YOUTH MINISTRIES AVAILABLE
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ATLANTA, IL, Atlanta Christian Church
POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 130
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable, paid per week
EDUCATION: College student
SEND RESUME TO: ATLANTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: NATHAN SOICE
300 NE THIRD ST., PO BOX 427
ATLANTA, IL  61723-0427
NOTE: One of our elders, Warren Smith (who also serves as our volunteer director of youth and family ministries), has been accepted into an 11-month residency program through Eastview Christian Church and Moody Bible Institute. During his sabbatical from local ministry at Atlanta Christian Church, we are seeking a student from LOU to come in and gain some ministry experience in leading in the areas of youth and family ministry. Right now there are programs and volunteers set in place, but this would be a great opportunity to grow the program beyond where it currently is at. The main duties of the candidate would be leading K-5 Sunday School during the 9 a.m. hour and leading Sunday evening youth group for JH and HS students. We do have Sunday School for junior high, but that is covered by volunteers currently. During our Sunday school hour, our senior high students assist with the smaller kids. We currently run 10 kids in K-5 Sunday school, 6 kids in JH Sunday school, and 15-20 kids in Sunday night youth group (JH and HS).

BLOOMINGTON, IL, E-Free Church
POSITION: FT Associate Pastor/Director of Youth Ministries
CONGREGATION SIZE: N/A
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: E-FREE CHURCH
ATTN: RICK WAGNER
2910 E. LINCOLN ST.
BLOOMINGTON, IL  61704
NOTE: Associate Pastor/Director of Youth Ministries Position Overview:
E-Free Church is seeking a full-time Associate Pastor that will help lead and shepherd Youth Ministries in order to help Serve, Reach, and Grow youth in Christ. This position will help lead a growing youth ministry for middle schoolers and high schoolers.

This Associate Pastor will have a philosophy of ministry which encompasses youth and will provide environments and ministries that touch on a youth's need for connectedness, serving, and being spiritually challenged with a strong emphasis on community involvement. He will work closely with the Senior Pastor in providing quality youth ministries that will help us as a church reach the upcoming generations for Christ.

General Qualifications:
• Evidence of a vital relationship with Jesus, exhibiting a contagious Christian character, which would include being a role model at home to his/her spouse and children (if applicable)
• Loves people and especially those who do not know Christ
• Loves and has a heart for youth and the local church
• Able to filter decisions and information through the lens of being a member of a strategic staff team
• Strong interpersonal and communication skills, verbal and written
• Organizational and team leadership skills
• Be in agreement with EFCA’s Statement of Faith and E-Free Church’s core values

Specific Qualifications:
• 4-year Bachelor’s degree required; Master’s degree encouraged
• At least 3 years of youth ministry (para-church ministry, church staff)
• Spiritual gifts that are preferred but not required: leadership, evangelism, teaching, and shepherding

Responsibilities
• Provide leadership and direction to a growing Youth Ministry including middle schoolers and high schoolers
• Provide leadership and direction to current youth ministry teams
• Recruit, resource, train, and mentor volunteers
• Lead, mentor, and be a model for the Young Adult Leadership Team
• Work closely with the Senior Pastor and strategic planning team to provide ongoing opportunities for Youth to live out their faith together at church, in the home, workplace, and in the community
• Show a strong ability to work in a team setting
• Participate and be a member of E-Free Church’s Strategic Planning Team
• Oversee and be responsible for the Youth budgets
• Will have some general pastor responsibilities

Experience: At least 3 years of youth ministry (para-church ministry, church staff)

BLOOMINGTON, IL, Wesley United Methodist Church
POSITION: FT Associate Pastor/Director of Youth Ministries
SEND RESUME TO: WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
502 E. FRONT ST.
BLOOMINGTON, IL  61701
NOTE: Immediate Supervisor: Associate Pastor
Position Type: Full Time
Work Schedule: Maintain full-time schedule with flexible hours meeting youth program needs, be present to assist and participate Sunday mornings during at least one worship service and the Sunday school hour.

Supervises: Employees and volunteers of youth ministries.
Objective: The Director of Youth Ministries supports the Church's mission, vision, and values by overseeing the ongoing development of a vital United Methodist youth ministries program and offering spiritual guidance for junior and senior high youth.

