

## ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Seaford, Virginia*

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**Position Title:** Director of Youth Ministry  
**FT/PT:** Full-time (40 hours/week including Sunday plus benefits)

Zion United Methodist Church, located in Seaford, Virginia, is a community of faithful disciples experiencing new growth and development. As we just celebrated the work of the Holy Spirit in our 200<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary last year, we remain faithful of Christ's work in our ministry for the many years ahead. We are now seeking a loving, caring, and dedicated person to help lead us in the growth of our youth and its programs. We are at a vital point in our ministry in which additional help is needed to help grow our youth ministry.

### **Position Overview:**

This person will report to the Senior Pastor and will lead in our youth ministry. They will lead and encourage middle school and high school youth in growing their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The youth leader will integrate the youth group into the overall church community and help establish activities for youth in our Teen-Café, lead devotions, work with the children leader volunteers in the facilitation of our younger children into an exciting transition into the Youth Program. This person will also recruit, and train lay members to serve in a comprehensive youth ministry program. The director will participate in, coordinate, and facilitate that program.

With input from the youth, parents and church staff, the Youth Director will plan and organize:

- Sunday School classes/Bible Study
- Youth Group gatherings
- Activities (special events, retreats, programs)
- Mission service projects
- Youth Sunday Worship Service

### **Talents/Gifts & Qualifications:**

- The candidate must possess a basic understanding of Christian theology, the doctrine of The United Methodist Church and its beliefs and practices.
- Interest in supporting the spiritual development of youth.
- Strong communication as well as organizational and project management skills.
- Interest in taking initiative and innovating.
- Be able to work well with the ministry team at Zion UMC.
- Able to adapt to other duties assigned to support the pastor and office staff.

### **Education & Experience:**

- Some college (preferred)
- 1-2 years of youth ministry leadership (staff or volunteer)

Interested candidates should send their resumes to Mr. David Tyree, Chair of SPRC, at [dbtyree@gmail.com](mailto:dbtyree@gmail.com).