

## **First Presbyterian Church of Houston – Pastor of Young Adults**

First Presbyterian Church of Houston <https://fpchouston.org/> is seeking a Pastor/Director of Young Adult Ministries to provide leadership and oversight of the young adult and college, ministry for the congregation, serving as it's visionary and architect.

The ideal candidate for the position will be able to think big and breathe life into the existing ministries. They will be gifted, skilled and motivated to develop and champion ministries with young adults and college students. The goal would be that a continuity of participation of members from youth to college to young adult phases of life is established.

Strategically located in the Museum District just south of downtown and near the world-renowned Texas Medical Center, the church sits at a crossroads of Houston culture and life. With a membership known as leaders and starters in the community, First Presbyterian Church of Houston is a congregation with a history of innovation and a willingness to extend itself in even greater ways in the future.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Agreement with the essential tenets of the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians and First Presbyterian Church of Houston
- Ordained or Ordainable(desired) with degree from accredited theological school
- Significant successful experience in ministry leadership(preferably with young adults):
  - Demonstrated track record of innovation and sustainable growth
  - Proven ability to build and develop with an emphasis on outreach and evangelism
  - Experience supervising and discipling staff and volunteers

### **INQUIRY PROCESS**

To apply for the position, please contact Rick Heltne of SIMA Partners via email ([rheltne@simapartners.com](mailto:rheltne@simapartners.com)) and include:

- A current resume outlining your experience and relevant qualifications.
- Teaching and/or preaching sample video

In addition, please also provide succinct responses to the following:

- After familiarizing yourself with the mission, values and theological perspectives of FPC-Houston, comment on the ways in which you are personally aligned
- Describe your Christian faith journey and practice of spiritual disciplines.
- Briefly outline your experience in leading ministries with young adults and students as well as oversight of staff and volunteers.
- Briefly articulate your understanding the role of ministry with young adults within the larger context of a congregation.
- Describe what is most motivating or compelling to you about the position at FPC-Houston.