

**JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
1ST UMC OF VALLEY CENTER**

The Primary Task of the Education Committee

To provide learning experiences for people of all ages so that they may grow in understanding the gospel and become better equipped for daily living as faithful Christian disciples.

Responsibilities of the Education Committee

1. To coordinate the planning and implementation of a comprehensive Christian education ministry for our congregation and community.
2. To help in the recruitment of teachers/leaders for the education department of the church.
3. To be familiar with the overall goals of the congregation, how these influence its educational programs, and how they may be extended.
4. To facilitate the use of United Methodist curriculum resources based on plans that have been approved by the General Board of Discipleship.
5. To learn about the educational opportunities useful to people of all ages, both in this congregation and in the neighboring community.
6. To assure that people of all ages have opportunities to consider their vocation as Christians and their opportunities to express their vocation in careers and occupations.

Helpful Skills and Interests

1. Ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages.
2. Interest in a wide range of educational experiences.
3. Ability to work with other volunteers and committees.
4. Skills for researching educational issues and programs related to people in the congregation and your community.