High School Ministries will work with the DCE as part of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church's Christian Education Team to plan, coordinate and implement a comprehensive high school youth ministry. It will be important for the Director to connect with the youth and their families in an authentic way and in support of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church's Youth Ministry Mission Statement.

**YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT:**

- Equipping youth for a personal and lifetime journey of faith in Jesus Christ;
- Providing a safe place for youth to be themselves;
- Building community to become connected with one another;
- Being mission oriented with the church, community and the world.

**REPORTS TO:** Director of Christian Education

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Authentic and relatable to youth
- Ability to nurture youth's spiritual growth
- Organizational skills and willingness to work with others
- Passion for youth and ability to connect with them where they are in the day to day context
- Effective communication and active listening skills
- Exercises leadership, yet empowers youth to share their voices and gifts

**CORE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Develop, lead, and maintain programs for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth and their families
- Work collegially with the Director of Middle School Youth Ministries in creating a "seamless" ministry to two distinct, yet supportive, youth ministries
- Recruit and support parents and volunteers to lead and facilitate youth activities
- Collaborate with Christian education team,-Church Ministry leaders and MPPC staff as appropriate.
- Plan and coordinate a ministry that enables discipleship
- Create a safe and inclusive space for youth
- Provide opportunities for youth to engage in the church's ministry and mission

**SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION:**

- Personal commitment to Jesus Christ
- Understands the reformed tradition of the PCUSA
- Commitment to the missional life of MPPC

**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT:**

- Bachelor's degree required; focus in ministry, education, or leadership desired
- Preferred two years minimum experience
- Ordained and non-ordained individuals considered, although this is a non-installed position.

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