

YOUTH MINISTRIES AVAILABLE

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ILLINOIS

ALTAMONT, IL, Altamont Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Minister – 3 years-5th grade
CONGREGATION SIZE: 200
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: ALTAMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SHANNON BOPP
1351 S. MAIN ST.
ALTAMONT, IL 62411

DATE: 9/15/09
LOCATION: Town
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 618.483.6018
E-MAIL: sboppacchurch@mchsi.com

NOTE: Altamont CC is seeking a full-time Children's Minister. ACC is a contemporary-style church located in Central Illinois. The church has grown from a weekly attendance of 60 to over 200 in seven years and anticipates continued future growth. Qualities desired include: team-oriented individual with ability to work well with staff and large volunteer base; degree from a Restoration Movement Christian College. Please send resumes to the above address.

BRIDGEPORT, IL, New Hope Christian Church

POSITION: PT/FT Youth Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 162
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable, depending on FT or PT
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: BILL COX
R.R. 1, BOX 41B
BRIDGEPORT, IL 62417

DATE: 1/27/10
LOCATION: Town of 2,300
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 618.945.9363 (daytime)
E-MAIL: brobil2@yahoo.com
PHONE: 618.945.3951 (evening)
WEB: www.newhopegps.com

NOTE: New Hope CC is a growing church with two services, one traditional and one contemporary. We are planning on an addition to our building with classroom/gym space. We have recently purchased a church bus for activities and service projects. We have split our children's worship during the contemporary service into two groups, due to the large number of children. New Hope has implemented the simple church concept, and seeks to love God, love people, and serve the world.

CARMI, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 300
SALARY RANGE: \$30,000-\$40,000
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: ALAN SAUNDERS
504 BOHLEBER DR.
CARMI, IL 62821

DATE: 1/27/10
LOCATION: Town of 500
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 618.382.7081
FAX: 618.382.3055
E-MAIL: alan.saunders@arlp.com
WEB: www.fccarmil.com

NOTE: A complete job description is available upon request.

CHAMPAIGN, IL, Temple Baptist Church

POSITION: PT Children's Church Leader
CONGREGATION SIZE: 150
SALARY RANGE: \$50.00 per week and possible mileage
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1100 BROADMOOR DR.
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821

DATE: 8/25/09
LOCATION: City of 120,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 217-356-5685
E-MAIL: tbc@tbcchampaign.com
WEB: www.tbcchampaign.com

NOTE: The children's church leader is responsible for teaching a diverse group of children (**grades 1st-5th**) for the combined children's church program of Temple Baptist Church and the Champaign Chinese Christian Church. Children's church takes place during the adult worship time on Sunday mornings between 10:15 to around 12:15. The children's church leader is responsible for teaching the children a Bible lesson (curriculum is provided) as well as leading them in games and hands-on activities that support what is being taught. The children also participate in the worship segment of the adult service & enjoy a snack during this time frame. We have a growing children's church program with less than 10 children currently involved. Familiarity with the Chinese language is a plus but not required. In order to support the spiritual growth & worship time of our children's church leader, we would consider hiring 2 or more leaders so that one could worship at the church of their choice at least every other week.

CHICAGO, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: Student Ministry Director
CONGREGATION SIZE: 120
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
ATTN: STEVEN CHAPMAN
3600 W. 79TH ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60652

DATE: 2/2/10
LOCATION: City of 3 million
PARSONAGE: Yes, 3BR
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 773.581.1115
E-MAIL: scchapman.fcc@comcast.net
WEB: www.firstchristianchicago.org
FAX: 773.581.0377

NOTE: First Christian Church of Chicago is looking for a part-time Student Ministry Director for ministry with students age 2-Grade 12. A candidate for this position would exhibit personal spiritual depth and an understanding of urban students, be able to engage with an ethnically and economically diverse student population, and exhibit personal integrity and other leadership characteristics. The position requires someone who is able to manage

people. Prefer three years of vocational training and one year of ministry. Interest in outreach through athletics would be a significant plus." **Function:** To serve as spiritual leader and resource person in developing and coordinating a "simple church" ministry to students at First Christian Church of Chicago. **Authority:** To plan and execute his/her weekly schedule relative to his/her stated responsibility as determined by the Elders and supervisor. **Parameters:** The Student Ministries Director: is a part-time position, based on a 15-30 hour work-week; is assumed that Sunday is a workday, with the exclusion of vacation time (paid or unpaid); serves under the supervision of the Senior Minister. **Responsibilities:** to develop, equip, coordinate and lead the ministry to students, particularly for children age two (2) through grade 12. The Student Ministry will engage students in a program consistent with the goal and ministry process for the entire congregation, namely: To cooperate as a team to build Christ-likeness into others, by: 1) Connecting with God in Worship; 2) Growing Together in Groups; 3) Serving the Church through Ministry; and 4) Reaching the Unconnected through Outreach and Evangelism. Development and oversight of all children's ministry discipleship programs, including, children's worship, children's discipleship groups, and youth programs; initiation and expansion of community targeted outreach, such as, but not limited to, after-school program, sports camps, day camps, Harvest Fest, Vacation Bible School, etc., in collaboration with Greater Ashburn Community Development Corporation; development of opportunities for students to begin to engage in ministry, within the student body and along side of adults; extending the efforts of the children's programs into ministry to the homes of the children, to partner and build up the families of the congregation, and to create an evangelistic bridge to the families of the neighborhood. This "whole-family" approach initiates ministry with the children to reach the entire family. Other: regular contributions to the church newsletter for the purpose of communicating about the Children's ministry programs, goals, etc. Those additional responsibilities as determined by the elders and supervisor. Involvement in the larger ministry life of the church family. **Reportability:** report voluntarily and upon request to the Senior Minister; report to the Elders at regularly scheduled Leadership meetings on plans and activities. **Relationships:** confer with other staff members, ministry team chairman, elders, deacons, and deaconesses on those matters where common knowledge and input are beneficial for harmonious relationships and more effective implementation of the Lord's work.

CHICAGO, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Student Ministries/Worship or Student Ministries/Outreach
CONGREGATION SIZE: 120
SALARY RANGE: Competitive
EDUCATIONAL: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
ATTN: STEVEN CHAPMAN
3600 W. 79TH ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60652

DATE: 3/1/10
LOCATION: City of 3.5 million
PARSONAGE: Yes, 3BR
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 1-2 years
PHONE: 773.581.1115
E-MAIL: scchapman.fcc@comcast.net
WEB: www.firstchristianchicago.org
PHONE: 723.600.4556 (evening)

NOTE: First Christian Church of Chicago is looking for a full-time minister with a concentration in Student Ministries/Worship or Student Ministries/Outreach. Candidates would have a passion for and an ability to relate to a diverse ethnic community in an urban environment, administrative and teambuilding capabilities, and a deepening personal spiritual life and moral integrity. Student Ministries would entail administrative oversight of programming, volunteer coordination, and equipping of students to minister within the larger church family. Worship Leadership includes development of blended Worship which engages a multi-ethnic church, development of Worship Team volunteers, coordination with the Senior Minister, and development of strategic worship events. Outreach would include development of a strategy for evangelism that engages the church ion community service, evangelism. Guest visitation, and assimilation. The final job description will be built around the qualifications and giftedness of the individual selected for the position. Compensation is competitive.

EAST PEORIA, IL, First United Methodist Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 250
SALARY RANGE: \$10 per hour – 10 hours per week
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATTN: REV. MARY ARNOLD
154 E. WASHINGTON ST.
EAST PEORIA, IL 61611

DATE: 10/1/09
LOCATION: City
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 309.699.5417
E-MAIL: epfumc@sbcglobal.net
FAX: 309.699.6297
WEB: www.epfumc.org
E-MAIL: revsarnold@yahoo.com

NOTE: Job responsibilities and requirements: profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; work at developing the spirituality of Sr. & Jr. Hi Youth (6th-12th grades) to profess their faith openly and live a Christian life in a fun and upbeat environment; plan and lead weekly youth activities that are inspiring and fun with at least monthly local mission projects and work opportunities for youth and include youth in planning and decision making; open to UCM doctrine and policy – Women as Directing Pastors, Infant Baptisms, inform and encourage participation in UMC Conference youth activities and local church activities; have a good driving record; be available on Sunday mornings from 9am-11am, plus 3-4 hours on Saturday or Sunday nights plus possible 1-2 hours midweek; organize fundraisers for summer mission trips; fiscally responsible and able to do light bookkeeping; submit monthly articles of youth activities; submit material/assist with updating youth website weekly; create monthly youth group newsletter; develop youth leaders; recruit appropriate adult helpers to be at all meetings, trips and gatherings.

