GRAPHIC DESIGNER+

Second Presbyterian Church is seeking a full-time, highly motivated creative individual with strong communication and organizational skills. This individual would be responsible for layout and design for a wide range of communications materials to support the mission of Second Presbyterian Church and related ministries. Second Presbyterian places a high value on excellence and offers a competitive salary based on experience.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Production Design

- · Collaborate closely with the Communications Director and the Art Director
- · Prepare print-ready files to send to various vendors
- · Create PDFs for print and ministry review
- · Prepare images for online and mobile applications
- · Catalog and reference art for future projects
- Perform various print production tasks such as printing, cutting, folding, and poster mounting
- Prioritize tasks with the Production Manager, while working in a team environment, to accomplish short-term and long-term deadlines

Graphic Design

- Meet and communicate with our ministries to understand what they want out of a project, and help them get those ideas out in a workable way
- Design advertisements, annual reports, artwork, books and their covers, brochures, logos, magazine covers, signs, stickers, tee shirts, web pages, and other branding and communication materials
- · Create designs by hand, drawing, or painting or use computer software to achieve similar ends
- · Pitch ideas of how to actualize a ministry's project
- Revise a design or project asset to meet specifications
- · Learn how to use a new software or program
- Work as part our team to create a larger design, or to complete a small portion of a big project, such as perfecting a unique font

Content Creation

- · Research ministry-related topics
- · Prepare and brainstorm concepts with the Art Director before presenting ideas to the Communications Director
- · Create content for social networks and website, including graphics, photographs, and motion graphics
- Schedule and post content on our social networks and monitor engagement
- · Identify trends and recommend new topics and ways of engaging
- Coordinate with Communications Director and Art Director on creating graphics for articles
- Update church website
- · Attend special events for photography and social media coverage

KEY SKILLS / COMPETENCIES

- · Proficient with Adobe Creative Cloud apps, specifically InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop
- · 2-3 years experience in graphic design including multi-page layout and development of promotional pieces
- Strong people skills that enable them to work well with clients and co-workers
- Some web and mobile design experience preferred
- · Keynote/Powerpoint skills a plus