

First Presbyterian Church, Branson, Missouri,
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
Next Gen Leader/Pastor

OVERVIEW

FPC Branson is seeking an individual who is passionate about revitalizing our student and family church community and connecting with younger generations. Our church, with a rich 110-year history, is located in the heart of downtown Branson which is nestled in the heart of the beautiful Ozark Mountains. FPC Branson is deeply devoted to embracing the next generation through a strong commitment to students and families while nurturing, discipling, and loving on covenant partners across the generational spectrum. This position requires a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a love for children and youth, and a passion to make disciples as Jesus commanded in Matthew 28:19-20. Are you that passionate person?

POSITION FOCUS

Using his/her strengths, gifts and talents, this leader will develop and implement creative outreach strategies to connect with families in the community outside our church walls, bring them into our congregation, and connect them to FPC students and families. We envision a leader who will be a positive influence on students and families through his/her life witness and testimony; one who will go where students and families do life, and one who has a heart for discipling, encouraging, and walking alongside our covenant partners of all ages. The Next Gen leader at FPC is expected to have a regular and visible presence and participation in Sunday morning worship services. The duties of this individual may vary, but will generally include the following:

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **OUTREACH:** Engaging with the local community and schools to reach unchurched or disconnected students. Creating opportunities for outreach and service that resonate with students, children, and families.
2. **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:** Leading Bible studies, small groups, and worship services tailored to younger generations. Teaching and discipling them in their faith journey.
3. **MENTORSHIP:** Building relationships with students, young adults and families, and providing guidance, support, and encouragement as they navigate life and faith.
4. **VOLUNTEER COORDINATION:** Recruiting, training, and managing volunteers who work with students and young adults. Ensuring they are equipped and supported in their roles.

5. **COLLABORATION:** Working with other church leaders to integrate Next Gen ministry into the broader FPC church vision and mission. Ensuring alignment with the church's ECO goals and values.
6. **ADMINISTRATION:** Managing budgets, communication, and logistics related to Next Gen programs. This includes coordinating schedules, maintaining records, and ensuring compliance with state, local, and FPC Branson child protection policies and procedures.
7. **PARENT PARTNERSHIP:** Communicating with and supporting parents in their role as primary spiritual influencers. Providing resources and opportunities for family discipleship.

QUALIFICATIONS

- The applicant needs to affirm and agree with the Essential Tenets of ECO and have a personal commitment and testimony of faith in Jesus Christ that conforms to the Essential Tenets of ECO.
- Experience working with students and families in a church or community outreach setting
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to relate to people of all ages and backgrounds
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities effectively
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team
- Proficiency in basic computer skills and social media platforms
- Pass a background check and be vetted on social media platform

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- commensurate with education and/or experience

ABOUT BRANSON

With a population of about 13,000 in the Branson city limits and approximately 60,000 within a fifteen-mile radius, we are surrounded by lakes, rivers, streams, and forests. We offer an outstanding quality of life with exceptional public and private schools, a four year college, and a Community College. We are blessed with award-winning medical staff and facilities conveniently located to residents of the area. While our small town is well known as a popular tourist destination, we boast a friendly and welcoming hometown atmosphere to those who call it home. It offers amenities rarely seen available in a community our size including hiking trails, world renowned golf courses, and exceptional shopping. All of this while enjoying plenty of quiet, secluded and conveniently located neighborhoods and homes. Branson is a great place to live and raise a family, enjoy your empty nest, or retire!

ABOUT OUR DENOMINATION

ECO – A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians

The name ECO is not an acronym. It reinforces our passion for strengthening the ecosystems of local churches. We believe that the Church is a living organism that needs life-giving resources to help it grow, thrive, and multiply. ECO is committed to cultivating a healthy, diverse, resource-rich ecosystem where pastors and congregations can flourish.

ECO's MISSION

To build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a resume and cover letter to:

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For additional information about ECO, visit their website: eco-pres.org