

Ooltewah United Methodist Church (<https://www.oumclive.org/>) in Chattanooga, TN, is a thriving United Methodist Church located in a rapidly growing community. Each week around 500 people gather for worship. As a community of faith, we are highly engaged in our community and the world in an effort to make disciples. OUMC exists to worship God and grow followers of Jesus who passionately serve, as He did, to reach our community and the world.

The church is seeking a full-time **Director of Children's Ministry (DOCM)** to oversee and expand the children's programs to meet the needs of our church and community. The role of the DOCM is to develop, oversee and nurture the ministry to children (birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) as well as implement the established vision of the Children's Ministry.

#### Skill Requirements

- Exhibit a personal and growing faith in Jesus Christ
- Be goal-oriented and possess a self-starting initiative
- Show strong team building and recruitment skills
- Demonstrate the ability to develop and modify programs and curriculum from idea generation to implementation
- Communicate clearly through writing, speaking and social media
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal abilities
- Participate in continuing education

#### Education and Experience Requirements

- BS or BA degree in Christian Education, Children's Ministry or related field
- Five years of experience working with children
- Three years work experience on a large church staff in a supervisory role in Children's or Student's ministry
- A demonstrated understanding of the United Methodist Church and adherence to its doctrine and polity

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Bill Pelfrey at [office@oumclive.org](mailto:office@oumclive.org)