

Interim Associate Pastor for Adult Formation and Care Idlewild Presbyterian Church

Who We Are:

Idlewild is a place where ALL are welcome! We are an open and affirming faith community in the heart of Midtown Memphis living into a vision of worship, joy, welcome, and service of Jesus Christ. Idlewild is a part of the [Presbyterian Church \(USA\)](#) denomination and a member of the [Presbytery of the Mid-South](#).

Our Mission

The mission of Idlewild Presbyterian Church is to pursue, personify, and practice as Presbyterians the good news of reconciliation and salvation in Christ through worship, formation, nurture, and outreach.

Job Responsibilities:

The Interim Associate Pastor will be responsible to provide vision and leadership for Christian Formation Ministry for Adults and the Care Ministry. They will be responsible for the spiritual growth of congregants ranging from young adults to the church's eldest members. Through a wide range of topics and experiences, they will form disciples and enable opportunities to work for justice and service in God's world. This position reports to the Pastor and Head of Staff.

Oversee Christian Formation Ministry for Adults - 45%

- Equip the Adult Ministry Committee to develop a holistic formation program
- Serve as staff liaison to the Young Adult Ministry Committee and help facilitate engaging programming
- Serve as staff liaison to the Christian Formation Leadership Team and the Adult Ministry Committee, helping to facilitate engaging programming
- Facilitate congregational awareness of Biblical, theological, and spiritual issues
- Empower members to discern teaching/leadership abilities
- As appropriate, work with the Director of Children and Youth Ministries to develop cohesive, holistic programming across all ages

Oversee the Care Ministry - 45%

- Serve as staff liaison to the Diaconate which facilitates our Care Ministry
- Train and equip Deacons to participate in one of four ministry teams: prayer, visitation, welcome, and food
- Serve as staff liaison to each ministry team
- Provide pastoral care and support to the congregation as a whole through in-person visitation and communication

Participate in Worship Leadership and Miscellaneous Responsibilities - 10%

Time Commitment:

Minimum of 1 year commitment

Compensation:

Full Time Position - Minimum Effective Salary 65K with benefits and relocation assistance

How to Apply: Interested candidates please submit resume to interimsearch@idlewildchurch.org