

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

In the heart of San Antonio, Texas is seeking the right person to fill a full-time ministerial position on the staff of this historic church. The Church Family Life minister will oversee Children, Youth and Young Adult ministries including fellowship, spiritual formation and outreach to the greater community.

Central Christian Church has been a vital worship, teaching and serving family holding this busy city in its heart since 1883. An intentionally intergenerational church, we embrace God's people; filling our nursery with tenderness, offering vital children's ministry, bringing a dynamic outreach to young people, as well as recognizing the value and wisdom of the chronologically gifted.

Our worship format leans toward the mainline protestant tradition with a strong accent on the value of scripture and the preaching of the word. Musical presentations, to the glory of God, are among the finest in the state. We remain committed to the proclamation and the living of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Family Life Minister position will enhance the multiple staff ministry of this approximately 250-member urban congregation.

Church Family Minister will:

- Support Youth Ministry by developing programs and events that cater to the spiritual and social needs of youth within and outside of the church walls (outreach)
- Support the Children's Ministry by developing programs and events that cater to the spiritual and social needs of children within and outside church walls
- Support Young Adult Ministry by developing programs and events that cater to the spiritual and social needs of young adults within and outside the church walls
- Have oversight of children's and youth's ministry
- Coach, mentor and develop teachers, and leaders of children, youth, young adults, including planning and providing classes for continued development in their roles

- Orient volunteers as well as assistants
- Makes sure a good adult-to-student ratio is maintained
- Research and select age appropriate curriculum for children, youth and young adults
- Work with Coordinators to develop volunteer curriculum and training
- Serve as pastoral support for church members
- Ensures fiscal responsibility and adhere to ministry's budget
- Be a visible person to the whole church
- Assist in worship as needed
- Help improve community visibility by participation in festivals, pub ministry, etc.
- Chi Rho/Youth activities

A compensation package commensurate with gifts and experience is being offered, beginning @ \$50K

Interested candidates should contact

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS A CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of San Antonio, Texas is celebrating 137 years of ministry in this historic city, the eighth largest in the U.S. Although very proud of our long and rich Disciples heritage, we look forward to embracing the future with faith and hope. We are an intentionally intergenerational fellowship of believers. We worship in a prominent and beautiful sanctuary with a seating capacity of over 500 persons, awesome stained glass windows and a majestic pipe organ. Central Christian is also the home of the only belled (not electric) carillon in San Antonio. Musicians from around the world come to play and hear the 48-bell Carillon as the church presents a Carillon Festival each October.

We are a congregation of 250 members with the highest percentage being in the over 50 category. We do, however, have a nucleus of young families in our congregation and a strong group of young children with an average attendance of 24 in Children's Church each Sunday. Central's leadership and vitality is also expressed in Youth participation in Area and Regional camps, conferences and service events. Our morning worship attendance averages over 125. The sanctuary choir and exceptional music program opens worship in traditional as well as global expressions of faith.

Central Christian Church has a strong Outreach Ministry with funds budgeted for organizations Central helped establish over the years such as: Christian Assistance Ministry, Community of Congregations, Inman Christian Center, Family Violence Center and Shelter, San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries, Disciple Oaks Retreat Center and many more.

We have long been recognized as a planting church helping establish 17 new congregations through the years. Our physical facilities are in good condition and we continue to expand parking around our building. The church is in a strong position financially. We have no debt and have been blessed by generous support from oil and gas royalties, stocks, parking lot lease and maintain an Endowment Fund that assists in university scholarships and helps with many purposes related to church ministries.

The Church established a Childcare Center over 65 years ago to provide a Christian atmosphere for infants and pre-school children as a ministry to families who work in the shadow of our steeple. It is growing in census and reputation as a reflection our ministry.

Central Christian Church is recognized in this city of over 1 ½ million people for its historic influence in the heart of San Antonio as a place of open, loving hearts for the cause of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.