

The Athens Church of Christ is seeking an experienced ministry couple (married man and woman) to be inspirational, relational leaders to help people connect to Jesus, His Spirit, His church, and His mission. These roles work in close partnership with the body of Elders and with other ministry leaders addressing the Youth and Family, Young Married, Young Professional, and Campus ministries. Interested applicants should be passionate, lifelong learners and, organized ministry leaders and volunteer trainers.

Our local Elder led congregation of over 200 disciples is zealous about growing to be like Jesus, growing in our love for God and for people, teaching God's word to one another and the lost, and maturing one another in Christ. Our diverse fellowship celebrated our 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary and deeply desires to be equipped to help every person in our community have an opportunity to see, hear, and respond to the good news of Jesus and His Kingdom.

### **Needed Characteristics:**

#### GODLINESS

- Their lives together exemplify a vibrant and abiding love for God and a deeply rooted prayer life
- They demonstrate a deep understanding of and obedience to the Word of God
- They maintain a loving and growing relationship in their marriage and with their children
- They faithfully engage in discipling relationships with Shepherd couples and ministry leaders

#### LEADERSHIP

- Humble ministry partners who work with The Holy Spirit and our Shepherd couples to equip and mature the church into the image of Christ
- Demonstrated ability to teach the Word of God effectively and faithfully in small and large gatherings
- Innovative and energetic team builders with a demonstrated ability to recruit, train, inspire and encourage both paid and volunteer leaders
- Vibrant female leadership for younger women and mothers with school-aged children

#### ENGAGEMENT

- Embrace all generations and culture groups within the church and community
- Strong work-ethics and passion for loving people and helping them to use their gifts to build up the body and reach out to others
- Approachable and available as needed as well as maintain healthy boundaries
- Display grace, patience, and faith in helping people through life's challenging situations

Specific staff responsibilities include mentoring and oversight of the Campus Ministry lead couple as well as guiding/directing leadership of other unpaid ministry leaders with an emphasis on raising up leaders.

A degree plus at least five years of experience leading ministries is preferred. These two positions include competitive pay, flexible schedules, health insurance, retirement, and paid time off. Ability and willingness to relocate to the Athens area is required. Please email resumes to: [elders@athenscoc.com](mailto:elders@athenscoc.com) Review will begin September 10th.

Nicknamed the Classic City, Athens is the eclectic home of the University of Georgia and nestled just

below the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. [athenscoc.com](http://athenscoc.com)

