

Minister of Connection Job Posting

South Hills Christian Church in Fort Worth, TX is seeking a full time Minister of Connection. South Hills neighborhood is diverse racially, culturally, socio-economically, and in language. The primary focus of the Minister of Connection will be ministry to students (includes children and youth) and partnership ministry with the community. Candidates will either have or seek standing with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the Southwest Region within the first three months of being called to the position.

Role: The Minister of Connection shall serve as part of the ministerial staff of the congregation.

Skills: English fluency and working knowledge of Spanish is required.

Experience: Previous experience in work with children, youth, and a variety of community organizations.

To apply for the position, please send a resume to Reverend Dottie Cook at minister@shccfw.org

SHCC Minister of Connection Job Description

The position of Minister of Connection at South Hills Christian Church is a full-time, salaried position. The position requires that a person has or will seek standing with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the Southwest Region within the first three months of being called to the position. The Personnel Committee oversees job description and reviews performance, recommends salary levels, defines job benefits, hires and fires. The Board of SHCC employs the Minister of Connection at the recommendation of the Selection/Personnel Committee. The Minister of Connection takes direction from the Senior Minister.

Role: The Minister of Connection shall serve as the focal point for student and community partnership ministries for South Hills Christian Church.

General Responsibilities: The Minister of Connection is part of the ministerial team with primary responsibility for programming and building/strengthening relationships with families within the congregation and the community surrounding the church. Ministries would include one day events, weeklong projects and longer programs working with congregation members in planning and providing all of these.

There are also opportunities to lead in both the online and in-person worship services.

The Minister of Connection will participate in staff development opportunities, continuing education, and will make annual goals for personal spiritual growth and congregational spiritual growth. The Minister of Connection will work with the personnel committee or other designated group to reflect upon these goals.

The Minister of Connection needs:

- Experience in working with children and youth and their families
- An ability to utilize a variety of spiritual growth/educational sources
- A willingness to start new projects and see them through to fruition
- An ability to work with volunteers
- A strong working knowledge of Spanish

INTERVIEW PRE-SCREENING QUESTIONS

Sub-set for pre-screening:

- The South Hills neighborhood is diverse racially, culturally, socio-economically, and in language:
 - Since many of our neighbors are Latinx, please describe your level of competence communicating in Spanish?
 - What are some of the ways you would go about discovering the various issues affecting our diverse community?
- Part of the work of the Minister of Connection is the creation of projects and/or activities with the congregation and the community. The person in this position takes the initiative in the planning, execution, follow-up, and evaluation of these projects and activities.
 - What experience have you had in this sort of ministry?
 - What skills do you have in this area?
- Please articulate how this kind of ministry connects with your understanding of church and of God's activity in the world?