



Minister with Children, Tweens & Families

Hixson United Methodist Church seeks a full-time Minister with Children, Tweens, & Families to lead our church's long-standing and vibrant children's ministry. The successful candidate will partner with Hixson UMC Staff and the church Leadership Team to conceptualize and creatively implement the Hixson UMC Mission and Vision, especially concerning our community's children, tweens, and their families. This new team member will develop and implement birth-preschool, early elementary, and tween ministry programs that emphasize opportunities in the areas of prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness designed to enhance the spiritual discipleship of all participants while providing them with age-appropriate activities to ensure their enthusiasm. They will also continue to support our team approach to Children and Tween ministry areas by working with and continuing to cultivate Children's Ministry volunteers. We are looking for an experienced visionary who loves God, is passionate about children and tweens, and can inspire adults.

A qualified candidate for this position would have:

- An active and maturing relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- A degree in a related field (Church Vocations, Children's Ministry, or Education) and leadership experience in children's ministry.
- At least 5 years experience in a related position.
- Ability to recruit adults and volunteers for leadership roles and provide a structure to successfully train/mentor adults and volunteers to lead children.
- A commitment to nurturing children toward a growing understanding of what it means to be a child of God and a follower of Jesus Christ.
- An ability to develop and implement appropriate age-level ministries for children that emphasize opportunities in prayer, presence, gifts, and service.
- Ability to use a variety of technology tools and excellent communication skills.

What Hixson United Methodist has to offer the interested candidate:

Hixson United Methodist Church is a mission-focused historic church in the heart of Hixson, Tennessee, a suburb of Chattanooga. We pride ourselves on being an integral part of the community with traditional and contemporary in-person and livestream worship opportunities. Our multi-generational congregation supports an active preschool, children's and youth ministries, and numerous local, national, and international mission opportunities.

Our Mission

We believe that knowing our mission is important - it tells us where we're going, and we are excited to see where God is taking us. We hope you will join us in partnering with God to transform the world by offering **Help, Hope,** and **Healing** in Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

HELP for the hungry by feeding as Jesus fed.

HOPE for the lost by proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

HEALING for the broken by reconciling people through the Christian community.

We offer a competitive compensation package which includes:

- Flexible Schedule
- Health Insurance
- Paid time off
- Paid Cell phone
- Salary range of \$45,000 to \$55,000

Chattanooga Area

Main Street meets mountains in Chattanooga – a changing city on the Tennessee River with classic character and unexpected energy. Chattanooga is growing, all the while retaining its small-town charm. Upbeat and laid back. Re-inspired, not reinvented. Culture and character. A mix of locals and transplants. Automakers to tech innovators. Gig City – Chattanooga is the first city with a 10-gigabit network. These terms all describe Chattanooga... the best city in the Southeast.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Missy Thompson, Chairman, HUMC Staff Parish Team, at missy32695@gmail.com by February 7, 2025.