FRANKLIN, IL, Franklin Christian Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 50
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: PASTOR DARRIN FISH
P.O. BOX 208
FRANKLIN, IL 62638-0208

DATE: 6/25/09
LOCATION: Village of 700
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 217-675-2718
E-MAIL: pastordarrin@aol.com

NOTE: Franklin CC is currently being blessed by an explosion of youth under the age of eight. They are looking for someone to play and teach these children during worship times, and possibly assisting with JAM (Jesus and Me). This would be an ideal setting for someone who is planning on going into children's ministry, being a youth pastor, or pursuing child development. For now it would only involve Sundays, but as the youth grow so will the need for a youth pastor.

GEORGETOWN, IL, First Church of Christ

POSITION: 1 PT and 1 FT (Youth, children, music-any combo of two will be FT)
CONGREGATION SIZE: 200
SALARY RANGE: FT \$30,000, PT \$10,000
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: STEVE RUTTER

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: Small town of 3,700
PARSONAGE: Yes, for FT minister
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: None
PHONE: 217.662.2106
E-MAIL: gtownfcc@sbcglobal.net

503 N. MAIN ST.
GEORGETOWN, IL 61846

WEB: www.gtownfcoc.org
FAX: 217.662.8300

NOTE: First c of C is losing their Music and Children's ministers so they are looking for two people to fill their slots, and they are adding a Youth Ministry position. They are looking for one individual to handle two positions for a full-time salary and someone to handle the other for a part-time salary.

LAHARPE, IL, LaHarpe Christian Church

POSITION: PT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 125-205
SALARY RANGE: Hourly wage negotiable
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: LAHARPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: EVAN SHECKLER
200 E. MAIN ST.
LAHARPE, IL 61450

DATE: 12/7/09
LOCATION: Village of 1,200
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 1+ years
PHONE: 217.659.7813
E-MAIL: secretary@laharpechristianchurch.com
WEB: www.laharpechristianchurch.com
FAX: 217.659.7810

NOTE: The part-time Children's Minister will be working directly with the Associate Minister to coordinate and lead all Nursery-5th grade ministries.

LeROY, IL, LeRoy First United Presbyterian Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 90-100
SALARY RANGE: \$10,000 (\$833 monthly)
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUMES TO: LEROY FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
101 E. PINE ST.
P.O. BOX 88
LEROY, IL 61752-0088

DATE: 12/11/09
LOCATION: Village of 3,500
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 309.962.2535
E-MAIL: leroyfupc.church@verizon.net
WEB: www.leroypresbyterian.info

NOTE: **Required job duties:** attend church services at LFUPC; prepare children's message relating to sermon topic (with mentoring with the Pastor); keep congregation informed of all youth activities (during program year with mentoring from the Pastor) for the Junior/Senior high classes; organize/oversee youth group activities (during program year with mentoring from the Pastor) for X-plorers/Logos, also provide appropriate discussion questions for the small group leaders, as well as provide games for the youth to participate; provide secretaries daily/weekly/monthly items to be included in the bulletins, newsletters, and power point presentations; document expenses in the Christian Education (CE) budget, submit receipts to the CE chair; submit a youth summary report to the CE committee to be included with the minutes to Session; attend CE meetings; communicate with parents about upcoming events/deadlines and youth group happenings in a timely manner; pray for the youth in the church/community. **Desired job duties:** Attend church camp and/or mission trip(s) with youth; develop and maintain a student data base, including address, e-mail, medical information and signed permission slips; send notes/emails to youth – birthday, encouragement, "missed you".

LINCOLN, IL, Lincoln First Church of the Nazarene

POSITION: Toddler Church Attendant
SALARY RANGE: \$25.00 per week
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: LINCOLN FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
2501 WOODLAWN RD.
P.O. BOX 70
LINCOLN, IL 62656

DATE: 9/14/09
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 217.732.8362

NOTE: Duties and Responsibilities: Toddler Church Attendant should secure one unpaid assistant; workers must stay until all children have been picked up; the Toddler Room will open 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the worship service and will promptly close 10 minutes after the service is over; Toddler Room must be picked up and cleaned after each service; Toddler Room toys are cleaned bi-monthly; prepare and present a story, song(s) and group activities. The Toddler Church Attendant will attend Sunday School and Sunday School Teacher prayer time prior to Sunday School. This position is paid \$25.00 per week at an average of 4 Sundays a month. Service is not required on the fifth Sunday. Please call the church office for more information and an application.

MATTOON, IL, First United Methodist Church of Mattoon

POSITION: FT Associate of Youth and Christian Education
CONGREGATION SIZE: 250
SALARY RANGE: \$25,000-\$35,000
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATTN: DIRECTING PASTOR KENNETH D. HUTCHENS, Ph.D
1601 CHARLESTON AVE.
MATTOON, IL 61938

DATE: 9/24/09
LOCATION: Town of 18,000
PARSONAGE: Yes, 3BR
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Open
PHONE: 217.235.5676
E-MAIL: MattoonFUMC@yahoo.com
WEB: <http://72.28.7.56/>

NOTE: The Mattoon First United Methodist Church is seeking to hire an Associate Pastor (Minister of Youth and Children). Seminary or bachelor's degree in religion, theology, or related area desired as well as compatibility with the Methodist tradition. Training and experience in youth development as well as experience and gifts in children's and family ministry sought. Ability to work with volunteers and other staff, spiritual depth, and an ability to coordinate multiple programs also needed. Salary and benefits is commensurate with experience, education, and job requirements. For more information or to submit a resume please contact Dr. Kenneth D. Hutchens at the above address.

NEWTON, IL, Scott Avenue Christian Church

POSITION: Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 275
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: SCOTT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: ROBIN WIPF
404 S. SCOTT AVE.
NEWTON, IL 62480

DATE: 8/17/09
LOCATION: Town of 300
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 5 years
E-MAIL: scott_avenue@yahoo.com
PHONE: 618.783.3744
WEB: www.scottavenue.com
FAX: 618-783-5524

NOTE: The Children's Minister is called to facilitate a meaningful, consistent, dynamic children's ministry. The primary roles of this position will be to intentionally lead children to become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through program development, leadership training, and spiritual and emotional care for our children and their families. The Children's Minister will provide the general oversight of the children's ministry from birth through 6th grade. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in appropriate field required; commitment to continuing education; experience with developing an exciting, growing

children's ministry; experience with the administrative duties associated with a ministry staff such as preparing informative literature for assistants/volunteers; developing annual spending budgets based on ministry goals, monitoring all departmental expenses; excellent written and oral communication skills; a team player – able to both lead and follow; growing commitment to Christ, including a strong devotional life; Biblically literate and theologically compatible with Scott Avenue Christian Church.

NORMAL, IL, College Park Christian Church

POSITION: FT Associate of Student Ministries **also on Associate list**
CONGREGATION SIZE: 280
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: COLLEGE PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: JIM SIMKINS
116 N. COTTAGE AVE.
NORMAL, IL 61761

DATE: 12/21/09
LOCATION: City of 125,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 2-3 yrs. FT
PHONE: 309.452.1598
E-MAIL: jsimkins@collegeparkcc.net
WEB: www.collegeparkcc.net

NOTE: College Park CC is seeking a ministerial staff person to be the point person in developing a Biblically –based, cutting edge, innovative, high energy, enjoyable, growing student ministry for the ground up for all age students. The position will involve working with present ministerial staff who will supplement your talents, gifts, and time. The position may have potential of eventually specializing toward particular age levels.

