

**Church: First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**Location: Tyler, TX**

**Position: Associate Minister of Children and Youth**

**Full or Part Time: Full**

**Contact Person: Eddie Francis/Lisa Hill (co-chairs of Search Committee)**

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**Job Description:**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Tyler, Texas, seeks an Associate Minister to help us “speak and live for Christ in our community and world.” This minister will have primary oversight responsibilities of our Children’s and Youth ministries, and will be given the opportunity to preach roughly ten times a year.

Ideally located on the busiest intersection in East Texas, First Christian Church is a strong mainline Church with over 100 years of ministry and history in Tyler, Texas. We have an active congregation of 500 members averaging 250 worshipers on Sundays. In 2015, we completed a major renovation of our campus. The four “pillars” of our church are: worship, care, serve, and grow. We take each of these things seriously. Our Senior Minister, Dr. Chris Pulliam, has served here for nearly ten years.

The Associate Minister must be an engaging preacher, people person, and inspired Christ follower with a demonstrated commitment to Christ. Support of our mission “to speak and live for Christ in our community and world” is a requirement for the person who earns this position.

The ideal candidate will be a person of solid faith and warm people skills with a minimum of a bachelor’s degree. The candidate must have contagious energy, organizational skills, and a love for young people. Compensation and benefits are consistent with other area churches and adjusted based on candidate qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates that are ordained or commissioned must complete the Search and Call papers on the Disciples website and note FCC Tyler on the form so it will be forwarded to the Search Committee.

Non-ordained or commissioned candidates can submit their resume directly to the contact people listed above. In addition to a resume, a brief statement of theological philosophy, as well as a list of references, including contact information, are to be submitted to the names listed above prior to August 1, 2017.