

Job Description for Youth Minister:

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is a historic and well-established parish in Corpus Christi, Texas. Good Shepherd places a high priority on Biblical teaching to live out our vision of “Changing Lives, Sharing Christ” in the communities we serve. We are seeking an energetic and creative full-time Youth Minister to oversee discipleship of youth in 6th through 12th grades. The successful candidate will possess a passion for Jesus and a calling to share that love of Christ with young people through the ministries of the Church of the Good Shepherd and Saint James Episcopal School by building relationships with both the youth and adults, modeling a Christian lifestyle, teaching and leading ministry events, and participating in the full life of the Church.

The Youth Minister is an integral part of Good Shepherd’s program staff. The job provides a wonderful opportunity to minister in Jesus’s Name within a large and supportive system. Job responsibilities include:

- Developing, coordinating, and directing all parish youth programs and activities, primarily for grades seven through twelve while ensuring there are opportunities for spiritual formation, discipleship, and the experiencing of Christian community through fellowship.
- Working a full-time schedule, keeping regular office hours, and attending church worship, Sunday School, and other organized gatherings for both the school and church.
- Working closely with our parish middle school, St. James, by maintaining a regular presence on campus, teaching 5th through 8th grade Spiritual Formation classes, leading and preaching in the context of school chapels, attending outdoor education trips as needed, and building relationships.
- Forming relationships and maintaining visibility with students from all area schools represented in our congregation.
- Developing mission project opportunities through local community service, outreach, and fellowship programs on a regular basis.
- Possessing excellent leadership, organization, and communication skills to attract youth, their parents, and the congregation to the program.

Good Shepherd is looking for someone who holds a bachelor’s degree. Previous work experience with youth is preferred. Lay or ordained persons are welcome to apply. Corpus Christi, located on a beautiful bay, is a wonderful place to live with much to do and great people to meet! Interested applicants should send your resume and a cover letter to Elizabeth Stewart at estewart@cotgs.org.