Summary: The Director of Youth Ministries is responsible for youth fellowship programs and youth mission activities that guide youth as they grow spiritually as disciples of Christ. The Director shall assist in the recruiting, training, and supervising of employees and volunteers for youth ministries. In partnership with the Church’s pastors, staff, members of the congregation, junior and senior high youth and their families, the Director will work to develop and implement programming that equips youth to become leaders within the church and their community.

Duties and Responsibilities

Directing and Coordinating Youth Related Ministries
1. Visioning and setting goals
   • Develop and implement the goals for youth ministry that support the Church’s mission in alignment with the following areas: Discipleship, Fellowship, Mission/Service, Evangelism, Welcome, Leadership, and Church

Commitment
2. Program Coordination and Administration
   • Administer a complete junior and senior high youth program including but not limited to weekly youth fellowship activities, Confirmation, mission/service opportunities
   • Coordinate and schedule all events relating to youth ministries
   • Coordinate youth involvement in the Rummage Sale and other fundraisers and serve as one of the chairs for the Rummage Sale
   • Coordinate, teach, and oversee youth Sunday school, Wednesday evening youth gatherings, and other discipleship opportunities for youth
   • Work closely with student leaders (Youth Cabinet) to develop them into strong Christian leaders
   • Develop and work within a youth budget

3. Coordinate Adult Volunteers
   • Recruit, train, supervise, provide resources for, and communicate with volunteer adults to be youth leaders and mentors

Connection and Communication
1. With Youth
   • Coordinate various youth communications
   • Oversee the content of the youth page on the church website and other social media
   • Produce a calendar of events
   • Make appropriate announcements at worship services when necessary

2. With Adults and Families
   • Keep key adults and parents of the Church informed of the youth ministry through letters, phone calls, personal visits, email

3. With Congregation of Church
   • Work with staff to inform youth of vital opportunities for service, worship, and education within the church
   • Work with staff to inform the church of vital opportunities for service, worship, and education within youth ministries

4. With District and Conference
   • Participate in and encourage youth involvement in local, district, conference, and national United Methodist events

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wesley United Methodist Church | 502 East Front Street | Bloomington, IL 61701 | phone 309.827.8046 | www.wesley-umc.com

Position: Director of Youth Ministries (cont.)

Accountability to Wesley Staff
1. Attend weekly staff meetings
2. Keep others informed of scheduled office hours as work is often flexible due to evening and weekend youth commitments
3. Perform other duties as may become necessary in the team ministry of the Church and assigned by Associate Pastor or Staff Parish Relations Committee

Personal Growth and Self-Care
1. Seek and maintain time and activities for personal spiritual renewal and growth

Qualifications, Skills, Abilities and Education Requirements

Education Level: Bachelor’s degree required.

Essential:
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills for working with youth and adults
• Enthusiasm, desire, energy, and stamina for working with youth
• Effective administrative and organizational skills
• Willing to support and instruct United Methodist Church beliefs and practices
• Professional training and/or experience in the following:
  - Biblical and theological training
  - Adolescent psychology (college coursework or equivalent)
  - Working with junior and senior high age level
  - Interpersonal relationship building
  - Christian education
  - Leadership training
• Exhibit professional skills, appearance, and conduct
• Commitment to continuing education for personal and professional development and growth
• Knowledge of basic computer skills, including:
  - Word processing
  - Internet and email
  - Printer/Copier
  - Social media and texting

Additional Note: This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position.

To Apply: Send a resume and cover letter addressing your experience by September 1st (or until the position is filled) to Myrna Simpson via email at msimpson@wesley-umc.com or mail to Wesley United Methodist Church at 502 E. Front St, Bloomington Illinois 61701.

Questions: For details and questions, contact Pastor Justin Iversen at 309.827.8046 or jiversen@wesley-umc.com.

