

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles is hiring a **Director of Family Ministries**

Hours: Part-Time (up to 10 hours a week)

Compensation: $20/hour

Supervisor: The Rev. Seth Olson, Rector

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles in Hoover, Alabama seeks a passionate, patient, and slightly unflappable leader to help form young hearts and minds (from wiggly infants to deep-thinking teenagers, newborn-young adult) in the knowledge and love of God in Christ Jesus. If you believe faith formation should be more about wonder than worksheets, more about storytelling than strict rules, and more about equipping parents than exhausting them—then you might just be the person we're praying to find! The ideal candidate will love Jesus, appreciate Goldfish crackers accompanied by spontaneous theological questions, and feel called to empower families to bring faith into their daily lives (yes, even in the chaos of carpool lines and bedtime meltdowns). Does this sound like your kind of holy adventure? Let's talk!

<u>Responsibilities</u>

· **Dream, Plan, and Lead –** Work alongside the Rector to imagine, implement, and oversee ministries for children, youth, and families; helping to make faith formation meaningful, engaging, and maybe even a little fun.

· **Create a Holy Welcome Mat –** Foster an environment where kids feel safe, loved, and free to explore faith in Jesus—without fear of asking "Is God faster than a race car?" or "Do angels take naps?" (Real questions. Be prepared.)

· **Build an All-Star Team** – Recruit, equip, and encourage volunteers to help lead children's formation, youth ministry, VBS, and more. (Bonus points if you can make leading Sunday School sound more appealing than sleeping in.)

· **Walk with Families** – Support parents and caregivers as they navigate the beautiful, messy work of raising faithful kids, including things ranging from deep theological conversations to the occasional pep talk over coffee.

· **Teach in Ways That Stick** – Lead spiritual formation programs that meet kids and teens where they are developmentally—whether that's storytelling on the floor with preschoolers or discussing faith in a world of social media and Marvel movies with teens.

· **Communicate Like a Pro** – Keep families in the loop using whatever communication methods actually get read—face-to-face, emails, texts, carrier pigeons, you name it.

· **Stock the Supplies (and Snacks!)** – Manage and organize materials for all things family ministry. Because glue sticks and Goldfish crackers don't magically appear on their own.

· **Be Part of the Family** – Show up. Worship. Be in community. Because our faith isn't just something we teach—it's something we live together.

Qualifications

- **Faithful and Growing** – You take your own faith journey seriously and believe that following Jesus is a lifelong adventure—not only something you impart to others.
- **Kid-Whisperer** – You have experience working with young people (whether as a teacher, mentor, volunteer, parent, or the cool aunt/uncle everyone loves). You know how to connect with kids and teens in a way that makes them feel seen, heard, and valued.
- **Team Builder Extraordinaire** – You can rally a group, inspire volunteers, and turn "Sure, I'll help once" into "Wow, I love being part of this ministry!"
- **Collaborative Spirit** – You play well with others—whether that's working with clergy, staff, parents, or volunteers. No lone rangers here!
- **Strong Communicator** – Whether it's chatting with a toddler, texting with a group of teens, or writing an email parents will open, you know how to get the message across clearly and effectively.
- **Committed to Safety** – You'll complete a background check, attend Safeguarding God's Children training, and help ensure our church remains a safe and welcoming space for all young people because you are a protector of both faith and well-being.

If you are interested in discerning this position, please email the Rev. Seth Olson at seth@holyapostleshoover.org **by June 30th** (The Feast of Holy Aposltes - Saint Peter and Saint Paul).

Please ensure the title of your email reads “Director of Family Ministries” and includes:

1. A current resume

2. A list of three (3) references

3. A sample of a Christian Formation offering you have created or modified—please include the intended age group for this offering