



**Asbury United Methodist Church**

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## **Director of Children's Ministries**

Asbury United Methodist Church is looking for a Director of Children's Ministry to lead a team of dedicated volunteers and build on an established program. The position is part-time, with flexible hours (up to 30+ per week). The church has a weekly attendance of approximately 350 with a membership of 650. The Children's Ministry currently has approximately 60 children enrolled.

Responsibilities include directing education programs for pre-school through fifth grade, recruitment and training of teaching staff, curriculum planning and implementation, organizing Vacation Bible School, and working with the education team. The director has the responsibility to guide and develop the Children's Ministry according to the vision, purpose and doctrine compatible with United Methodist theology and the existing pastoral leadership.

Our candidate should have a deep faith and a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, with scriptural grounding in the Bible. They must have a love for children and a passion to see them connect to Jesus, helping them begin a life-long discipleship journey. They must be able to share their faith easily and communicate with children of all age levels in an age-appropriate, relevant way.

Strong teaching, interpersonal and organizational skills, along with a sense of humor, are required. Candidates must have a familiarity with United Methodist doctrine and heritage and be able to maintain a "Safe Sanctuary" environment.

***This is a great opportunity for someone interested in Christian Education work. In the past, this position has provided an opportunity to further seminary training and/or move toward ordained ministry.***

Compensation is commensurate with experience, education and number of hours the candidate dedicates to the position. Send letter of application and resume, with references, to: Asbury United Methodist Church, Staff Parish Relations, 2425 S. Western Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105. E-mail to [GRICH@LL.NET](mailto:GRICH@LL.NET) or fax to 605-332-1939, Attention: Staff Parish Relations.

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