PALMYRA, IL, Blooming Grove Christian Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 120
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student; may continue education
SEND RESUMES TO: RYAN TOSH
549 W. 1ST SOUTH
CARLINVILLE, IL 62626

DATE: 12/11/09
LOCATION: Rural, pop. 800
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Preferred, not required
PHONE: 217.898.7586 (R Tosh)
E-MAIL: bgccyouth@yahoo.com
WEB: www.bloominggrove.org

NOTE: This is a part-time position to start with the desire to make the position full-time as soon as possible.

PEORIA, IL, Bradley Epworth Church

POSITION: FT Director of Children's/Youth Ministry
SALARY RANGE: Based on experience
SEND RESUME TO: BRADLEY EPWORTH CHURCH
ATTN: DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S/YOUTH POSITION
1316 W. COLUMBIA TERRACE
PEORIA, IL 61606-1101

DATE: 5/7/09
PARSONAGE: No
PHONE: 309-673-1330
E-MAIL: contact@bradleyepworth.com
WEB: www.bradleyepworth.com

NOTE: Bradley Epworth Church, a Christ Centered, Bible Based, Spirit Filled Body of Christ, is seeking a Full Time Director of Children's / Youth Ministry. This position requires leadership and dedication to discipling young people from birth through 12th grade. This is a full-time paid position within the church. Salary is based on experience. Please submit a letter containing your vision for Children's/Youth Ministry along with a resume to the above address.

SPRING BAY, IL, RiversEdge United Methodist Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 110
SALARY RANGE: \$420.00 per month
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: N/A; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: RIVERSEDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATTN: REV. JOE RICHARD
500 N. CHICAGO ST.
SPRING BAY, IL 61611

DATE: 6/15/09
LOCATION: Village
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Negotiable
PHONE: 309-822-8279
E-MAIL: jrichard@igrc.org

NOTE: Youth Ministry Director: Our Motto: The Church That Cares". Our Mission (our purpose): "Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ through our welcome, worship, and witness." Our Vision (what we hope to be): "We are an alive community of caring people striving to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our neighbors." Qualities: Attend worship at our church regularly; have a strong Christian faith; relates well to youth; can work with our Youth Ministry Support Team: can pass a Safe Sanctuaries Screening. 1. Meet weekly with Jr. High youth at the church 1-1 1/2 hours. Meet weekly with Sr. High youth at the church 1-1 1/2 hours. 2. Have 1 activity per month (examples: lock-ins, movies, concerts, sporting events, (Rivermen, Chiefs, St. Louis, Chicago). 3. Once a quarter the activity will be larger (examples: Youth Annual Retreat, Acquire the Fire, Fire Up, weekend retreat planned by our church. 4. Include service projects during the year. Example: feed the homeless at Peoria 1st UMC's Loaves and Fishes on a Saturday morning, volunteer at the Spring Bay Food Pantry, yard work for seniors, adopt a highway, etc. 5. Plan 9 months of activities, when possible. 6. Begin to dream and make plans for an out-of-state mission work camp in the summer of 2010. 7. Develop youth leaders. 8. Plan a youth led worship service for both our 8 and 10:30am services one Sunday a year, on the Sunday after Christmas, or another Sunday scheduled with the pastor. 9. Meet with our Youth Ministry Support Team at least quarterly. 10. Build relationships with our youth. 11. We would like our church to send at least 1-2 youth each year to Chrysalis, Youth Lay Speaking Class, or similar spiritual retreat. Relates to: Rev. Joe Richard, pastor, our Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and our Youth Ministry Support Team. Evaluations will be made quarterly. An application is available from the church or you may pick one up in the Church Development Office.

ST. JOSEPH, IL, Church Of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 225-250
SALARY RANGE: \$35,000-\$45,000 depending on experience and housing arrangements
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: TOM ANDERS
P.O. BOX 380
ST. JOSEPH, IL 61873-0380

DATE: 11/12/09
LOCATION: Village of 3,500
PARSONAGE: Yes, if needed
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Some
PHONE: 217.469.2207
E-MAIL: ymsearch@sjcoc.com
WEB: www.sjcoc.com

NOTE: The Church of Christ in St. Joseph, IL, is seeking a full-time Youth Minister with a passion to reach and disciple Junior High and High School students. The church has a Sunday evening youth program called REVOLUTION with 15-20 Middle School youth and 25-30 High School youth participating. Primary responsibilities for the Youth Minister will focus on students (grades 6-12) with some secondary responsibilities with younger children. Qualities desired include: a team player, strong leadership, genuine passion, cultural relevance, and good relational skills. Some youth

ministry experience preferred. A complete job description is available upon request. Please send resumes, along with references, to the above mailing address or email address.

STRONGHURST, IL, Stronghurst Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth Minister – Jr. High & High School
CONGREGATION SIZE: 130
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student or graduate
SEND RESUME TO: TONY GRIEPPENTROG
P.O. BOX 111
STRONGHURST, IL 61480

DATE: 2/8/10
LOCATION: Rural, pop. 900
PARSONAGE: Possibly
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 1-2 years preferred
PHONE: 309.221.8109
E-MAIL: tgg_64@hotmail.com

NOTE: Stronghurst Christian Church is looking for a dedicated FT youth minister to support and develop spiritual growth in our current youth, and build enthusiasm for community evangelism. We are looking for a dynamic, creative, self starter with a passion for working with, and reaching, Jr. High and Sr. High youth for Christ. Main focus of position will be teaching and expanding the knowledge of God's word among our youth. Must be organized, a good leader /mentor, and communicator. Please send the following information: cover letter, resume, referrals, and statement of faith.

TAYLORVILLE, IL, Taylorville Christian Church

POSITION: PT/FT Children's Worker
CONGREGATION SIZE: 350
SALARY RANGE: Paid monthly
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: TAYLORVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: JIM TURNEY OR DICK WAMSLEY
1124 N. WEBSTER ST.
TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

DATE: 3/9/10
LOCATION: Town of 12,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Some
PHONE: 217.824.6621
E-MAIL: tcchurch@ctitech.com
FAX: 217.824.6622
WEB: www.taylorvillechristian.com

NOTE: Taylorville CC currently has a part-time children's pastor, but would like to find a person who could come on part-time and work into a full-time role with them.

TREMONT, IL, Tremont United Methodist Church

POSITION: PT Coordinator for Family Ministries
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Post-secondary degree
SEND RESUME TO: TREMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATTN: REV. CHET TRAVIS
P.O. BOX 52
TREMONT, IL 61568

DATE: 11/3/09
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 309.925.2011
E-MAIL: pastor@tremontumc.org

NOTE: The Tremont UMC is looking for a part-time Coordinator of Family Ministries. This position would be working approximately 20 hours per week to coordinate the activities of programs for children, youth, young adults and families. (That is coordinate, not run them.) Job description, qualifications, and responsibilities can be obtained by contacting the above address or e-mail.

URBANA, IL, Quest United Methodist Church

POSITION: PT Director of Children's Ministries
CONGREGATION SIZE: 175
SALARY RANGE: \$12,000-\$15,000
EDUCATION: Seminary student/college or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: QUEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATTN: ERIN TARR
1212 BUTZOW DR., STE. B
URBANA, IL 61802

DATE: 12/21/09
LOCATION: City of 120,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Any
PHONE: 217.328.1445
E-MAIL: jobs@questwired.com
FAX: 217.328.1532
WEB: www.questwired.com

NOTE: Quest UMC, located in Champaign, IL, is a 5 year-old church of approximately 150 adults primarily in their 20's-30's. Quest currently meets for worship in a school which is fitting considering 20% of the congregation is under the age of 5. With such a rapidly growing children's ministry, Quest seeks to hire a half-time, salaried Director of Children's Ministry. Check out the website for more information and a job description or call the above number.

