

Emerging Adult Leader Ministry Description (Volunteer)

The lives of people 18-29 have changed so dramatically over the years that a new stage of life has developed, emerging adulthood. Rather than marrying and becoming parents in their early twenties, most people in industrialized societies now postpone this transition until their late twenties, and instead spend their time in self-focused explorations as they try out different careers and relationships.

The Emerging Adult Leader is responsible for working with the Senior Pastor and the Director of Children & Discipleship Ministries (DCDM) to develop ministries that will help support FUMC Graham's emerging adulthood population with their discipleship.

Spiritual/Personal Qualities:

- A committed Christian, who seeks to grow in their own relationship with Christ
- Passion for serving emerging adults ages 18-29
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- A person who leads by example and exemplifies a servant's heart

Time Involved:

- Approximately 1-2 hour a week

Key Responsibilities:

- Learn and understand emerging adult age-stage issues
- Create a gathering point where emerging adults can build relationships with their peers (e.g., in a home over a meal, through a small group series to discuss age-stage issues)
- Help cultivate quality relationships between emerging adults and older, maturing believers
- Help connect emerging adults to the adult life of our church
- Help equip and empower emerging adults to lead their own outreach programs and mission projects.