



St. Jude's Church

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

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The Rev. Newman Lawrence, *Rector*

Position: Director of Student Ministries

Supervisor: The Rector

Support: Diocesan Coordinator of Student Ministries

Description:

The Director of Student Ministries is responsible for the development, planning and the implementation of the youth/ college ministry programs at St. Jude's Church.

This position will strive to fulfill the vision statement of St. Jude's Church and to make disciples across all generations:

"The purpose of St. Jude's Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by proclaiming through words, actions, and love the Good News of God in Christ; to provide for spiritual growth and to minister, with love, to the needs of this congregation and to all people."

The Responsibilities of the Director of Student Ministries are as follows:

- The leading of youth and college aged persons in St. Jude's process to be and make disciples of Christ as they go out into the mission field of the world.
- The Director of Student Ministries is expected to have significant amounts of relational ministry time. Relational ministry time with the youth/ college aged persons would include such things as weekly gatherings, meeting in small groups on campus, sporting events, outreach and missions, etc. The relational time spent with the youth will be to further the bond between the youth of the community and the church.
- The Director of Student Ministries is also expected to continue to develop a working volunteer base at St. Jude's Church, as well as, seeing to their continual diocesan training.
- The Director of Student Ministries is expected to participate in Diocesan youth events for both middle school students and high school students, as well as college-aged events.
- The Director of Student Ministries will assist the church in social media content management and other communications pieces that help to reach the next generation, including some Audio/ Video production for social media posts as directed by the Rector.
- The Director of Student Ministries may be asked on occasion to help with other areas of ministry and mission as directed by the Rector.

Other Duties:

- The Director of Student Ministries will be given the opportunity to preach God's word at all of St. Jude's service as desired and prescribed by the Rector.
- The Director of Student Ministries is expected to contribute to the monthly newsletter (and vestry reports) to inform the congregation, as well as the youth, as to the goings on of the youth ministry programs.
- The Director of Student Ministries is also expected to meet with the Rector on a regular basis to ensure Biblical soundness and spiritual growth. (This is especially true of any candidate that is discerning ordination or desires to attend seminary).
- The Director of Student Ministries will also oversee the budget for the student ministries.
- Participation is expected in the Diocesan Student Ministry training sessions, as well as, workshops on sexual harassment/ Safeguarding God's Children will be required of the Director of Student Ministries.
- An annual report will be required for the Parish Annual meeting as well as for Living Waters Trust.

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Compensation & Support:

1. The Director of Student Ministries has been allotted a competitive salary based on experience.
2. St. Jude's is willing to negotiate a benefits package depending on the candidate's needs and hours worked to include health insurance, continuing education, etc.
3. A youth budget of *(TBD)* will be provided to support program activities.
4. The church will provide an office and necessary resources for the Director of Student Ministries.
5. The Director of Student Ministries will be reimbursed in full for travel at the rate of \$0.56 per mile (2021 rate), up to \$1000 per annum.
6. The Director of Student Ministries compensation package will be reviewed annually.
7. Vacation: Two weeks of paid vacation will be granted after six month's employment. An additional week of vacation will be added after each year of employment up to four weeks paid vacation each year.

Parish:

1. The Director of Student Ministries will be a full member of the parish staff at St. Jude's and willing to help in any way possible to support the programs of the parish. Their primary focus will always be with youth and college aged ministries however.
2. The Director of Student Ministries should also be an active participant in the life of the parish including worship and fellowship activities.
3. The Director of Student Ministries should also be a resource to parents of all youth in the parish.

Personal:

1. The Director of Student Ministries should at all times be a positive Christian role model for the young people of the church and the community.
2. The Director of Student Ministries should maintain an active prayer life, a regular schedule of time off, and maintain healthy personal relationships so that ministry will be possible.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to revnewman.lawrence@gmail.com

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