VANDALIA, IL, Northside Christian Church

POSITION: PT Youth – High School Aged Teens
CONGREGATION SIZE: 95
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student or graduate
SEND RESUME TO: NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CHAIRMAN OF THE ELDERS
1845 W. JACKSON ST.
VANDALIA, IL 62471

DATE: 9/9/09
LOCATION: Town of 7,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 618.283.1970
E-MAIL: northsideecc@att.net
WEB: www.northsidechristianvandalia.com

NOTE: This is a part-time position that may move to full-time with commensurate growth of youth group. This is an opportunity to grow with a growing church.

WOODLAWN, IL, Woodlawn Christian Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 230
SALARY RANGE: \$200 per week
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: WOODLAWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: TRACY THOMAS
P.O. BOX 300
WOODLAWN, IL 62898-0300

DATE: 12/1/09
LOCATION: Village of 700
PARSONAGE: N/A
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Some but not required
PHONE: 618.237.0145
E-MAIL: wcc_tracy@mvn.net
WEB: www.woodlawnchristian.org
FAX: 648.735.2782

NOTE: A full ministry description is available on the church website under "Staff Opening".

YORKVILLE, IL, Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 130
SALARY RANGE: \$15,000 per year, about \$1,250 per month
SEND RESUME TO: YORKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
409 CENTERPARKWAY
YORKVILLE, IL 60560

DATE: 8/4/09
LOCATION: Suburb, pop. 15,240
PARSONAGE: No
PHONE: 630-553-7308
FAX: 630-553-5176
E-MAIL: yccucc@sbcglobal.net
WEB: www.Yorkville-ucc.org

INDIANA

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN, New Hope Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 500
SALARY RANGE: \$30,000-\$34,000 plus benefits
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: DR. HAROLD E. KECK
2746 US 231 S
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933

DATE: 9/23/09
LOCATION: City of 15,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 3 years
PHONE: 765.362.0098
E-MAIL: harold@nhchristianchurch.com
WEB: www.nhchristianchurch.com

NOTE: New Hope CC is seeking a full-time children's minister to develop and oversee a growing children's ministry from birth to fifth grade. Duties also include oversight of a growing Christian preschool. Candidate must be a team player with a preference of three years children's ministry experience. Other benefits include: education/conference; health insurance; retirement; vacation; sick days. Please contact senior minister Dr. Harold E. Keck for more information and a complete job description.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, Castleton Christian Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 110
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
SEND RESUME TO: CASTLETON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: DAVID JOHNSON
7214 HAGUE RD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46256

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: Suburb
PARSONAGE: No
PHONE: 317-849-2650
E-MAIL: djohnson@castletonchristian.org
WEB: www.castletonchristian.org
FAX: 317.849.4428

NOTE: Castleton CC, located in northeast suburban Indianapolis, is seeking someone to come and partner with current leaders to encourage and enhance the growth process of our church's student ministry. This will be a part-time position, but we aim for it to be full-time. We anticipate needing up to 20 hours weekly in this part-time position. The exact compensation will be negotiated depending on the circumstances of the applicant. The ideal candidate will be a person of integrity with an energetic compassion for reaching people for Jesus Christ and who is willing to work to grow together with us in both abilities and spirit. Interest should be indicated by sending a resume to the above e-mail address preferably. Please put "ministry candidate" in the subject line. All inquiries will be carefully and prayerfully considered and will receive information, including a job description, more information about the church, etc., in a timely manner.

JASONVILLE, IN, Lawton Street Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 90-140
SALARY RANGE: \$22,000-\$26,000 annually (to start)
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: N/A
SEND RESUME TO: LAWTON STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: MARK MESSMER
315 S. LAWTON ST.
JASONVILLE, IN 47438

DATE: 7/27/09
LOCATION: Town
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 1 year
PHONE: 812-665-3122
E-MAIL: lsc@att.net

LADOGA, IN, Ladoga Christian Church

POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 110
SALARY RANGE: \$12,500 per year
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student or college graduate
SEND RESUME TO: PAUL LEONARD
P.O. BOX 26
LADOGA, IN 47954-0026.

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: Town of 1,042
PARSONAGE: N/A
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 765.942.2019
E-MAIL: lalogacc@sbcglobal.net
WEB: www.lagdogacc.org

NOTE: A room can be made for Saturday nights if desired.

LAFAYETTE, IN, Connexion Christian Ministries

POSITION: PT Elementary Children's Ministry
CONGREGATION SIZE: 100
SALARY RANGE: \$600-\$900 monthly
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student-preferably sophomore or junior
SEND RESUME TO: SHERRY HIGHT
5214 AUTUMN LN.
LAFAYETTE, IN 47909

DATE: 1/26/10
LOCATION: Downtown Lafayette
PARSONAGE: N/A
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 765.742.3427
E-MAIL: sherry.pc@hotmail.com
WEB: www.connexionlines.org

NOTE: We are seeking an individual willing to work 3 out of 4 weekends per month with our 1st-5th grade children's ministry. This individual will lead two children's services (9:00 a.m. and 10:35 a.m.) on Sunday mornings. We would also like the individual to coordinate and plan monthly outings (some fun, some growth oriented) for the kids. This person could come down on Saturday night and stay through services on Sunday morning. We would provide housing for overnight stays. This is a weekend ministry and we are looking for an individual wanting experience in an exciting new church plant working with children. This position could lead to full-time employment upon graduation.

MONTGOMERY, IN, Bethany Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children & Family Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 185
SALARY RANGE: Based on experience

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: Town of 10,000
PARSONAGE: No

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CHILFREN'S & FAMILY MINISTER
31 S. 450 E.
MONTGOMERY, IN 47558

EXPERIENCE: Preferred, not required

E-MAIL: info@bethany_cc.net

NOTE: Bethany CC is looking for a full-time Children's and Family Minister to partner with in ministry. We desire a growing Disciple of Jesus Christ who has a commitment to His bride, the church. Candidate must have a servant's heart, be self-motivated (lots of freedom), have a creative spirit, be able to develop/lead teams of volunteers and play well with others. Bethany CC is a growing church with a growing children's ministry and has a ministry staff of three. They are currently in the process of relocating and building a new ministry facility in Washington, IN. BCC has great leadership, and is an amazing and unique congregation. Salary is fair and competitive based on experience and ability. If you have any questions regarding the Children's and Family position or would like to know about Bethany Christian Church please e-mail. Please send resumes to the above address.

NEW CASTLE, IN, Cadiz Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 250
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: CADIZ CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SEARCH TEAM LEADER
4894 W. STATE ROAD 38
NEW CASTLE, IN 47362-8924

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: Town of 150
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Some
PHONE: 765.533.6364
E-MAIL: cadizcc@hrtc.net
WEB: www.cadizchurch.org
FAX: 765.533.6367

NOTE: Cadiz CC is seeking a full-time, experienced Youth Minister who will continue to develop and disciple hungry, growing teens. Our vision is to continue to grow as an Acts 2 church. We are rooted in the Restoration Movement's ideals to model the early church's purposes and we do this in a relevant style. Following this pattern, the youth department has recently developed a separate Sunday morning youth service. The new Youth Minister will not only need a strong devotional life and strong passion for teens, but also a vision for further developing the teen ministries and the hearts and minds of teens for Christ. The current youth environment is very healthy, the church family is very supportive, and the sponsors and volunteers are in place for a dynamic ministry. The right candidate will be a team player, working and communicating well with all people; responsible with time and resources; punctual and organized. The Youth Minister will be a part of the planning team including the SERNIOR Minister, the Worship Leader and an Elder. The Youth Minister will also actively oversee the Education Team which develops and maintains children's ministries. Please send a resume and cover letter; no phone calls please.

WABASH, IN, Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Junior and Senior High Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 750
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: BACHELOR CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: SOLOMON DAVID
2147 N. STATE ROAD 15
WABASH, IN 46992

DATE: 6/26/09
LOCATION: Rural
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 1 year
PHONE: 260-563-4109

E-MAIL: sdavid@bachelorcreek.com
WEB: www.bachelorcreek.com

NOTE: Bachelor Creek C of C is seeking a 4-year Bible college graduate to lead the Junior and Senior High ministries. BCCC has a youth group of approximately 80 teens. The church has a newly-renovated student center that can accommodate large youth events and productions. The ministers on staff at BCCC are all about working as a team and they seek a candidate who will contribute to the overall vision of the church in the youth department by serving in one of the most loving congregations in the Midwest. Come join a staff where you will be encouraged and you encourage the youth in their walk with Christ. Candidate should exemplify strong leadership, genuine passion, and good relational skills. Please send all resumes to the above address.

