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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.