Baker Memorial UMC (http://bakermemorialchurch.org/) is seeking an enthusiastic, creative and energetic individual to oversee the demographic based ministries in the Church. These include Children and Family, Youth, and Adult Ministries. The Minister of Faith Formation will be responsible for designing implementing, and where led by others, overseeing programs that engage children in faith development and help families live into their baptismal commitment to raise their children such that they will desire to profess the Christian faith for themselves. In addition this position designs, implements and oversees programs that engage youth from 6th to 12th grade in developing their faith understanding and commitment to living a Christian life. Finally, this staff member oversees and sometimes teaches adult faith formation offerings.

This person will also need to coordinate and collaborate with other staff members, other church programs, and members of the youth council and children and family ministry team. This position will require flexible hours, including Sunday mornings, weeknights, and some full weeks for mission trips. This person must have a passion for Christ, a love for people of all ages, a strong Wesleyan faith perspective that includes a personal and social faith understanding, an awareness of the struggles and faith questions of modern faith formation and an understanding of the roles of the church and a deep desire to help others grow in faith.

Baker Memorial’s ideal candidate:

- Is enthusiastic and energetic about their ministry
- Has a passion for Christ and a deep desire to help others grow in faith
- Is drawn to Baker Memorial’s purpose and vision
- Has the confidence and creativity to suggest new ideas
- Will help volunteers grow in faith as they teach, disciple and lead others
- Will partner with Children and Family Ministry Team, Youth Council, and Young Adult Ministry to ensure that people of all ages and families remain well connected and supported.
- Is willing to participate in denominational children, family, youth and adult ministry forums

This person will also have the following skills, knowledge and experience:

- Bachelor’s degree preferably in Christian Education, Sociology, Education, Theology, Child Development or other closely related field or commensurate experience
- Some advanced education/certification in faith formation
- Experience in creating and implementing new programs.
- Experience in creating healthy teams and leading teams to accomplish objectives
- Experience in effectively handling multiple projects in an organized and efficient manner
- Able to effectively and efficiently delegate and coordinate through/with others.
- Strong personal professed faith in Christ
- Passionate about faith formation in others
- Organized, self-starter, creative
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
- Social media skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good problem solving skills
- Familiarity with the theology and doctrine of the United Methodist Church
- Certified in or willing to become certified in youth ministry/Christian education
Expected outcomes include:

- Faith Formation ministry vision, values and activities are aligned to the Church’s
- Create a faith formation communities for all ages and across all ages within the Church
- Advocate for children and youth through leadership role in the church
- Seek opportunities to engage children and youth in other church activities.
- Strong relationship between the children and family ministry team, youth council, the staff, volunteers and Church Council.
- Growth in the youth ministries program

This position is full-time and includes most Sunday mornings, weeknights, and some full weeks for mission trips. If interested in applying please send a resume email to bakerchurchjobs@gmail.com. Baker Memorial United Methodist Church is an equal opportunity employer.