COLORADO

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO, Mountainview Community Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 1,000
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: MOUNTAINVIEW COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: KEN HENSLEY
40 E. HIGHLANDS RANCH PKWY
HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80126

DATE: 1/13/10
LOCATION: Suburb of 90,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 5+ years
PHONE: 303.471.9644
E-MAIL: ken@mountainviewfamily.org
WEB: www.mountainviewfamily.org

NOTE: Mountainview is a contemporary non-denominational church in South Denver. Whether it is your first time at Mountainview, or you've been attending for years, you never know what to expect during our hour long service. From the moment you walk in the door until the moment you leave, we are committed to a compelling, challenging and creative presentation of God's truth. **Primary Ministry Focus:** oversee the spiritual and administrative leadership of the Student Ministries at Mountainview. Responsibility is inclusive of Junior High (grades 7-8) and Senior High (Grades 9-12). **Secondary focus areas:** organize and participate in youth ministries and oversee programs, events, and/or mission trip(s); develop, implement and lead special Christian educational and service ministries based on current youth needs and interests, to include, Sunday morning programming and weekend evening group activities such as youth worship, small group Bible study, etc; be visible at student events on school campuses; develop relationships with parents of youth; lead, coordinate, develop and work alongside the youth ministry staff and volunteers. **Experience:** 5+ years of youth leadership experience preferred. To apply, please fill out this form: <https://mtnvw.wufoo.com/forms/mountainview-youth-ministry-director-interest-form/>.

LAMAR, CO, Lamar Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Ministry
CONGREGATION SIZE: 350-400
SALARY RANGE: Based upon experience
SEND RESUME TO: LAMAR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: RAY MATTESON
811 S. MAIN ST.
LAMAR, CO 81052

DATE: 1/8/10
LOCATION: Rural, pop. 8,500
PARSONAGE: No
PHONE: 719.336.5343
E-MAIL: ray@lamarchristian.com
WEB: www.lamarchristian.com
FAX: 719.336.5347

NOTE: The Children's Ministry Director will be responsible for ministry to children from nursery through 6th grade and their families. This position carries the responsibility for ensuring that qualified volunteers are available, trained and resourced to work directly with the children. With that in mind, however, there are significant opportunities for working directly with children, and their parents. The Children's Ministry program currently includes (but

is not limited to): Nursery, Sunday School morning ministries (large group and small group), VBS, after-school or mid-week programs as well as special events and attending camp with children. The director should exhibit visionary leadership, have a passion to empower families to reach other families in our ministry area and will lead the ministry with the core belief that what happens at home is more important than what happens at church.

Characteristics needed: belief in the Bible as God's Word for faith and practice; visionary; organized and self-disciplined in work habits; willingness to go beyond what is written in a job description or contract; works well with others by recruiting and leading volunteers; a team player for the good of the whole church; willing to serve where needed (even in areas outside primary ministry area it is necessary); maintains a personal vibrant spiritual life Integrity; moral and holy life-style; love for children and families; conviction that children are capable of becoming fully devoted followers of Christ; familiarity with or willingness to learn PCs & Macs and other tech tools.

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY, Tates Creek Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 890
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: TATES CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: RON EVERSOLE
3150 TATES CREEK RD.
LEXINGTON, KY 40502

DATE: 1/20/10
LOCATION: Town
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 2 years
PHONE: 859.266.1621
E-MAIL: ron@tatescreek.org

NOTE: The Tates Creek Christian Church, Lexington, KY, has an immediate need for a full-time minister to children. This person will be responsible for planning, promoting, and overseeing all teaching and activities for children birth through grade 5. We would prefer someone who is ordained and has at least two years experience in children's ministry. To request a current job description or submit a cover letter and resume, contact Ron Eversole at the above address, phone number, or e-mail.

LOUISVILLE, KY, Northeast Christian Church

POSITION: Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 2700+
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College Graduate
SEND RESUME TO: NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CHRIS BOOTH OR RHONDA LAMB
9900 BROWNSBORO RD.
LOUISVILLE, KY 40241-1168

DATE: 10/27/09
LOCATION: City of 700,000
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 502.212.5211 (C Booth office)
E-MAIL: Chris.Booth@necchurch.org
PHONE: 502.212.5212 (R Lamb office)
E-MAIL: Rhonda.Lamb@necchurch.org
PHONE: 502.457.0522 (C Booth mobile)

NOTE: Northeast CC is looking for a new Children's Minister to oversee all aspects of our birth through 5th grade programs. This is a full-time position responsible for organizing, training and leading a paid staff team of 4 and over 200 volunteers. This individual would have involvement with multiple age groups, but the focus would be on elementary (K-5th) ministry. Our desire is to have someone who embodies the 5 C's...**Character** – They are conscience of their calling to live above reproach in both their professional and private roles, yet are also real and authentic with their struggles and shortcomings; **Creativity** – They are capable of creating an awesome culturally relevant program within the constraints of certain tangibles (budgets, space, volunteers, etc.) They are constantly reevaluating processes and models to become more efficient and serve our families better; **Connection** – They can connect with kids, their parents and volunteers in their own unique ways; **Communication** – They clearly communicate using numerous mediums to ensure information is getting to the needed recipients; **Chemistry** – They are a good fit for our current team and church structure. They are committed to helping us carry out our mission statement and assisting people towards becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Church Profile: Northeast is a multi-generational, non-denominational Christian Church located very close to the border of Jefferson and Oldham counties. NECC offers three identical weekend worship services with an average attendance of 2700+. Nearly 400 children of birth – 5th grade are part of that average. Northeast also has a 2nd campus located in the Clifton area, closer to downtown Louisville. To access the many aspects of Northeast, log on to the website at www.necchurch.org

Growth Projection: Northeast is in the early stages of a 3-5 year building process that will maximize its primary campus on Brownsboro Road. A large piece of this will be a total renovation of our current children's facilities, almost doubling the space and creating a kid friendly environment that resembles Disney World. This project is set to begin January 2010 and should be completed by Christmas. A new worship center will also be in construction at the same time with a target date of completion of Easter 2011. We are expecting a growth surge in the next 18-24 months of 30-40%.

Education: A bachelor's and/or master's degree in Children's Ministries and/or Family Ministries is highly desired. A candidate with experience leading a team in mega church children's ministry is preferred; however, lack of experience is not a determining factor of qualification.

Starting Time: This position is currently open and is ready to be immediately filled.

Contacts: If you would like more information, apply for this position or recommend someone to us, please call or email us.

MOUNT STERLING, KY, Gateway Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth Minister-Emphasis on 6-12th grade, but will oversee a Family Ministry Assoc.
CONGREGATION SIZE: 370
SALARY RANGE: \$35,000 Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College Graduate
SEND RESUME TO: GATEWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: BILL KILGORE
P.O. BOX 1069
MOUNT STERLING, KY 40353

DATE: 8/21/09
LOCATION: Town of 18,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 3-5 years
PHONE: 859.498.3876
E-MAIL: billkilgore@yahoo.com
WEB: www.gatewayontheweb.org
PHONE: 859.274.6367 (evenings)

NOTE: Other benefits include ministry reimbursements.

MICHIGAN

OWOSSO, MI, First Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 220
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable and commensurate with experience
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College student or graduate
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: THADD SPARROW
585 E. NORTH ST.
OWOSSO, MI 48867

DATE: 3/3/10
LOCATION: City
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Negotiable
PHONE: 989.725.5039
E-MAIL: Thadd@FirstChurchofChrist.org
WEB: www.FirstChurchofChrist.org

NOTE: The First Church of Christ in Owosso, MI is looking for the right man or woman to partner with us to oversee our children's ministries (nursery, preschool and elementary i.e. birth to 5th grade). We're seeking someone who is driven to build a great Children's ministry. Candidates must have a

passion for families, children, the local church, and the community. The right candidate will develop and promote an effective Christ-centered ministry programming which relates to the overall mission of the church. We are more than willing to discuss responsibilities early and often with all applicants based on their interest and skill level. However, formal training and experience are preferred.

SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI, Macomb Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 475
SALARY RANGE: \$35,000-\$50,000
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: MACOMB CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: ANDY TIMM
13845 22 MILE RD.
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48315

DATE: 1/20/10
LOCATION: Suburb
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 3-5 years
PHONE: 586.247.4314
E-MAIL: andyt@macombcc.org
WEB: www.macombcc.org
FAX: 586.247.4967

NOTE: Macomb CC currently has between 50 and 70 teens between our 6-12 grades. The church is located in the northern suburbs of Detroit. The youth ministry is well staffed with volunteers and is thriving. The church staff is team-led and the associate responsibilities involved are varied upon the skills and gifts of the candidate. There is room for growth and development according to the interest of the individual. Macomb CC has three other full-time staff positions (Lead, Associate, and Worship) and a part-time children's director. Candidate must have gifts in teaching and leadership; needs organizational proficiency; ability to train youth; team leadership skills (to lead a team and be on a team). Other benefits include full medical, dental and optical, plus retirement matching.

MISSOURI

BLUE SPRINGS, MO, Blue Springs Christian Church

POSITION: Middle School/Student Worship Minister **also on Worship list**
CONGREGATION SIZE: 1100
SALARY RANGE: \$36,000-\$41,000
SEND RESUME TO: BLUE SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SEARCH TEAM
7920 S. 7 HIGHWAY
BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64014

DATE: 6/26/09
LOCATION: Suburb of Kansas City, MO
PARSONAGE: No
PHONE: 816-229-7311 X. 223
E-MAIL: bsccarter@bscc.org
WEB: www.bscc.org

NOTE: Blue Springs CC currently has an opening for a Middle School/Student Worship Minister. They have over 75 middle school students actively involved in weekly programming. With the right person, that number could easily grow to 100-150 students. The position will oversee the entire Middle School Ministry and will oversee the weekly student ministry worship elements. A detailed job description is available in the Church Development Office.

ELDON, MO, Ninth Street Christian Church

POSITION: FT Associate **also on Associate list**
CONGREGATION SIZE: 320
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SEARCH TEAM
1009 MCKINLEY DR.
ELDON, MO 65026

DATE: 8/6/09
LOCATION: Town of 4,800
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 573-392-4685
E-MAIL: ninthst@christfirst.net
WEB: www.ninthstchristian.org

NOTE: Ninth Street CC is looking for an Associate Minister whose primary mission is to love and lead youth of all ages to a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ. Ninth Street CC is a church of 320 (AWA) with a committed core of youth excited to grow and sponsors looking to make a difference in the lives of kids. Eldon is a town of 4,800 located near Jefferson City and the Lake of the Ozarks. Interested candidates should possess a love for all Christ's church, the passion to seek Christ's best for our youth, and the willingness to work diligently alongside church leaders and youth sponsors as a servant leader. Applicants should agree with Restoration Movement principles and be a graduate of a Restoration Movement Bible college. Please send resume to the above address.

SAINT PETERS, MO, Mid Rivers Christian Church

POSITION: FT Director of Children's Ministry
CONGREGATION SIZE: 400
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: MID RIVERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SEARCH COMMITTEE
828 MID RIVERS MALL DR.
SAINT PETERS, MO 63376

DATE: 9/22/09
LOCATION: Suburb of 55,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 2 years
PHONE: 636-278-3000
E-MAIL: info@midriverscc.org
WEB: www.midriverscc.org
FAX: 636-278-3090

NOTE: This position will oversee the children's ministries (nursery, preschool, and elementary, ie birth to 5th grade) through development and effective promotion of Christ-centered ministry programming as it relates to the overall purpose and disciplines of Mid Rivers Christian Church. Formal training and experience preferred. Please submit resume with cover letter, references and three letters of recommendation.

SPRINGFIELD, MO, Glendale Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 425+
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with experience
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: GLENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: JEFF COON
2110 S. BLACKMAN RD.
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

DATE: 2/24/10
LOCATION: City of 160,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 417.881.7614
E-MAIL: jeff@glendalechristian.org
WEB: www.glendalechristian.org

NEVADA

HENDERSON, NV, Central Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Ministry – Elementary Department
CONGREGATION SIZE: 12,000
SALARY RANGE: Low to mid \$30's depending on experience

DATE: 7/16/09
LOCATION: City of 1 million+ (LV Valley)
PARSONAGE: No

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: LAURA MURPHY, AREA DIR. OF CENTRAL KIDZ
1001 NEW BEGINNINGS DR.
HENDERSON, NV 89011

EXPERIENCE: 2-3 years
PHONE: 702-735-4004
E-MAIL: laura.murphy@centralchristian.com
WEB: www.centralchristian.com
FAX: 702-735-4082

NOTE: This position is a Ministry Leader for the 2nd/3rd age group. Candidate should be able to clearly communicate with both volunteer team members and parents. Main responsibilities and qualification include, but are not limited to, volunteer recruiting and team building, creative communication (on stage as needed), participation in creative programming for all elementary ages (K-5th), strong administration skills, strong computer skills.

NORTH CAROLINA

RURAL HALL, NC, Jefferson Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 425
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate
SEND RESUMES TO: JERRY SIMPKINS
8200 JEFFERSON CHURCH RD.
RURAL HILL, NC 27045

DATE: 3/2/10
LOCATION: Rural
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 336.969.2341
E-MAIL: jerrysimpkins@yahoo.com
WEB: www.jeffersonchurch.org
FAX: 336.969.9490

NOTE: Jefferson C of C is currently seeking an organized, energetic person to lead this ministry. The Children's Minister would oversee the entire ministry, nursery through fifth grade. They would be responsible for recruiting and training volunteers, evaluating and establishing curriculum, and coordinating and leading programming. We currently have a leadership team ready to assist in taking this ministry to the next level. Jefferson is a growing church with a vision for seeking the lost. We currently average 425 on Sunday mornings and have 3 full-time and 5 part-time staff members. For more information or to submit your resume please contact the above e-mail or address.

OHIO

MINERVA, OH, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 475-500
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: SEARCH TEAM
300 W. LINCOLN WAY
MINERVA, OH 44657

DATE: 10/14/09
LOCATION: N/A
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 330.868.4151

E-MAIL: droberts@roadrunner.com

NOTE: First CC of Minerva, OH is seeking a FT Youth Minister to oversee all children's and youth ministries. They are seeking someone who is driven to build a great youth program. Candidate must have a passion for families, students, the local church and the community. Preferred candidates will have an undergraduate degree from a Restoration Bible College/University and some successful experience in youth ministry. Please send a photo and resume to the above address or e-mail.

RICHWOOD, OH, Richwood Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 280
SALARY RANGE: \$30,000 negotiable depending on experience
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: RICHWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: SR. MINISTER MATTHEW CRAIG
29063 SIVEY RD.
RICHWOOD, OH 43344

DATE: 5/7/09
LOCATION: Rural, Northwest of Columbus
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Negotiable
PHONE: 740-943-3643
E-MAIL: richwoodcc@me.com
WEB: www.richwoodchurchofchrist.com
PHONE: 818-820-6568 (anytime)

TALLMADGE, OH, Northwest Ave. Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 375
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: NORTHWEST AVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: SCOTT BAKER
737 NORTHWEST AVE.
TALLMADGE, OH 44278

DATE: 11/12/09
LOCATION: City of 18,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 330.929.5776 (daytime)
PHONE: 330.633.4864 (evening)
E-MAIL: sbaker737@gmail.com
WEB: www.churchonnorthwest.com

NOTE: Other benefits include health insurance, conference expenses, plus other business expenses.

