

FAIRFAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

Children's Minister *(Full Time Position)*

About Us:

Fairfax Church of Christ is a Bible-based, non-denominational, medium-sized (approx. 100 kids) church dedicated to helping individuals connect with God and each other. Our mission is simply to boldly show Jesus, love God, and love others because Christ first loved us.

Located in Northern Virginia and in the greater Washington, DC Metro area, we are privileged to be part of a dynamic and diverse community. This region provides an incredible opportunity to share the love and truth of Jesus with people from all walks of life.

Our congregation is united by a shared faith in Christ. We are also united by a desire to raise godly, biblically rooted children who will remain faithful to the Truth. We want to equip our children with a strong spiritual foundation, preparing them to navigate the challenges of life with deep and abiding faith. We are seeking a children's minister who aligns with our [doctrinal beliefs](#). This minister will partner with our families in pursuing this great and rewarding responsibility, helping to guide and nurture the next generation in their walk with Christ.

Job Summary

As the children's minister, you will work closely with children ages infant through 6th grade to spark their biblical knowledge, grow their faith, and help them build personal relationships with Christ and peers. You will implement a coordinated approach to faith formation, partnering families and others within our church community to support each child's spiritual growth. This will involve recruiting volunteers, teaching, mentoring, and organizing group activities that foster spiritual growth, cultivate Christ-like hearts, and encourage worship and service. Through your leadership, you will nurture our children and families to empower them to build strong Christian connections, equipping them to live out their faith in meaningful and impactful ways.

Children's Ministry Vision

Come alongside families to help children: mature in their relationship with God, form Godly relationships with others in the church, and share their faith with others.

Primary Responsibilities:

- **Spiritual Leadership:** Model personal spiritual growth through consistent Bible study, prayer, fasting, worship, and continuing education. Lead by example, modeling a life transformed by Christ's love, humility, and servant leadership, inspiring others to follow Christ's example.
- **Children's Discipleship:** Create and implement a comprehensive discipleship plan to guide children in their spiritual growth. This includes selecting curriculum, mentoring volunteers, and offering hands-on opportunities to apply faith.

- **Teaching and Worship:** Lead and teach age-appropriate classes, Bible studies, and events that nurture spiritual growth, and foster connection with other Christians. Create an environment that encourages active participation in worship and learning. Provide training and resources to enable volunteers to contribute effectively within this ministry.
- **Activities:** Plan and organize activities and events that promote both children and church involvement, and community engagement. Organize and lead opportunities for children to serve others in our local Fairfax community and beyond. Guide children in engaging with those in need, encouraging them to step outside their comfort zones to reflect God's love.
- **Collaboration:** Work with church leadership to establish objectives that align with the vision, fostering spiritual growth and discipleship in all children and providing a supportive environment for each individual to develop their relationship with Christ.

Preferred Qualifications

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in children's ministry, elementary education, or a related field.
- Two to five years of experience working with children in a church or related setting.

Skills and Competencies:

- Exhibit exceptional leadership and organizational skills.
- Maintain a flexible and adaptable schedule to accommodate evening and weekend activities.
- Able to adapt teaching methods and environments to support diverse learning and physical abilities.
- Capable of planning and overseeing the ministry budget