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CARLINVILLE, IL, Memorial Christian Church
POSITION: PT Youth
DATE: 9/3/19
CONGREGATION SIZE: 60
LOCATION: Town of 6,000
SALARY RANGE: Paid per week
PARSONAGE: No
EDUCATION: College or seminary student; may continue education
EXPERIENCE: N/A
SEND RESUME TO: MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PHONE: 217.854.2639
CHRISMAN, IL, First Baptist Church
POSITION: PT Youth
EDUCATIONAL: N/A
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ATTN: KEN CRAWFORD
308 E. MADISON AVE.
CHRISMAN, IL 61924-1210
NOTE: First Baptist Church of Chrisman, Illinois is seeking a youth minister. The candidate must have a genuine and visible relationship with Christ and an eagerness to share faith with others. This is a part-time opportunity with the possibility of developing into a full staff position for the right person. Experience is not necessary but helpful. We are willing to train on site or provide equipping through other sources. Salary will be determined by mutual agreement between the candidate and the church. No benefits are being offered, but candidates preparing for a career in ministry will have an opportunity to receive support toward completion of education requirements and internships. Referrals are preferred but anyone may apply.

DECATUR, IL, Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
POSITION: PT Nursery Attendant
CONGREGATION SIZE: 300
SALARY RANGE: $40.00 per week
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
ATTN: TINA MILLER
650 W. WILLIAM ST.
DECATUR, IL 62522
NOTE: Central Christian Church is a friendly and growing church! We need to expand our nursery staff. Nursery ages are newborn through 5 years old. Central Christian Church is seeking a part-time, Nursery Care Attendant to work 15-20 hours per month during Sunday morning service from 8:45 am - 12 noon. Extra hours offered for special services such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Parent’s Night Out, Vacation Bible School, etc. … Compensation is $9.55 per hour.

GAYS, IL, Smyser Christian Church
POSITION: PT Children
CONGREGATION SIZE: 180
SALARY RANGE: $20,000
EDUCATIONAL: N/A
SEND RESUME TO: SMYSER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: DAN FULTZ
1521 WHITLEY POINT RD.
GAYS, IL 61928-7055
NOTE: Smyser Christian Church exists to make MORE and BETTER disciples. Since a disciple is a learner, we believe that the discipleship process begins when learning begins. SCC values the education of children and the equipping of families in their walk with God. Because of that, a vibrant children’s ministry is of vital concern to the mission and vision of SCC. The SCC Children’s Minister will: Experience Empowerment (What to expect from us):
1) Operate within a team-based leadership culture where this individual will have direct access to the rest of the staff and the elders.
2) A negotiable salary and two-weeks paid vacation to start.
3) A pathway for advancement with the intent of funding this position at full-time.
4) An annual education fund to purchase resources, attend conferences, complete course work, etc.
5) Gift-based ministry opportunities beyond the scope of children’s ministry, such as Sunday morning preaching, coordinating outreach events, etc.
6) Designated and flexible space for office work and family events.
7) Requirement to practice Sabbath, attend worship services, and take approved Sundays away from SCC to cultivate vibrant faith and excellence in ministry.
8) An established church, over 180 years of reputation, and decades of being recognized for its family-friendly atmosphere and passionate ministry toward youth and children.
Lead (Our expectations):
1) Develop, oversee, and coordinate all programming associated with the discipleship of children birth through elementary-age and their families.
   a. Programming and calendar currently exists.
   b. This person will have authority to modify and implement programming as led within the scope of SCC’s ministry, mission, vision, and values.
2) Craft a developmentally appropriate curriculum with a scope and sequence that is cohesive with the student ministry to lead a generation into a lasting relationship with Jesus.
3) Engage children and their families in the community through outreach events and service projects.
4) Equip and invest in high-impact leaders for all kid ministry areas (nursery, preschool, special needs, and elementary).
5) Foster relationships with parents and families within the church and community with the shared mission of developing mature followers of Christ.

HAVANA, IL, Havana Church of Christ
POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 150
SALARY RANGE: $40,000 commensurate with experience and education
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: HAVANA CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: BILL BOYCE
350 S. BROADWAY ST.
HAVANA, IL 62644
NOTE: We are looking for someone who loves Jesus and lives a life of faith and integrity to work with our youth program. Havana Church of Christ has vibrant, stable youth programs for high school and junior high age youth. We are seeking someone to lead our team of trained youth sponsors to continue that growth and to further develop the children’s ministry. Necessary skills include:
Strong Bible knowledge and application skills, teaching/preaching skills, strong interpersonal skills with both kids and adults, tech/media skills a definite plus.

