



ST JOHN'S
UNITED CHURCH
at the Maritime Conservatory
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Seeks a
Principal Minister
and a
**Faith Formation
Minister**

Apply by March 5, 2018

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We are seeking a full-time Principal Minister (diaconal or ordained) and a part-time Faith Formation Minister (20 hours/week) to start July 1, 2018.

We would also welcome team applications for both positions.

We are a congregation that isn't afraid of change. We were one of the first churches in the city to become an Affirming congregation. Nine years ago, we also became a "church without walls", divesting ourselves of a building that was too big and too expensive to maintain. We rent space in a local performing arts conservatory and continue to seek out other opportunities to partner with community organizations and faith communities.

Would you be the right fit as Principal Minister for our active and innovative congregation as we try to live Christ's message of love, compassion, justice and peace, in harmony with the natural world? Consider these questions – do you:

- Create and deliver sermons that are theologically challenging and relevant to local and global realities?
- Enjoy exploring different styles of worship: traditional and contemporary?
- Know how to strengthen lay leadership, helping each one of us – young and old – to understand and use our gifts?
- Thrive on working in teams?
- Have a passion for nurturing small group development?
- Have experience and enthusiasm for social action initiatives?
- Relish the idea of forging connections with other churches, faith communities and community organizations?

If you answered a resounding "YES!" to these questions, we want to hear from you.

We are also seeking a part-time Faith Formation Minister with energy and initiative. Your role will be to:

- work with other team members to engage children, youth and families in the worship of the church
- develop programs of faith exploration and spiritual reflection for everyone but especially children and youth
- train and support volunteers to teach and lead small groups and outreach initiatives
- help youth and families to foster relationships with other community groups with complementary goals.

To inquire, contact Louisa Horne at (902) 221-3555 or by email at 2018stjohns@gmail.com by March 5, 2018.

To learn more about us, please read our JNAC Report, which can be found at www.stjohnsunited.com.