



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONⁱ

Position Summary: The Director of Christian Education (DCE) designs, develops, administers, and carries out the Christian Education ministries of Christ Episcopal Church to children and adults of all ages. This position serves alongside the Rector, staff, Vestry Liaisons for Children, Youth and Families and Formation Ministries' Teams, volunteers, and parishioners to assist in creating a culture of teamwork, joy, and faith within the Church and a deeper knowledge of what it means to be a Christian; a follower of Jesus. The DCE is required to use a considerable degree of independence and discretion, and to exercise sound judgment in the performance of the assigned duties.

Accountable to: The Rector through the Children, Youth and Families and Formation Ministries Teams.

Purpose: To provide leadership in the parish's ministry for the Education of Christians of all ages in the Episcopal Tradition.

Who We Are: Christ Episcopal Church has been a presence for good and continues to be witnesses for Jesus Christ since the 1870s in south Georgia. We are a growing, spirit-filled, and vital parish just north of downtown Valdosta and across the street from Valdosta State University. We serve individuals from across Lowndes County, Moody Air Force Base, and our region. Our vision is "to receive God's grace in Jesus Christ and share this grace with one another and the world." We have 8 full and part-time staff and before the COVID-19 Pandemic we had over 600 active members, received contributions over \$650,000, and with an average Sunday attendance of about 200. On any given Sunday approximately 60 children (*infants-12th grade*) were in attendance.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree and/or Experience
- Submittal of an application
- Successful interview
- Successful background check and drug test as required by the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia (EDGA)
- Successful completion of *Safe Church, Safe Communities* as required by the EDGA.

Compensation: \$25,000/year

Hours: 20 hours/week. Not to exceed 960 hours/calendar year.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Facilitate the education of all ages on the basics of the Episcopal Tradition of Christianity
- Create the annual education budget by working with the Children, Youth and Families, Formation and Finance Ministries' Teams
- Recruit, educate, and lead volunteers and promote the ministry with all interested parishioners by working with the Formation Ministry Team
- Promote the Christian Education Ministry in the parish and beyond
- Create Annual Christian Education plan working with the Adult; College; Episcopal Youth Community; Children, Youth and Families; and Nursery Ministry Teams and the Rector

Evaluation:

- After the first month
- Annually thereafter

Beginning: As Soon As Possible

Application Process:

Send resume, application, and cover letter to the attention of The Reverend Hal Weidman, Christ Episcopal Church, 1521 N Patterson St, Valdosta, GA 31602 or office@christchurchvaldosta.org.

ⁱ *Current as of July 19, 2023*