



# Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

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**JOB TITLE:** Director of Family Ministry and Evangelism

**REPORTS TO:** Rector

**STATUS:** Full Time, Exempt

## **Whom We Seek:**

We seek a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who is well-formed in the Anglican tradition and has a heart for children, youth, and their families. Evangelistic zeal will be essential in a ministry partner to the Rector and lay ministers in our congregation to build out a more robust and active Christian formation paradigm free from outdated modalities that no longer fit our contemporary context. We're looking for a creative and entrepreneurial leader who will help us as we broaden our connection to the wider Wilson community in ways not exclusively confined to Sunday mornings or the church campus. We recognize the importance of and encourage spirituality that is anchored in a deep prayer and devotional life that can also be shared with others. We seek an unabashed Christian who is always ready to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We hope to find in you a gifted preacher and a wise counselor to share with the Rector in the worship and pastoral ministry of this parish, focusing primarily on our youngest members and their families, and engaging with neighbors who are not yet a part of our parish community.

## **Who Are We?**

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is in rapidly transforming downtown neighborhood of Wilson, North Carolina. St. Timothy's is a welcoming, liturgical, prayer-centered church; a family church, where fellowship, outreach, hospitality, and service define our life together.

Our members seek to know God's love and to extend the kindness and generosity of Christ to those around us. We wish to be builders of community. Through service to others, we will continue to nurture our personal bonds and to strengthen our connection with God and the world around us.

We are committed to our spiritual development as individuals and to the vibrancy of the parish. As we adopt new leadership, we hope to inspire, educate, and form our children, youth, and parents through meaningful worship, prayer, music, discussion, service, and play more effectively. We strive to engage parishioners of all ages and backgrounds so that together we may experience the supportive and healing love of God in Christ. We celebrate our history, and we are ready, with God's help, our Rector's guidance, and your leadership in forming young Christians to step into the future.

## **Overview**

The Director of Ministry and Evangelism (hereafter, Director) will work primarily in partnership with the Rector, lay leaders, and volunteers to oversee and lead ministries with St. Timothy's children (nursery – 5th grade), youth (6th-12th grade), and families (parents and relatives of parish children and youth). This role will emphasize building relationships with new families in the wider Wilson community to develop a more active and engaged formation community.

## **Education, Experience, and Skills**

- 3-5 years of volunteer or staff youth and children's ministry experience.
- Understanding of child and adolescent development.
- Experience and/or abilities in the following areas:
  - creating and building strong teams and programs that include in-person and virtual interactions.
  - evaluating and/or creating and implementing curriculum.
  - teaching students of various ages.
  - recruiting, training, and supervising volunteer staff.
- Awareness and aptitude for using all relevant social media platforms and creative tools.
- Preferred, but not required:
  - Degree related to this ministry.
  - Spanish language competency.
  - Musical ability.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Director will form life-long disciples of Christ by fostering faith formation among parish children, youth, and their parents teaching them:

- to obey everything that Christ commanded (Mt. 28:20)
- to recognize and honor God's activity in their daily lives
- to be sensitive to and cooperate with the movement of the Holy Spirit in creating opportunities to share the Gospel with others in word and deed.

This work will be accomplished by carrying out the following duties and responsibilities:

- Cultivate Christian community through personal relationships with children, youth, and their families and build connections in the wider Wilson community that help develop relationships with new families.
- Develop and support sustainable ministries with children, youth, and their families and help facilitate their active participation corporate worship/parish life.
- Recruit, train, and coordinate teams to support ministries with children, youth, and their families.
- Perform other necessary administrative duties.