Director of Elementary Kid’s Ministry

First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo is seeking a gifted servant to lead Elementary Kids Ministry. First Pres is a growing downtown church that is passionate about proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbors both locally and around the world, glorifying God through worship and our lives, and discipling all ages to strengthen one’s personal relationship with God. We are seeking an experienced director to share God’s love with children and their families, to partner with those families in discipling their children, and to empower volunteers as part of an intergenerational ministry.

**Position:** Director of Elementary Kid’s Ministry

**Employee Status**: Full Time or Part Time Staff, reporting to Assistant Pastor of Intergenerational Ministries

**Purpose:** To serve Christ and the church by directing, coordinating, and encouraging a vibrant ministry to elementary aged children and their families in our church and the surrounding community. To nurture faith and Christian formation while establishing a safe, supportive, and loving environment for children.

**Qualifications:**

* A genuine love for Christ and His children
* A deep knowledge and understanding of Scripture
* A joyful calling to minister to children and their families
* An enthusiasm for team-building, with the ability to delegate responsibilities
* A desire to teach children and adults using creative educational strategies with the Gospel
* Administrative and organizational skills
* Bachelor’s degree required; Master’s degree with coursework in child development or education preferred
* Three or more years of recent experience in children’s ministry leadership, as staff or volunteer
* Experience in recruiting, training, and empowering volunteers

**Primary Responsibility:**

* Build relationships with kids, their families, volunteers and staff by encouraging, supporting and praying for them.
* Plan, develop and implement ministry direction and programs with staff and ministry teams.
* Coordinate and implement events - (i.e. Pumpkin Roundup, All Church Retreat, VBS) with volunteers, team members and staff.
* Coordinate and present Children’s Message for Sunday worship services.
* Work with Children’s Music Program to support mutual goals and schedules.
* Work with Youth Ministry to coordinate smooth transitions and support for children.
* Supervise Volunteers, Interns and Administrative Assistant
* Attend regular staff and team/committee meetings
* Review and evaluate curriculum
* Develop, oversee and adhere to First Pres Kids Ministry budget

**Compensation:** Commensurate with education and experience, (full time includes benefits)

Please send resume to kimt@firstpres.com