ZANESVILLE, OH, North Terrace Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 750
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College Graduate
SEND RESUME TO: NORTH TERRACE CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: WILLIAM L. MEAIGE
1420 BRANDYWINE BLVD.
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

DATE: 9/23/09
LOCATION: City of 26,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 3+ years
PHONE: 740.453.2951
E-MAIL: della@ntcoc.org
WEB: www.ntcoc.org
FAX: 740.453.9853

NOTE: North Terrace C of C is a growing church of 750 with a Family Life Center located in east-central Ohio. God has given them an exciting vision for the future in reaching their community. At this time, they have a job opportunity for a Youth Minister. Prospective candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in ministry and have demonstrated commitment to Restoration Movement principles. Three or more years as an ordained Church of Christ/Christian Church minister demonstrating success in youth ministry is preferred. Skills must include: developing relationships with youth inside and outside the church, excellent teaching, counseling teens, leading small group/devotion groups, organizing social activities, managing a budget and leading volunteers. Additionally, planning and leading youth worship is desired. The successful candidate will be service-minded, passionate, organized, self-motivated and team oriented. Please visit the website for information about God's vision for this church, as well as a job description. Please send a resume accompanied by a cover letter to the above address.

OKLAHOMA

OWASSO, OK, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Elementary Intern – 1 year internship
CONGREGATION SIZE: 1,700
SALARY RANGE: \$18,000
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary student or graduate
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: JAMES SUMMERS
10100 N. GARRETT RD.
OWASSO, OK 74055

DATE: 3/3/10
LOCATION: City of 37,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: Any
PHONE: 918.272.9551
E-MAIL: jsummers@fccowasso.com
WEB: www.fccowasso.com
FAX: 918.272.9552

TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, TX, Fort Sam Houston Chaplain's Youth Program

POSITION: Youth Minister
SEND RESUME TO: GENESIS CONCEPTS & CONSULTANTS
ATTN: JIM SOLOMON, VICE PRESIDENT
1777 N.E. LOOP 410, SUITE 1009
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

DATE: 9/23/09
PHONE: 210.451.5100
CELL: 210.326.9350

NOTE: We are looking for candidates for a potential position working with the Fort Sam Houston Chaplain's Youth Program. This individual would plan and implement a comprehensive ecumenical Youth Ministry program for the Fort Sam Houston community in coordination with the Garrison director of Religious Education (DRE). The current plan has funding for one year, but this is typical and annual funding is normally supported for such positions. Salary is negotiable. This person would be an employee of our company and provide support to the Army program. Here's a brief summary of position qualifications: The Contractor shall meet the following qualifications, which are subject to approval of the Garrison Staff Chaplain: Ability to speak English proficiency; Must complete a positive background check; Have Red Cross First Aid and CPR training; Have Sexual abuse and child molestation awareness training; Must be able to work in an ecumenical setting and provide ministry in a multi-faith setting; Must have at least 6 graduate level credit hours in religious education/ youth ministry or a certification from an accredited institution; Ability to work independently with little to no supervision; Possess strong planning/organization skills and understanding of the military system; Must be able to work flexible hours to include work on weekends and weeknights. **Hours of Operation:** The employee would provide services/support during the AMEDD Regimental Chapel Protestant Worship Service every Sunday during the period 1 Oct 09 through 30 Sep 10. Also conduct rehearsals during this period. Afternoons, some evenings, weekends to best support youth availability. **Federal Holidays:** The Specialist shall be required to support worship services on all Federal holiday's) as required by the provisions of this contract.

SPECIFIC TASKS associated with this position: Overall responsibility for ensuring that all programs and activities are inclusive of all traditions represented and in no way offensive to other Religious traditions; Coordination and collaboration with Religious Education and Youth Ministry staff; Required for teamwork and event planning, and is expected to facilitate stewardship of funds and personnel efforts of the events; Serves as Youth of the Chapel liaison to the larger Fort Sam Houston Community as well as the San Antonio Community; Shall make twelve (12) community leadership contacts pre contract period (A contact is an intentional meeting with a community leader, approved by the Director of Religious education to introduce the program and the contractor to those working with youth. Intent is outreach and to build rapport with those having contact with youth. We would assist with this.); Develop marketing plan to include activities, promotions, and advertising; Submit proposed flyers, handouts, parent correspondence and bulletin announcements for review to the Director of Religious Education; All publicity regarding youth activities and events and parent/student correspondence must have prior approval of the Director of Religious Education prior to distribution; Provide oversight of transportation coordination for all major youth events; Represents Youth of the Chapel on the RE Advisory Council; Illicit feedback from the council on upcoming programs/events. Provide after Action Report information to the Council; Provide training opportunities for the Youth Volunteers; Provide a quarterly action plan for Chapel youth activities and events for upcoming quarter. This action plan should include estimated funding requirements; resources needed and projected numbers of participants of students and volunteers. This plan should be submitted to and approved by the Director of Religious Education the month prior; Make appropriate referrals to chaplain or helping agencies when resourcing and counseling needs are beyond the experience of the Contractor; Meet with the Director of Religious Education or his/her designee at least once per quarter; Also will make contact with Garrison Director of Religious Education to make appointments for this meeting.

VIRGINIA

BUMPASS, VA, Bethany Christian Church

POSITION: Student/Family Minister
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: Ordained College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2402 BETHANY CHURCH RD.
BUMPASS, VA 23024

DATE: 5/7/09
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: See below
PHONE: 317-422-5178
E-MAIL: bethanychurch@bccpcs.com
WEB: www.bccpcs.com

NOTE: The S/FM should possess the ability to relate to, encourage, and spiritually challenge a wide variety of young people as well as those in the congregation and those who would visit with us. The S/FM should possess the ability to recruit, train, and equip youth and/or families for the implementation of scheduled programs. The S/FM should be actively involved in family development of those whom he ministers to. The S/FM must be a college graduate from a recognized Christian Church/Church of Christ college and/or be ordained by a Christian Church/Church of Christ in good standing. The S/FM, while answerable to the Elders, is accountable to the Sr. Minister on a day-to-day basis.

Primary Responsibilities: Schedule and oversee: Sunday School Youth classes; Wednesday evening Youth classes; Quarterly activities for each of the following groups: Sr. High, Jr. High, and their families: Hospital, home, and extracurricular visitation: Youth counseling and family evangelism: Attend monthly staff meetings and monthly Deacons & Ministry Team Leaders meeting: Attend Elders meetings as directed by the Elders: Exhibit positive attitudes toward the church and its leaders, lay and professional: Encourages the development of close Christian friendships based on trust and acceptance: Encourage parental involvement so that both youth and parents will work together in a Christ-like manner: Expected to work with our campus Christian school, PCS, as well as the public schools that Bethany youth attend: Preach from the pulpit eight times a year in the Sunday morning service as directed by the Elders: Prepare youth budget to be presented to the Elders in October each year: own spiritual life by growing in self-discipline in all areas, especially in prayer, Bible study, and witnessing: Equip youth to share their faith with those outside of Christ: Other ministerial duties as directed by the Elders.

Involvement in programs, such as: VBS (youth responsibilities): Summer camp: Impact and Launch (Sr. and Jr. High State Christian conventions): Various summer youth conferences: Youth mission trips.

Involvement in programs as time and interest allows: College age outreach and communication: Area-wide and statewide youth ministers' activities: Develop relationships with schools, churches, and other organizations that support our efforts to reach students in the church and the community This job description is impossible in the natural, but not in the Supernatural, and upon that, the S/FM must depend. These responsibilities are a general overview of the job duties and may change as the need arises. Applicants must forward resume, three references, and a statement of faith by July 31, 2009.

