

## Wildwood Presbyterian Church

**Wildwood Presbyterian Church seeks an Associate Pastor of Worship & Youth** who is passionate about leading creative worship experiences that draw people into the presence of Christ and energized by building relationships with youth. The Associate Pastor of Worship & Youth will focus on two key aspects of ministry at WPC: helping to launch and lead an authentic modern worship experience and leading a student ministry with middle school and high school students as well as young adults.

This is an opportunity to bring leadership and energy to a church that is looking to launch a new, modern worship experience while re-invigorating our ministry with students and young adults.

### **THE POSITION**

- Provide leadership, direction, and support for the overall worship ministry of the church. This includes leading volunteers musically, occasionally providing pastoral care, and building a dynamic culture of support and encouragement for all worship ministry participants.
- Regularly lead worship while working in collaboration with the head of staff.
- Preach regularly, most likely monthly, in consultation with the head of staff.
- Facilitate, implement, and administer youth and young adult ministry programs to meet the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of our youth.
- Recruit, train, support and lead a team of volunteers to come alongside our middle school, high school, and young adults to help them explore the Christian faith.
- Lead related youth activities, including arranging weekly Sunday lesson plans, youth group gatherings, retreats, mission trips, and fundraisers.
- Coordinate and lead our annual Confirmation program.
- Assist with social media management as well as other opportunities based on interest and giftedness.

### **Qualifications**

- Master of Divinity required.
- Previous experience in youth ministry.
- Previous experience leading modern worship.
- Musical proficiency with at least one instrument is required.
- Must be comfortable in leading music and worship.
- Comfortable with both contemplative and energetic worship styles.
- Team builder with a strong work ethic who enjoys having fun.
- Consistently exhibits Christ-like character with a heart for personal spiritual growth.
- Has an inclusive mindset, where all races, genders, and orientations are cherished and treated equally.
- Must hold a valid U.S. Driver's License.