Responsibilities include:

- Oversight of all youth programs, birth through high school.
- Recruit and train youth sponsors who will be able to effectively minister to the various age groups of youth.
- Organize a children’s worship program for Sunday Morning Worship Service.
- Overseer the youth Sunday school program and teach a youth Sunday school class on Sunday morning.
- Organize a comprehensive evening youth program for all ages of youth.
- Provide spiritual counsel and mentoring.
- Lead the Youth Ministry Team in planning activities for all ages of youth in the areas of outreach, evangelism, service, worship, and fellowship.
- Maintain a consistent and comprehensive calling routine with youth and new students, with the help of adult sponsors and student leaders.
- Coordinate outreach events, such as VBS, — including follow up.
- Actively promote and participate in the camp ministry at Lake Springfield Christian Assembly.
- Lead youth trips such as CIY Move/Believe/Superstart and LCU Vine/Forge.
- Occasional preaching when Lead Pastor is gone. Assist with hospital calling.

Previous e-mail was incorrect. Please re-submit your resume.

**LA HARPE, IL, La Harpe Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Children  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 200  
**SALARY RANGE:** N/A  
**EDUCATION:** College or seminary student or graduate  
**SEND RESUME TO:**  
**ATTN:** NATE McCARTER  
**200 E. MAIN ST., PO BOX 552**  
**LA HARPE, IL 61450-0552**  
**NOTE:** God is doing BIG things in the little town of La Harpe, IL! We would love for you to be a part of it. We are looking for a Children’s Minister. We have some great programs and volunteers in place, we just need someone to bring organization, energy, and vision to the Children’s Ministry. We would also like to see the children’s ministry expanded to include an element of outreach.

La Harpe is a town of 1,200 people in the west central part of the state. We are a church of just over 200. We have steadily grown over the past two years. There are a lot of young families, but we also have a good mix of all ages. Our church service style falls somewhere between contemporary and modern, but we emphasize content over style.

God has called us to make disciples. We do this by providing a place for people to ENCOUNTER God, COMMIT to His Word, EQUIP for service, and SERVE. We value the Word, people, faith, authenticity, community, and service.

The Children’s Minister will have some freedom to build a specific job description around their personal strengths. Some basic expectations include building curriculum, teaching, finding, motivating, organizing, and training volunteers, and planning events. Obviously, we will only consider candidates that have a growing relationship with Jesus, model the description in I Timothy 3, and are willing to work with a team.

**LE ROY, IL, First United Presbyterian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Director of Student Ministries  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 70  
**SALARY RANGE:** FT salaried position  
**EDUCATION:** Seminary student or college or seminary graduate  
**SEND RESUME TO:** REV. ANNIE McMILLAN  
**P.O. BOX 88**  
**LE ROY, IL 61752-0088**  
**NOTE:** EXPERIENCE: Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent life experience; Youth and/or Children’s Ministry Experience

**BENEFITS:** Up to 5 days and up to $1000 reimbursement for professional development (subject to approval by Head of Staff); starts with 2 (40-hour) weeks of paid time off. (Performance reviews will be conducted annually.) Includes 6 Paid Holidays

**PURPOSE:**

The position of Director is multifaceted:

- Educating the children & youth with whom God has entrusted us
- Developing a working partnership with their parents
- Involving the whole church body to bring up our youth so that they may be fully devoted disciples of Christ.

**EXPECTATIONS:**

We expect the Director to shepherd this program with an eye on today and a vision or plan for the future, leading children & youth and our church family following the Great Commandment and Great Commission.

- We look for strong leadership from this position, with the Director being a self-starter, dedicated and committed to both the work and the Word.
- We look for the Director to be a vital part of the ministry team in leading the youth.
- We look for the Director to “take ownership” of the youth activities of our church.

