

# Job Description

## Interim Director of Christian Education

Government Street Presbyterian Church (GSPC)  
Mobile, Alabama | Full-Time | Reports to: Senior Pastor

Submit Resume and Cover Letter to [Anne@GSPCMobile.org](mailto:Anne@GSPCMobile.org).

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### Inspire. Lead. Cultivate Faith Across Generations.

Government Street Presbyterian Church (GSPC), a historic and vibrant congregation in the heart of Mobile, is seeking a dynamic and spiritually grounded leader to serve as our **Interim Director of Christian Education**. This is more than a transitional role—it's an opportunity to impact others, strengthen families, and guide the church's formation ministries during a season of discernment and growth.

We're looking for someone who sees Christian education as both sacred work and strategic ministry—someone who can translate Reformed theology into real-world discipleship for children, youth, and adults. If you bring creativity, depth, and a relational mindset to your ministry, we invite you to help us build a future where faith is formed through connection.

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### Why Join GSPC?

- **A Rich Legacy:** GSPC has been a cornerstone of downtown Mobile's faith community for over 180 years, known for its tradition of worship and service.
  - **A Church in Motion:** Our congregation is leaning into its call to nurture faith in all life stages—from cradle to college and beyond.
  - **Supportive Leadership:** You'll work alongside a collaborative Senior Pastor, an engaged Christian Education Committee, and a church family eager to grow.
  - **Room to Innovate:** We welcome fresh ideas and bold leadership. You won't just maintain—you'll get to create, pilot, and lead.
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### Key Responsibilities

#### Strategic Program Leadership

- Lead the design and implementation of a cohesive, church-wide Christian formation plan for children, youth, and adults.
- Partner with the Christian Education Committee to align programs with the church's vision:  
*Firm Foundations. Lifelong Learning. Real Relationships.*
- Evaluate and adapt curriculum for all age levels to ensure theological depth, cultural relevance, and spiritual vitality.

## **Youth & Family Ministry**

- Build authentic relationships with children, youth, and their families—serving as a spiritual mentor and trusted guide.
- Supervise youth ministry staff and develop leaders from within the congregation.
- Recruit, equip, and inspire volunteers: Sunday School teachers, youth advisors, confirmation mentors, and more.
- Plan and execute youth trips, retreats, and milestone events, with clear communication and logistical oversight.

## **College & Young Adult Engagement**

- Maintain contact with GSPC high school graduates during their college years; support their faith journeys wherever they reside.
- Encourage their re-engagement in the church after graduation.

## **Congregational Integration & Communication**

- Ensure children and youth are meaningfully included in worship, service, and church-wide life.
- Communicate regularly with the congregation about faith formation opportunities through newsletters, worship announcements, and social platforms.
- Support and equip parents as primary faith-shapers in their homes.

## **Administrative & Team Participation**

- Participate fully in weekly staff meetings and shared planning.
- Serve as staff liaison to the Christian Education Committee.
- Fulfill additional responsibilities as collaboratively defined with the Senior Pastor.

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## **Who You Are**

We're looking for a confident, compassionate, and faithful leader who brings:

- A **bachelor's degree** in Christian Education or related field

- Proven experience in **Christian formation leadership**, especially with children and youth.
  - Deep alignment with the **Presbyterian Church (USA)** and the Reformed tradition.
  - Strong **communication skills**—written, verbal, and digital.
  - A warm presence and a **pastoral heart** that draws people in.
  - A love for the church and a drive to help others love it too.
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## What We Offer

- **Salary Range:** \$45,000–\$52,000, commensurate with experience
  - **Benefits Include:**
    - Health insurance
    - Paid vacation and sick time
    - Continuing education funding and study leave
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## Ready to Lead in a New Season of Ministry?

This is a unique opportunity for a gifted educator and leader to make an impact—while being supported by a faithful congregation, a visionary pastor, and a leadership team that values innovation, collaboration, and joy.

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## Diversity & Equal Opportunity Statement

GSPC is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates and affirm the value of diverse experiences and backgrounds in Christian ministry.