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ABOUT JUBILEE! COMMUNITY

Jubilee! is a spirit-led faith community that honors all spiritual paths, all peoples and Earth. Grounded in Creation Spirituality, our inclusive Sunday celebrations joyfully express the divine mystery through music, creativity, laughter, compassion and inspiring messages. We are a participatory community that honors each individual's unique journey. Committed to supporting the needs of people who are unsheltered, hungry and underserved, we have provided over \$2 million in direct donations to non-profit service organizations since our founding.

Our Vision: Jubilee! envisions an equitable, sustainable world where all life thrives and is renewed in sacred love, compassion and joy.

Our Mission: As an inclusive spiritual community, Jubilee! celebrates the divine mystery in all creation, and calls each of us toward a heart-centered, compassionate, equitable and sustainable way of living and being.

Jubilee was founded in 1989 by Rev. Howard Hanger, who led our community until his retirement three years ago. After a long and challenging discernment process, we are selling our building in downtown Asheville, moving to a yet-to-be determined new location, and our community is working together to create a new Jubilee! that blends the best of our past with the unlimited possibilities that await us. Hiring a new minister is a critical part of this process.

JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking an experienced leader in ministry and ritual with a diverse spiritual background who embodies the Creation Spirituality path. The leadership model will be collaborative and inclusive. The successful applicant will have experience in partnering with and reshaping spiritual communities such as ours. Wisdom, humor, compassion and an occasional inclination to burst into song are highly valued. The ideal candidate values gratitude and forgiveness; is a fierce supporter of social justice; has a great sense of humor; and holds a vision of the highest and best outcome for Jubilants, our surrounding community and Earth.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Exercise leadership as a collaborative and inclusive servant leader who is a consensus builder among our administrative and ministerial staff, teams, committees and community
- Envision, develop, plan and lead inspirational, creative, playful, compelling and participatory Sunday Celebrations, as well as other ceremonies and rituals
- Present innovative ways of weaving together the wisdom of many different spiritual paths including Christianity, sacred texts and perspectives into Celebrations
- Work collaboratively with the Jubilee! ministerial staff and Sunday Team members, and support them in their duties
- Serve as a resource for the Jubilee! administrator, staff, teams and board members, honoring each person's role and unique abilities
- Provide pastoral care, connect with individuals in the community, coordinate support for Jubilants in crisis, and collaborate with teams that can assist with this work
- Inspire Jubilants to give of their time, talent and financial resources
- Build bridges with local interfaith organizations and non-profits aligned with Jubilee!'s values
- Collaborate with Jubilee! leadership and community in defining and growing the new Jubilee!

This is a full time position that reports to the Jubilee! Board of Directors. Salary and benefits to be negotiated. If you are interested in serving as Jubilee!'s minister or know someone who matches our needs, please contact Wiley Garrett at wileyandpam@gmail.com. Visit jubileecommunity.org for more information on Jubilee! Community.