

**Director of Youth Ministry**  
AlphaTheta Presbyterian Church, AlphaTheta, GA

**Supervision:** This position is supervised by, and reports to, the Ministry Associate.

**Responsibilities:**

Work with church youth, their families and the youth committee to provide leadership and support for youth fellowship, youth Sunday school classes, small groups of youth, youth retreats and mission trips (international every third year).

Select topics and curriculum in collaboration with the youth and the youth committee to recommend to session for approval and use.

Develop and lead engaging, impactful and vibrant ministry programs to nurture faith among youth and their families with a balance of worship, fellowship, education and service to attract and serve the spiritual needs of youth grades 6-12. (As increasing numbers allow, differentiate between middle and high school needs/interests.)

Recruit, train and meet regularly with youth teachers, advisors and mentors (assuring compliance with the "Child and Youth Safety Policy" in collaboration with children's ministry leaders.)

Work with pastors to provide support and care to youth and their families amid their joys and concerns.

Work with the Director of Children's Ministry to assure continuity of spiritual growth and participation of children as they advance through academic years and with the Ministry Associate to support the transition of youth into young adulthood and/or college.

Participate in youth ministry events and continuing education opportunities within the community, Presbytery and/or denomination.

Work cooperatively as a member of the church staff, attend regular staff meetings (as schedule allows) and assume other duties as determined by the supervisor.

**Qualifications and Characteristics:**

A bachelor's degree is required. Experience in teaching and/or youth ministry leadership is preferred. Candidates with theological education or ordination are encouraged to apply. Successful completion of a criminal record/child abuse background check is required. We seek a person of mature Christian faith who is creative, energetic and passionate about helping teenagers connect with each other and grow in their faith. We desire a leader with an entrepreneurial spirit and strong relational skills who is approachable, compassionate, trustworthy, resilient, joyful and creative. The ideal candidate will be adept at the use of social media and A/V resources, and a team player who works well with the staff and supports the overall work and worship of the church.

**Compensation and Benefits:**

This is a part-time position of 20-25 hours/week with no benefits.