

## **Director of Student Ministries and Communications**

Bellaire UMC, a vibrant and growing congregation in Houston, Texas is seeking a fulltime Director of Student Ministries and Communications. Candidates should have experience in and passion for the particulars of spiritual formation and discipleship with junior high and high school aged students and their families, competency in written communication, social media, and basic design. The ideal candidate will have an understanding of Wesleyan theology and a passion to continue to learn and grow.

## Student Ministries (70%)

Direct, lead, and grow ministries for and by students. Invest in students as well as their families to nurture lasting faith. Develop and support volunteers, equipping them to lead and support ministries including but not limited to Sunday School, regular youth group gatherings, summer activities and special events. In collaboration with the pastors, lead a confirmation program that prepares students intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually to be community-minded followers of Jesus. Coordinate and collaborate with the children's ministry program to build a cohesive foundation in Christian faith. Advocate for the needs of students and their families within the church.

## Communications (30%)

Create and send out regular church communications including but not limited to weekly emails and worship bulletins. Develop graphics for worship series, ministry events, and other programs. Maintain a communications calendar that ensures church communications are timely, relevant, and organized. Develop and implement a style guide to ensure church communications are consistent and excellent.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe, Senior Pastor, nathan@bellaireumc.org.