University United Methodist Church is located in the heart of Fort Worth, Texas, adjacent to both Texas Christian University (TCU) and one of the city’s largest public high schools. University is excited to find new and creative ways to share the love of Jesus Christ with the neighbors in this dynamic and diverse local community.

University UMC is looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic individual to lead and grow its ministry with 6th-12th graders. This individual must also be visionary and creative as he or she creates a ministry for college students and young adults. Rather than constraining the position, University desires applicants who can recognize the possibilities of our setting and craft the youth and young adult ministry with respect to the unique needs of an urban church. As it stands, the position includes the following responsibilities:

- Be an advocate for students and educate the congregation about the hopes, concerns, and needs of students in the local church and community.
- Create and implement ministry with college-age and young adults. Outreach and promote ministry. Develop relationships with college-age and young adults and the institutions/organizations they are involved with.
- Recruit and train volunteers who work with students and ensure adequate volunteer support for all student activities. Ensure all staff and volunteers have completed MinistrySafe and are compliant with the policies and procedures.
- Collaborate with youth (junior and senior high-aged students) parents and adults to build a network of support for youth and youth-specific ministries.
- Plan, develop and implement all aspects of a balanced student ministry in the areas of volunteer development, group building, worship, discipleship, mission, outreach and evangelism.
- Develop programming for Confirmation program.
- Plan, ensure funding, and attend mission and discipleship trips for students and young adults.
- Keep records of participation and manage ministry budgets.
- Communicate in a timely manner and as effectively as possible using all available resources (email, website, social media, worship guides, newsletter, etc.). Ensure communication with church staff and leadership, parents and the congregation.
- Develop a plan to effectively reach students in the community and develop a Youth and Young Adult outreach plan. Develop and strengthen partnerships with other organizations that work with students and their families.
- Be available to students in a variety of ways (i.e. attendance at extracurricular activities, visitation, times of crisis, etc.).
- Prepare annual budget requests for the Committee on Finance as needed.

Qualifications required for this position include:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- 3-5+ years experience in student ministries, United Methodist experience preferable
- Demonstrated leadership and commitment to student ministries
Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the MinistrySafe Child/Youth Protection Policy; adherence to all facets of the policy.

Email cover letter and resume to Rev. Beth Evers (bevers@uumcfw.com) to apply.