* The Director of Youth Ministries reports to the Pastor, who is the Head of Staff.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. **SUNDAY RESPONSIBILITIES**
   - Director for our Sunday School classes, ages 3-18
   - Research and select appropriate, exciting curriculum for all Sunday School classes
   - Recruit teachers for the Sunday School classes
   - Give the Children’s Message during weekly Sunday worship

2. **YOUTH GROUPS**
   - Lead teacher and Planner for regular Youth Group + currently divided into 5th & 6th grade, and 7th−12th grade
   - Enlist the assistance of adults to help chaperone
   - Plan and implement organized activities

3. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
   - Direct Vacation Bible School
   - Research and select curriculum
   - Plan the schedule for each day
   - Plan VBS Sunday Worship
   - Recruit teachers and helpers

4. **SUMMER CAMP**
- Organize 2 Camp trips for the summer - one for rising 6th-8th grades, one for Sr. High
- Organize fundraising and recruit volunteers
- Attend each camp and recruit chaperones
5. CONFIRMATION (EVERY OTHER YEAR)
- Co-conduct with the Pastor a Confirmation class
6. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- Collaborate with other area Youth Directors to facilitate an environment of working together +includes the rotating Community ONE Service
- Participate in continuing education opportunities
- Plan (with CE) and lead additional events, as needed
Must be able to pass a background check

LOAMI, IL, Loami Christian Church
POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 130
SALARY RANGE: $300 per week
EDUCATION: College graduate
SEND RESUME TO: LOAMI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: ANTHONY BLISS
309 E. CENTER ST.
LOAMI, IL 62661
NOTE: We live in a community full of kids and students with rough home lives. We have a deep desire to show these students the love of Jesus and provide them with some of the guidance they often don’t get at home. We would love to have a student minister with a passion to spend time with these students not just teaching the Bible, but also pouring into the kids and modeling what a stable, loving, mature relationship looks like. There would also be opportunities to preach occasionally if desired. Currently, our student ministry meets on Sunday evenings.

MAHOMET, IL, First Baptist Church
POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 50
SALARY RANGE: $15 per hour, plus educational assistance
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ATTN: BRIAN ROMANOWSKI
402 S. ELM, PO BOX 196
MAHOMET, IL 61853-0196
NOTE: Qualities & Skills
• Strong spiritual foundation
• A firm commitment to growing your faith
• Good biblical knowledge
• A calling to work with children and youth
• Patience
• Ability to provide basic counseling to youth
• Listening skills
• Relational skills with children and youth
• A long-term commitment to our children and youth
• Skilled at planning and organizing ministry activities and events
• Leadership qualities
• High moral & ethical standards
• Good oral & written communications
• A life-long learner committed to continuing education in youth ministry
Job Description
• Focus on transformative disciple-making
• Partner with the student ministry team to provide leadership for the student ministry team.
• Plan and organize student ministries in partnership with the student ministry team
1. Choose appropriate curriculum for Sunday morning & Wednesday night
2. Plan special events such as SKWIM, BYBC, mission activities and other events
3. Promote and encourage students to participate in community and denominational events and activities, such as summer camp and those items listed in item 2
4. Prepare and maintain a calendar of events and student curriculum
5. Schedule adult leaders for ministry activities
6. Recruit and train adult leaders for student ministries
• Lead student ministries in partnership with the student ministry team
• Perform long term planning with the student ministry team
• Develop creative and innovative ways to engage students in discipleship and reach new students for Christ
• Keep God’s Word central to all ministry activities
• Maintain proper boundaries at all times
• Adhere to the policies of First Baptist Church, with special attention to our child protection policies, and ensure others are in compliance at all times
• Provide an example of Christian living and conduct
• Keep order and provide discipline as needed
• Use social media and other communications to provide information about activities to students, their parents and others
• Love the kids!

MAHOMET, IL, Mahomet Christian Church
POSITION: PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 225
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATION: College student; may continue education
DATE: 6/20/19
LOCATION: Village of 8,400
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
MANTENO, IL, Christian Church of Manteno

POSITION: FT Youth Leader/Youth Ministry Leader
**also on Worship list**

CONGREGATION SIZE: 175

SALARY RANGE: $28,000-40,000

EDUCATIONAL: College student or graduate; may continue education

SEND RESUME TO: MARILYN PURCELL
12 DOGWOOD LN.
MANTOON, IL 61938-9324

DATE: 7/23/19

LOCATION: Town of 18,000

PARSONAGE: No

EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: 2+ years

E-MAIL: mkpcpur@consolidated.net

PHONE: 217.234.0494

WEB: www.mattoonfcc.com

NOTE: This position can be worship leader only or combined to be worship and youth leader. Must be willing to lead singing in first service (traditional) and lead praise band in second service (contemporary). Must have knowledge of Pro-Presenter or other church software and know how to run sound equipment.