MIDLOTHIAN, VA, Journey Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Director/Pastor
CONGREGATION SIZE: 770
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: KEITH SIMMONS
3505 OLD HUNDRED RD. S
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112

DATE: 6/26/09
LOCATION: Suburb of 300,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 5 years
PHONE: 804-763-0231
E-MAIL: SearchTeam@JourneyChristian.us
WEB: www.JourneyChristian.us

NOTE: Journey CC is seeking a full-time Children's Director/Pastor and the position is open for immediate hire. Leadership profile: five years experience in full-time church leadership that clearly demonstrates your ability to lead, train, and develop people is required; a bachelor's degree with an accredited Christian college/seminary is preferred; a background with the Christian Church/Restoration movement is preferred; a leader who excels in building, inspiring, and developing a diversity of teams; a leader who is self-motivated and committed to an authentic, transparent walk with Christ; a leader who is creative and excels in planning ahead; a leader who is committed to an "Orange" ministry philosophy. *More information is available in the Church Development office.*

MIDLOTHIAN, VA, Journey Christian Church

POSITION: FT Student Pastor/Director of Student Ministry
CONGREGATION SIZE: 770
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: KEITH SIMMONS
3505 OLD HUNDRED RD. S
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112

DATE: 8/21/09
LOCATION: Suburb of 300,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 5 years
PHONE: 804-763-0231
E-MAIL: SearchTeam@JourneyChristian.us
WEB: www.JourneyChristian.us

NOTE: Our Student Pastor / Director of Student Ministry position is full-time and is open for immediate hire. Leader Profile: five years of experience in full-time church leadership is required; a bachelor's degree with an accredited Christian college/seminary is preferred; a background with the Christian Church/Restoration Movement is preferred; must be a leader who excels in building, inspiring, and developing a diversity of teams; must be self-motivated and committed to an authentic, transparent walk with Christ; must be creative and excel in planning ahead; must be committed to an "Orange" ministry philosophy; must have ministry experience that clearly demonstrates your ability to lead, train, and develop people; must be an excellent communicator. Our ministry to students is a priority. We implement and are committed to an "Orange" ministry philosophy integrating our ministry to children, students, and parents. We view ourselves as a partner with parents and as a resource in helping them to raise children who grow to know and love God and who honor Him with their lives. We seek to involve mentors to become partners with students as we mobilize the next generation of Christian leaders. Our student ministry creates and fosters environments where students prioritize their relationship with Christ, positively influence their friends towards Christ, and participate in strategic service. The Student Pastor's job is to invite and lead junior and senior high students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by building and providing strategic leadership for a team of reproducing volunteers that passionately fulfill their vital ministry to students and families. We are a growing church located in Midlothian, Virginia, a fast-growing, family oriented community 20 minutes west of downtown Richmond. Since 2004 our attendance growth rate has averaged 20% per year. Our niche is connecting with people who have been disinterested in the traditional church experience and helping them begin a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. As a church we lean away from complexity and towards simplicity. Within six miles of our campus there are 12 elementary schools with more than 9,500 students enrolled; four middle schools with more than 4,800 students enrolled; and five high schools with more than 8,500 students enrolled. Total enrollment is near 23,000 students (grades 1-12). Compensation consideration will be given on education and previous ministry/job experience and performance. We also offer a competitive benefit package. Visit our website (www.JourneyChristian.us) for an employment application, a detailed profile of our church and community, and to submit a resume. Along with your resume, please **include a video** of you preaching/teaching.

WINCHESTER, VA, New Life Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 235
SALARY RANGE: \$30,000-\$35,000
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: LARRY VEACH
2930 MIDDLE RD.
WINCHESTER, VA 22602

DATE: 12/21/09
LOCATION: Suburb/Town of 100,000
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 540.723.0030
E-MAIL: lveach@newlife-christian.org
WEB: www.newlife-christian.org

NOTE: Health insurance will be reimbursed.

WEST VIRGINIA**BECKLEY, WV, Oak Grove Christian Church**

POSITION: FT Youth Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 325-350
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: GLEN WARDEN, CHAIRMAN OF ELDERS
217 PLEASANT DR.
BECKLEY, WV 25801

DATE: 2/1/10
LOCATION: N/A
PARSONAGE: Yes
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 304.252.7565
PHONE: 304.255.1670 (evening)
E-MAIL: gwarden@suddenlink.net
WEB: www.ogcc.org

NOTE: The Youth Minister will be responsible for giving general oversight to the total youth program. This will include evaluating the needs of our youth and evaluating programs that may be designed to meet those needs. Candidate will be expected to be actively involved in the teaching ministry of the youth, with oversight of the elementary age children and direct involvement over the middle /high school youth.

WISCONSIN**FORT ATKINSON, WI, First United Methodist Church**

POSITION: Director of Youth and Family Ministries
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with experience
SEND RESUMES TO: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
320 S. MAIN ST.

DATE: 6/25/09
PARSONAGE: N/A
E-MAIL: fuinted@charter.net
PHONE: 920-564-4903

NOTE: SUMMARY: Develop and lead the church's ministry to encourage youth and their families to love God, grow in faith and make disciples of Christ (our mission). ESSENTIAL QUALITIES: a passion for God and a Christ-like spirit; believe the Bible is God's Word and the primary authority for our faith and practice; believe that Jesus is your Lord and Savior and pattern your life after His; energy to shepherd and motivate Christian servants; ability to communicate and establish effective working relationships with all levels of people, conveying a genuine concern for them as individuals; organization, administrative and leadership skills; dependable, responsible, self-motivated, energetic and creative; ability to work efficiently and effectively in team situations and ability to work independently; time management and organizational skills; Bachelor's degree from four-year college or university; or related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience; willing to receive coaching, outside training and on-the-job training. ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: form, equip and support networks of people of all ages who participate in each young person's faith journey; develop relationships and provide hands-on opportunities and resources that equip the home as the primary place for faith formation; provide a balanced outreach and education program for youth, youth and their families and cross-generational groups that includes: training and learning opportunities (generally on Sundays and/or Wednesdays); utilization of gifts, interests and talents; developing purposeful leadership; faith mentoring; group-building activities and gatherings; small group discussions about what it means to be a Christian (generally on Sundays and/or Wednesdays); camps and retreats; service experiences; ways for youth and families to participate throughout the life of the congregation. Help the entire congregation grow in its reflection of the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations: radical Hospitality: Have an invitational stance and an active, constant desire to bring people into the life of Christ; Passionate Worship: Make worship of first importance, creating God-encountering experiences that transform lives; Intentional Faith Development: Understand that we are on a journey to be closer to Jesus and that we must be intentional about making growth happen along that journey through corporate and private devotions and Bible study; Risk-Taking Mission and Service: Accept the challenge of being useful to God and Christ for His glory and the advancement of His kingdom on earth; Extravagant Generosity: Based on the Christian's need to give, preach and teach generosity of time, talents and financial resources, emphasizing proportional giving with growth toward tithing. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES: assist in annual budget preparation for youth and family ministry; lead and/or assist with planning for special events that involve youth and family ministry. PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT: regularly required to stand, walk, sit, talk and hear; specific vision abilities include close, distance and ability to adjust focus; some local travel; noise level in work environment is usually quiet. Building is multi-level with several sets of stairs. Most parts are handicap accessible with elevator access. Nonsmoking environment. Employment is "at will." REPORTS TO: Senior Pastor. COMPENSATION: Salary commensurate with experience with a training and professional development budget, and paid vacation. ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Recognizing that serving as Director of Youth and Family Ministries is a full-time job and our highest priority for professional staff, we are also seeking part-time paid or volunteer support with our music ministry, audio-visual/technology, a parish nurse program and/or shut-in visitation, child care on Wednesday and Sundays and communications. If an applicant is gifted in any of those areas, we could discuss adjusting the job description. If an applicant knows of anyone who is gifted in any of those areas and might be interested in part-time employment, we welcome the interest. Spanish-speaking skills valued! By July 20: mail or e-mail resume with cover letter or e-mail explaining your interest to the above address or e-mail.

ABBREVIATIONS:

FT = FT *Pending = awaiting further information
PT = PT N/A = not available

NOTE: Regarding job descriptions - You may request job descriptions from all of the churches. *Copies of job descriptions may only be obtained from the Church Ministries Office when specified on an individual listing.*

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**LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ATTN: CHURCH MINISTRIES SECRETARY
100 CAMPUS VIEW DRIVE
LINCOLN, IL 62656**

PHONE: 217-732-3168 / E-MAIL: churchmin@lincolnchristian.edu / FAX: 217-732-4078 / Web: <http://www.lincolnchristian.edu>

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THESE CHURCHES!

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