

Director of Student Ministries

Position Announcement

Crawfordville United Methodist Church (CUMC) invites applicants for the full-time, exempt position of Director of Student Ministries.

Crawfordville UMC is seeking a strategic person to build disciples for Christ by leading the Christian education, guidance and mentoring of middle school, high school, and college-age students. The qualities we are looking for include a deep relationship with Jesus Christ, high moral character, excellent communication skills, a passion for discipleship, and a calling from God to be Director of Student Ministries with a relational approach to the position.

Our Wakulla County community has ~30,000 total residents, is in the “Big Bend” of Florida along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, twenty minutes south of the capital city of Tallahassee, and a short drive to the coast, including destinations of St. George’s Island, Panama City, and Destin.

General responsibilities include:

- 1) Provide moral developmental and spiritual growth in an age-appropriate manner.
- 2) Be responsible for activities and special events oriented for CUMC youth.
 - a) Lead the weekly Sunday School, Sunday evening, and Wednesday youth programs.
 - b) Organize missional work in the community and greater world, including an annual mission trip, annual Methodist camp programs and activities, “Lunch-with-Students,” mentoring programs, and “fun activities” for youth.
 - c) Be active in community programs such as Food Pantry, Farm Share, CUMC student fund raising, and others recommended by the Charge Conference and support our students in school programs.
- 3) Participate in Church activities with the senior pastor.
- 4) Be available for podium announcements and some Sunday sermons that illustrate youth leadership and Christian belief and follow United Methodist Church tenets.
- 5) Attend organizational meetings of the Church, District, and Conference, and support youth-related policies including a communications program of a CUMC Bulletin, Newsletter, Facebook, and other appropriate/approved social media tools.

To apply, forward a letter of intent, resume, and the names and contact information for three professional references to Dr. Hazel Walker, SPRC Chairperson (address below).

E-mail: sprcrecruit@crawfordvilleumc.org.

*Bachelor’s Degree. Focus in Divinity/Religion, Student Leadership, Counseling and/or Education is a plus.

*Experienced in student ministry/campus Christian program leadership is desired.

*A valid driver’s license and a personal car will be required.