MOLINE, IL, YouthHope/Camp Summit

POSITION: Camp Counselor (Seasonal) Children & teens going into 3rd grade through high school

CONGREGATION SIZE: 65

SALARY RANGE: $250-400 per week

EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student; may continue education

SEND RESUME TO: KEVIN PERRINE
3928 12TH AVE.
MOLINE, IL 61265

DATE: 5/2/19

LOCATION: Rural

PARSONAGE: No

EXPERIENCE: None

PHONE: 309.762.4577

E-MAIL: kperrine@cfyounghope.org

WEB: wwwcfyounghope.org

NOTE: Impact young lives this summer as a Camp Counselor at Camp Summit, a ministry of YouthHope in the Quad Cities! We are seeking Godly young men and women who are serious about their faith, ready for adventure, and passionate about reaching urban youth.

Join a team of college-age students with a common mission to grow together in Christ while having fun sharing the gospel with over 400 kids and teens! Positions are paid and include room and board throughout the week. Time off on the weekends.

Apply today! Call Kevin Perrine at (309) 762-4577 or email Kevin at kperrine@cfyounghope.org.

MONMOUTH, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children

CONGREGATION SIZE: 250

SALARY RANGE: $40,000

EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary graduate; may continue education

SEND RESUME TO: JORDAN SCHULTZ
514 SUNNY LN.
MONMOUTH, IL 61462

DATE: 3/27/19

LOCATION: Town of 9,900

PARSONAGE: No

EXPERIENCE: 3+ years

PHONE: 309.734.9419

E-MAIL: jordan@fccmonmouth.com

WEB: wwwfccmonmouth.com

NOTE: First Christian Church of Monmouth, IL is an established church currently in the early stages of revitalization. Average Sunday attendance between two services runs ~250 people in total. Presently our first service consists of hymns while our second service utilizes a full band and contemporary music. Beginning April 21st, we will transition to identical services, utilizing a slightly blended approach at first, and then progressing to fully contemporary over the next 3-5 years.
Along with these transitions we are also restructuring our staff. This position will work alongside a full-time associate minister of youth and worship, a part-time office administrator (full-time in September), full-time facilities manager, and full-time lead minister.

Mission:
Helping people take next-steps closer to God together.

Vision: Lead the people of Warren County 10,000 steps closer to Christ by 2023.

7 Core Values:
1.) Biblical Truth: We will not stand on anything less than the life-giving, liberating truth of God.
2.) Evangelism: We strive to share the overwhelming love of God in Christ by speaking with embarrassing boldness and acting in outrageous love.
3.) Community Presence: We are a lighthouse placed in a broader community, guiding those around us toward his love, hope, and healing.
4.) Spiritual Growth: Our faith is a journey, not a destination. There is always a “next-step” to lead us onto greater and deeper adventure.
5.) Family Faith: We believe in partnering with parents to equip the next generation with faith that lasts.
6.) Shaping Tomorrow: We embrace the future, bravely letting go of the things we love in order to reach the people and serve the God we love even more.
7.) Connection: We will choose meaningful relationships over isolation, because life and faith are richest when we are together.

Job Title: Associate Minister of Children and Family. Reports to: Lead Minister

Key Roles and Responsibilities:
1.) Direct, oversee, and co-shepherd the family community of First Christian Church.
2.) Collaborate with the lead minister to effectively incorporate family ministry into the annual sermon schedule.
3.) Build relationships in order to recruit, equip, and empower effective ministry teams.
4.) Lead and/or staff the Sunday worship experience of children birth-5th grade.
5.) Choose and lead the preparation of age-appropriate curriculum for each age level.
6.) Provide children’s ministry team members with all necessary materials and information, allowing appropriate preparation time.
7.) Study and understand the spiritual and other developmental needs of children.
8.) Partner with parents and equip them on how to disciple their children effectively.
9.) Utilize social media to service the goals of the children’s and family ministry of FCC.
10.) Utilize strategic programming to disciple and equip both children and parents.
11.) Lead periodic children and family events.
12.) Participate in the overall life of FCC (small groups, special events, special services, etc.)
13.) Oversee the administration and maintenance of the children’s and family ministry, including an annual budget.

