

# Director of Christian Education

University Presbyterian Church

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## Who We Are

University Presbyterian Church is a community committed to praising God daily by touching lives through worship, study, fellowship, and service. We invite our local and online community to join us as we worship by singing and praying with one another, and by serving one another and the community - loving what and who God loves. We are an inclusive and affirming church that is a part of the Reformed Protestant tradition, and our focus is upon ministering to those in the community as well as encouraging the spiritual growth of members. Worship is the cornerstone of our faith, from which comes a warm fellowship and enthusiastic service to others beyond the walls of the church.

## Position Overview

We seek a Director of Christian Education who will empower us to reimagine faith formation and Christian education in ways that are intergenerational, intercultural, bilingual, dynamic, and experiential. This successful DCE will recognize that every experience in our lives can provide us with the opportunity to express our faith, and therefore will approach the Christian formation of the congregation from a holistic perspective that integrates community, prayer, teaching, proclamation, and service throughout the life of the church, both inside our walls and out in the world.

## Duties & Responsibilities

- Be inclusive by honoring and respecting all people as equals
- Bring new ideas to the vision of Church
- Be a colleague who supports staff and church leaders
- Be a facilitator who:
  - Leads us to explore and discover God's presence in our lives
  - Brings out our God-given gifts
  - Deepens our relationship with God and each other
  - Empowers us to embrace our and other's faith formation
  - Encourages relationships outside the church that reform our faith
- Plan events and formation opportunities with staff, committees, and session
- Guide and support the Elders and congregation members leading programming for children and youth, including but not limited to our children's Godly Play program
- Attend all appropriate committee and council meetings and Sunday worship with an eye for opportunities to integrate Christian Formation throughout the life of the church

## Skills & Abilities

- Exemplify a passion to help people grow personally and spiritually

- Develop and coach leaders
- Exhibit verbal, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Think, plan, and act strategically and relationally
- Create and steward budgets
- Exhibit expertise and comfort with social media technologies
- Exhibit proficiency in document creation, sharing and publication using Google and Microsoft products

### **Benefits & Compensation**

Starting at \$45k based on experience; healthcare insurance and retirement planning available.

Please send your cover letter and resume/CV to [office@upcelp.org](mailto:office@upcelp.org). If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim Gray at 915-584-5822.