

Position Opening
Faith Crossing United Methodist Church
34260 Walker North Rd, Walker LA 70785
Faith Crossing UMC Director of Family Life/Worship Leader

The Director of Family Life/Worship Leader position is open to all qualified interested parties. The position will oversee ministry to Young Families, Youth and Children as well as sharing outreach and worship responsibilities.

Faith Crossing UMC was planted in 2007 and merged with Friendship UMC in 2014. The church serves a diverse congregation in a transitioning rural parish. It is projected that Livingston Parish will grow by 40% over the next 5 years. Faith Crossing UMC by new housing developments that will bring an additional 400 homes onto the market in the next 5 years.

Persons interested in applying for this position should submit a one page statement explaining their interest in and the gifts they would bring to this position as well as a resume of work experience and 2 references that can speak to their work with families, youth and children.

Application deadline June 21, 2019 or until applicant is found. Applications may be turned into the SPPRC mailbox at Faith Crossing UMC or mailed to Faith Crossing UMC, SPPRC Chair, 34260 Walker Rd North, Walker LA, 70785.

Requirements:

- Profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Demonstrates a lifestyle that reflects the principles of FC – UMC :
- Extending authentic hospitality
- Embracing transformation
- Pursuing God’s purpose
- Excelling in focus & discipline
- Able to clearly articulate personal theology
- Able to clearly articulate God’s call to this position
- Be or become a member of Faith Crossing United Methodist Church

Skills & Abilities:

- Excellent team-based leadership skills
- Excellent relational skills
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Excellent administrative and technological skills
- Ability to work collaboratively and contribute to an overall team-based environment

Experience & Education: High School Diploma, Degree in a related field (negotiable based on prior experience) Proven track record in developing and implementing student and/or young adult ministry

Compensation: \$8,000.00 annually representing 18 hours a week.

Our Mission: Faith Crossing UMC strives to be a visionary, engaged, and impactful center if the community that reaches out to others with the love of Christ.

Our Vision: Faith Crossing is a welcoming place where all people are **INVITED** to get to know Jesus Christ, again or for the first time; **INSPIRED** to grow in faith and learn what it really means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ; and **ENCOURAGED** to help those in need.

Family Ministry Goal: To create a family friendly atmosphere at Faith Crossing UMC. To create discipling programs from pre-school through High School and Young Adult ministries.

Range of Authority and Responsibility: Director of Family Life/Worship Leader is accountable to the Faith Crossing UMC Lead Pastor, and the Staff Parish Relations Board Supervises the Director of Children's Ministry and the Youth Director.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

1. Attend bi-weekly staff meeting with senior pastor.
2. Meet with the Family Advisory Board regularly (at least quarterly).
3. Work with Youth Director to develop outreach events to be planned at least 3 times per year.
4. Maintain school calendars of all appropriate school districts.
5. Attend all (most) events coordinated by/for the Youth, Children, and Family ministries.
6. Maintain ethical and prudent professional conduct.
7. Work with the Children's Director, plan and facilitate children's ministry and further develop and participate in the Hummingbird Ministry, Vacation Bible School, and other children's ministry programs.
8. Successful candidate will work with SPPRC and Pastor to develop complete Position Description.

The Director of Family Life/Worship position is currently budgeted for the 2019 year with potential for renewal in 2020. This position is supervised by the SPRRC committee and Pastor. The position of Director of Family Life/Worship may be eliminated by giving reasonable notice of two weeks.