



Minister of Discipleship for The Way/CWF

The Charleston Wesley Foundation (CWF) is looking to hire a minister of discipleship for an exciting new worshipping community, "The Way." This pastoral position will help form this new worshipping congregation as well as participate in the larger CWF campus ministry community. This new congregation is being intentionally formed as multi-generational while focused specifically on connecting with college students and young adults in current and relevant ways. This job entails preaching and leading worship for The Way, normal pastoral administrative responsibilities, and helping to grow congregants and college students in their faith through exciting hands-on ministry in Charleston and around the world! For those not familiar with the ministry of CWF, this pastoral position would be very similar to an associate pastor role at a multi-site church campus.

The particulars are listed here with the full description below:

Hours: Full Time (approx. 40 hours per week)

Start Date: (Start date is flexible)

Compensation: Commensurate with experience (flexible compensation package options. Please call for details)

Requirements: Committed Mature Christian, self-motivated with an ability to complete tasks autonomously and in group settings. Ministerial training preferred. We are committed to staff diversity and experience in the African American or Hispanic church is a benefit.

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Minister of Discipleship for The Way/CWF Job Description

The Charleston Wesley Foundation Minister of Discipleship works with the director/lead pastor to implement the mission of the CWF and The Way by nurturing and growing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through The Way community and on the campuses of The Citadel, the College of Charleston, Charleston Southern University, the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), and Trident Technical College. This is done through leading worship, direct interaction with congregants and students, as well as developing leadership (pastoral, adult laity, and student) to provide ministry to those who connect with CWF and The Way.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

The CWF/The Way Minister:

- Shall strive to live as an example of a mature disciple of Jesus Christ
- Shall uphold the standards of conduct outlined for an ordained minister by the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church regardless of whether they are ordained or not

WEEKLY WORSHIP AND EVENTS

The CWF/The Way Minister:

- Helps with the planning and implementation of weekly worship and Bible study gatherings
- Preaches and leads worship on Sunday mornings at The Way worship service and at various other events as assigned and as a part of the rotational schedule
- Helps develop discipleship and leadership training for all interns, congregants, students, and volunteer leaders
- Assists the director/lead pastor with promoting and offering worship opportunities for students at local UMC churches and helps secure transportation to worship, special event, and the “Wesley Lounge” for those with a need

DISCIPLESHIP

The CWF/The Way Minister:

- Engages regularly with congregants and students (individually and in small groups) to nurture their faith in Jesus Christ and help them grow in their discipleship
- Helps develop small groups to allow the CWF/The Way community to grow in faith and vitality
- Helps maintain the “Wesley Lounge” at Trinity UMC as a place for young adults to congregate, study, do laundry, and grow in intentional Christian community

SPECIAL EVENTS, RETREATS, MISSIONS,

The CWF/The Way Minister:

- Participates with the planning and execution of special worship services, events, retreats, and missions for The Way and CWF ministries

ORGANIZATION

The CWF/The Way Minister:

- Serves under and reports to the Director/Lead Pastor and then to the CWF Board of Directors (BOD)
- Helps the director/lead pastor evaluate the structure and strategic plan for The Way/CWF to ensure it is remaining in the will of God and is faithfully and effectively executing that plan
- Accomplish pastoral administrative duties required to support and maintain the ministries of The Way/CWF
- Seeks to engage the local community to build relationships and further them transformative mission of The Way/CWF
- Helps as needed with the collection of tithes and donations, the budget, and fundraising