The perfect candidate will possess the following skills and qualifications:
1.) Ministry related degree from an accredited 4 year school.
2.) 3+ years ministry experience in a church or parachurch context.
3.) Heart for families and the next generation of Christianity.
4.) Proven ability to develop children’s ministry workers and leaders.
5.) Familiarity with the Orange approach to children and family ministry.
6.) Experience communicating the Gospel and God’s Word in an accessible way.
7.) Ability to organize children’s ministry outings and trips.
8.) Ability to connect with, disciple, and empower parents to raise godly children.
9.) Ability to respond to written and electronic communication in a timely, professional manner.
10.) Sold-out commitment to Jesus and the call to do whatever it takes to see people know his love.
11.) Humility and a sense of humor.
12.) Hunger to grow as a leader and further develop skills to their fullest potential.
13.) Someone who is well organized but can be flexible in a team setting, while still being able to meet deadlines.
14.) Someone who is looking to not only function in a healthy team but build a healthy team of their own to support the church as a whole, not just their own ministry.

We believe that skills can be taught, but character and drive cannot. If you possess the ability to learn, grow, and develop relatively quickly, please do not let lack of experience discourage you from applying for this position.

Application Requirements: In your application packet please include a resume with at least 3 professional references, cover letter, and either audio or video demonstration of teaching such as a sermon, Sunday School class, or Small Group discussion.

For digital application packets: jordan@fccmonmouth.com

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MOUNT PULASKI, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 325
SALARY RANGE: $35,000-50,000
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CASEY McCORMICK
115 N. WASHINGTON ST.
MOUNT PULASKI, IL 62548
WEB: www.mtpulaskicc.org
MAIL: casey@mtpulaskicc.org
PHONE: 217.792.5417
E-MAIL: casey@mtpulaskicc.org

DATE: 9/16/19
LOCATION: N/A
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE: N/A

NOTE: Mt. Pulaski Christian Church is looking for a minister who will have the primary responsibility of leading an effective youth program for Jr. and Sr. High age students. We would like a candidate who loves Jesus, students, and will partner with and equip others to make disciples. Other responsibilities may include assisting in preaching, pastoral care, weddings, funerals, etc.

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OBLONG, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 215
SALARY RANGE: $35,000
EDUCATION: College student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: DAVID WOLFE
206 N. RANGE ST., PO BOX 129
OBLONG, IL 62449-0129
WEB: www.fccobl.org
MAIL: jordan@fccmonmouth.com
PHONE: 217.792.5417
E-MAIL: jordan@fccmonmouth.com

DATE: 5/16/19
LOCATION: Village of 1,300
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
PHONE: 618.592.4031
E-MAIL: fccoblfairpoint.net

NOTE: Our desire as a family of believers is to be Christ Center, Spirit Led and Mission Driven. We are looking for a youth minister to come along beside us to promote that vision and continue building the kingdom. Oblong is a small community but there is still a field white for the harvest with great potential to expand the Kingdom. The position will be centered on Jr. and Sr. High but will have opportunities to preach from time to time. We celebrate with two worship services each Lord’s day, traditional and contemporary, to honor the past and press on to the future.

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OBBLONG, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 215
SALARY RANGE: $35,000
EDUCATION: College student or graduate; may continue education
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OBBLONG, IL, Oblong Children’s Christian Home

POSITION: FT Executive Director - Child Care
CONGREGATION SIZE: N/A
SALARY RANGE: $36k
EDUCATION: Seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: OBLONG CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN HOME
ATTN: AMY KEMP
4094 E. 1050 AVE.
OBBLONG, IL 62449

NOTE: The Home contributes 16% of the employee’s salary to a retirement account. A large four-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home, which has been recently remodeled, is provided. Utilities are also included. Family health insurance is fully funded by the ministry.

