



ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Interim Director of Children's Ministry Job Posting

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Asbury United Methodist Church

Location: Sioux Falls, SD

Status: 10 – 20 hours per week

Reports to: Director, Next Generations Ministry

About Asbury UMC

At Asbury United Methodist Church, our mission is *to create life-changing experiences with Jesus Christ by loving and accepting all, nurturing discipleship, and serving others*. We are a welcoming community that seeks to help people of all ages grow in faith, experience belonging, and live out the love of Christ in everyday life.

About the Role

We are seeking a passionate and creative **Interim Director of Children's Ministries** to lead and grow our ministry with children and families. This leader will develop engaging, Christ-centered programming that helps children know and experience God's love, supports parents in nurturing faith at home, and equips volunteers to serve with joy and confidence.

The Interim Director of Children's Ministries will be a key member of our Program Ministry Team—collaborating with the Lead Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Director Next Gen Ministries—to ensure alignment and continuity across our next-generation ministries.

Key Responsibilities

Spiritual Formation: Develop and implement age-appropriate curriculum and engaging weekly programs that nurture spiritual growth (including Wednesday evenings and Sunday Children's Church). Facilitate opportunities for children to grow in their relationship with God through prayer, worship, and service.

Community Engagement & Relationship Building: Build meaningful relationships with children, parents, and the broader church community.

Care and Support: Provide care and encouragement to children and families through all seasons of life. Equip parents with resources to nurture faith at home.

Administrative Oversight: Manage ministry budgets, volunteer schedules, and program logistics.

Nursery Oversight: Recruit, train, and schedule nursery staff to ensure safe, caring coverage during services and special events.

Leadership & Volunteer Development: Recruit, train, and support volunteers, creating a culture of teamwork and spiritual growth.

Qualifications

- A growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a passion for children's spiritual formation.
- Bachelor's degree in Christian Education, Ministry, or a related field (or equivalent experience).
- Experience in children's ministry leadership within a church or faith-based organization.
- Strong organizational, communication, and team leadership skills.
- Ability to recruit, inspire, and equip volunteers.
- Familiarity with Safe Sanctuary or equivalent child protection guidelines.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.

To Apply

Please send your résumé, a brief statement of faith, and a cover letter describing your passion for children's ministry to info@sfasbury.org.