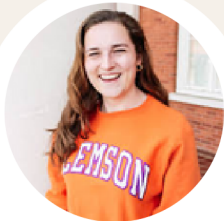


WELCOME TO FPC !



VIRGINIA KACKLEY



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH
AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

■ ABOUT VIRGINIA

Virginia is energetic, witty, organized, competitive, mature, and fun, with an unusually deep faith for her age. She is a pastor's kid who understands the importance of building relationships and equipping youth to grow in their faith and serve others. While at FPC, she plans to pursue her seminary degree in Charlotte. Virginia will begin her new role June 1, 2024. Welcome to FPC Hickory, Virginia!

■ EDUCATION & BACKGROUND

Clemson University

- May 2024: Bachelor of Science in Environmental & Natural Resources with a Minor in Nonprofit Leadership
- Clemson University Guide Association: Led campus walking tours to prospective families and served as secretary of the organization
- Administrative Assistant at University Visitors Center
- Presbyterian Student Association: Led Bible studies and discussions on navigating faith and belonging to a community that is supportive of all beliefs

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

- Youth Advisor: Planned youth activities and faith led Bible discussion since August 2022. Attended multiple Montreat Youth Conferences and Mission Trips
- Discipleship Communication Coordinator: Organized consistent communications across all Discipleship Ministries and managed registration for all youth and children's ministry trips throughout the year
- Student Minister: Collaborated with members of Children's Ministry Team, Youth Ministry, and Adult Ministry Team to plan and implement various events

"I am passionate about equipping youth and their families to grow in their faith and serve others. I truly believe that these ministries are vital to the spiritual health of our church and community. I am eager to use my knowledge and skills to help create a vibrant and engaging ministry for FPC youth."

Virginia Kackley

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

APNC COMMITTEE

Carsyn Barry, Jennifer East, Addison Fox, Morganna LeBoutillier, Samuel Pitts, Shannon Pleasant, Deke Shepler, Bob Smith, Zack Taylor

“I have only experienced a few people as special as Virginia. By the time she reached 18 she could handle any task assigned to her - literally any task!

Victoria

Teacher and Coach for 20+ years

“Virginia is as good at faith and prayer as she is at kick ball. She is always up for a laugh, a game, a prayer, and to lead. She is a natural leader in every setting and group - large and small alike. Virginia is equal parts goofy, joyful, task oriented and wanting to succeed.

Jonathan

Youth Advisor and Mentor
since Virginia was 7

“I have been involved with our youth program in some way, shape or form for the majority of the last 25 years. Needless to say, I have seen much in that time! To meet someone who is equal parts tenacious, faithful, approachable, and passionate about Youth Ministry has been a rarity. Virginia is a gift to FPC and our long-standing reputation of excellence in Youth Ministry.

Zack Taylor

Co-Chair of Search Committee



VIRGINIA