

**To whom it may concern:**

First Christian Church of San Angelo, TX is excited to be posting a minister opening for an Associate Minister of Children and Youth. We are searching for the right person to join our team; together we will envision the day-to-day responsibilities of the Associate Minister after learning more about the gifts and passions of the candidate. However, a general outline of the opening is listed on the following page.

We are searching to fulfill a full-time position; however we are open to parenting along someone seeking a seminary education.

We will begin to review applications starting on April 20, 2020. Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and/or resume on or before April 20, 2020.

All documents can be submitted through Search and Call in Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or via email at [tjshoopyork@fccsanangelo.org](mailto:tjshoopyork@fccsanangelo.org).

Applicants who are not submitting through Search and Call will need to include a brief response to the following questions (if applicable):

- Describe your faith journey and call to ministry.
- Why are you engaging in a process of Search and Call?
- Describe your concept of the church's mission today.
- As a Disciples minister, describe how you see yourself as a part of the whole church and its ministries.
- Describe your gifts for ministry including skills, special interests, and abilities.
- Describe your leadership strengths and methods.
- Describe your long-range goals.

Applicants can contact Senior Minister, Rev. T.J. Shoop-York at [tjshoopyork@fccsanangelo.org](mailto:tjshoopyork@fccsanangelo.org) or at 325.653.4523 or the Interim Regional Connection Minister for West and Central Texas of the South West Region, Heather Reed at [hreed@ccsw.org](mailto:hreed@ccsw.org).

**Job Title:** Associate Minister

**Reports to:** Senior Minister

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**Job Summary:**

The *Associate Minister* will coordinate intergenerational, children/youth, and community programs for First Christian Church.

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**Supervisory Responsibilities:**

- Nursey workers and volunteers/sponsors of the children and youth.

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Oversee, develop, and participate in the children and youth ministry of First Christian Church
- Recruit and mentor children and youth sponsors
- Partner with the Education Department to facilitate Sunday School programs and generate vision for spiritual growth
- Support and participate in local, area and regional youth activities
- Develop and support intergeneration programs that build relationships, establish new levels of understanding, and serve to unify the congregation
- Coordinate and support community programs that align with the vision of the strategic plan of First Christian Church
- Participate in worship and additional services as determined by the Senior Minister
- Support congregants in pastoral care as determined by the Senior Minister
- Partner with the Senior Minister, Board of Directors, and Elders to fulfill the vision, strategic plan, and overall mission of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), San Angelo, Texas

**Required Skills/Abilities:**

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks and delegate when appropriate
- Ability to function well under stress when necessary
- Must be able to lift 25lbs

**Education and Experience:**

Ordained/commission minister or individuals with an interest in pursuing ordination are encouraged to apply

## **San Angelo, Texas, and First Christian Church Places in the Heart**

San Angelo lies near the heart of Texas. And aptly, it's a town with lots of heart—a heart for history and the arts, both fine arts and theatrical. The flavor of Fort Concho, best-preserved frontier fort in the nation, melds with historical downtown, the river-walk, and the museum of fine art. There's so much for visitors and even more for residents—both outdoor and indoor types. San Angelo is the right size for strong community, bringing together caring hearts to help those in need. When hardship strikes, the town rallies.

In the midst of this community is First Christian Church, with a growing congregation finding new ways to be Christ in the world. It's where living the love of Christ means being the Hands and Feet, with open hearts and minds—and an open table. As the heart of FCC San Angelo beats stronger every day, the love reaches further, working among its members and into the world.

Vist [www.cosatx.us/departments-services/public-information](http://www.cosatx.us/departments-services/public-information) for a short video about life in San Angelo, TX.