

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES TEAM (FIRST YEAR)

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



Objective: *Provide for the spiritual formation of college-age students and young adults (approximately 30 years old and younger without kids) by developing relationships with them, connecting them with one another, modeling an authentic Christian faith, and teaching them the essentials of following Christ. During this first year, our goal is to deepen our experiences with people in these demographics and formulate a plan for becoming a better church community for them.*

Result #1: The college Facebook group is regularly updated and maintained.

Result #2: The college students of First United Presbyterian Church are prayed for regularly and contacted monthly.

Result #3: At least 2 events for college students of FUPC are organized to bring church members (and their friends) in this demographic together for fellowship and/or spiritual growth.

Result #4: At least 4 on-campus local events are supported by volunteers from FUPC. These on-campus events are most likely at Lindenwood University or SWIC, but may reach out to other Metro-East colleges/universities.

Result #5: At least 3 events for young adults (approx.. 22-30 yrs old) are organized to bring church members (and their friends) in this demographic together for fellowship and/or spiritual growth.

Result #6: A long-term ministry development plan is written to establish the strategy of First United Presbyterian Church in staying connected with our college students, connecting with new college students in the local area, providing spiritually nurturing opportunities for young adults.

Team Composition (number): 1 elder and 2-4 other volunteers

Time Commitment:

- Up to 2 hours a month communicating over phone, email, social media, etc.
- Up to 4 additional hours a month with other meetings
- Several days of planning and conducting events each year
- Average month: 4-8 hours

Total commitment: approximately 4-8 hours per month for one year term

Special Talents and Skills Preferred: A passion for working with college students and young adults, knowledge of social media, desire to reach people who normally wouldn't attend church, ability to develop new ideas from concept to execution.

Spiritual Gifts: Any of the following: Administration, Helps, Leadership, Mercy, Teaching, Hospitality

Support and Accountability: Pastor, Director of Youth Ministries

Resources and Training Provided: Attend a beginning of the year training led by the Pastor and Director of Youth Ministries, as well as check in meetings held throughout the year. Also, we have a consulting contract with Rev. Mary Cox of the PCUSA New Worshipping Communities Program which will provide some guidance and advice throughout the year.

Thank you for considering this important ministry.

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