



# Grinnell

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

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Grinnell UMC is looking for an energetic leader who takes initiative, possesses strong communication skills, and has the ability to build relationships in a multi-generational congregation. Interested candidates should have an undergraduate degree, knowledge of the Bible and United Methodist theology, and a commitment to growing as a disciple of Christ.

This is a full-time role focused on providing oversight for the discipleship and group ministries for children, youth, and adults. Living into GUMC's mission of "Living, Loving, Sharing God's Word", A priority expectation is that this individual will connect with both members of the church as well as neighbors in the community.

This position would report directly to the Senior Pastor and attend to the following:

- Creating an atmosphere of belonging & fellowship.
- Building relationships with families, children, & youth.
- Recruiting, training, & resourcing volunteers for all discipleship ministries.
- Following up with first-time guests.
- Maintaining established discipleship goals & benchmarks.
- Ensuring Safe Sanctuary Policies are known & adhered to.
- Growing weekly programs in participation, enthusiasm, & excellence.
- Designing curriculum for the GUMC discipleship pathway.
  - Preparing and overseeing the annual budget.
- Championing spiritual milestone celebrations including: baptisms, confirmation, promotions, & graduations.

**Qualified candidates can send their resume along with a cover letter to [renee.wilson@ministryarchitects.com](mailto:renee.wilson@ministryarchitects.com).**