OLNEY, IL, Christian Church of Olney

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 185
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable based on experience
EDUCATION: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF OLNEY
ATTN: BEN STRODE
400 SAM ST.
OLNEY, IL 62450

NOTE: Develop and maintain a youth ministry that will primarily target 6th-12th grade of this church with an outreach into the community. Lead this demographic and their parents to gain a strong and mature relationship with God, strengthen their commitment to the church, and grow their faith in Jesus Christ. To serve under the direction of the church elders, give priority to the Christian Church of Olney, and cast vision that helps grow this body of Christ both numerically and spiritually, specifically as it pertains to the youth of the church. Looking for 3-5 years of ministry experience.

PEORIA, IL, Living Waters Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 140
SALARY RANGE: $33,000-36,000
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: LIVING WATERS CHURCH
ATTN: MARK SCHOENHALS
7229 N. KNOXVILLE AVE.
PEORIA, IL 61614

NOTE: Living Waters Church, Director of Youth Ministry Compensation $33,000 - $36,000 (base salary)
Benefits package: 1.25% of base salary per month toward health insurance + 3% of base salary per year toward retirement. Benefits are paid as part of salary directly to employee who will seek insurance and retirement independently.
Vacation: 4 weeks (paid)
Position Purpose: The Youth Ministry Director shall build Christian relationships through teaching and leadership with young people that will strengthen their commitment to the church community and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.
Qualifications: Living Waters seeks a professional leader who respects and upholds the authority of scripture, has a solid understanding of the Christian faith and who has a strong desire to nurture young people in their walk with Jesus. We seek a person who is self-motivated to generate new ideas and programs, and a person who values a team concept of ministry. Above all, the candidate must be passionate about the spiritual development of children and youth in the context of their families. Gifts of teamwork, leadership, visioning, conflict resolution, teaching, confidentiality, creative communication, and people/process management are crucial. Therefore, the following qualifications are desirable:
1. A Youth and Family Ministry Education or significant experience in Youth Ministry
2. Having the ability to work with youth and adults with positive relational skills
3. Good organizational skills and attentive to detail
4. The ability to clearly and effectively communicate with the congregation and church leadership
5. A minimum 4 year degree or equivalent. (Suggested certified in youth and family ministry or Biblical Studies)
6. A love of the Lord, an ability to express his or her faith well, and a personal relationship with Christ
7. A love for the church
8. A passionate for his or her ministry, a love of children, youth and their families
9. An understanding of ministry as a team endeavor
10. A willingness to receive coaching, outside training, and on the job training
11. A faith founded in a theology of the cross (grace-oriented) and a faith-filled life in response to God’s Grace
12. A high energy level
13. The ability to demonstrate long-range planning and follow through skills
14. The ability to be a good listener
15. Qualities of patience, flexibility, and adaptability
16. A valid driver’s license
17. A willingness to have a background check
18. Experience with at-risk youth
Responsibilities: Subject to review and adjustment in conjunction with the lead pastor and the elders, the following constitute the major responsibilities of Living Waters Lutheran Director of Youth Ministry:
1. Provide leadership for children and youth (K-12) with support from the lead pastor, Discipleship Deacon and Living Waters members.
2. Have primary program responsibilities for 5th-12th grades, partnering with the Discipleship Deacon and Living Waters members for K-4th grade.
3. Oversee the recruitment and training of adult volunteers to work with K-12th grades.
4. Plan and implement age-appropriate activities for 5th-12th grade youth that promote spiritual growth through fellowship, fun, and faith development. Such activities might include small group Bible studies, retreats and service projects, dramatic presentations, musical development, among other things.
5. Coordinate fund-raising activities that support special youth activities and trips when needed.
6. Promote Christian service through age-appropriate service projects and mission trips.
7. Become an active participant and member of Living Waters, with his or her family if applicable.
8. Attend activities in the community where Living Waters youth are involved.
9. Attend weekly staff meetings, and/or other meetings coordinated with lead pastor.
10. Coordinate youth involvement with other ministries of the congregation in cooperation with staff.
11. Provide a timely and accurate schedule of youth activities, keeping the congregation informed of youth events and directions.
12. Provide for keeping of administrative records needed to provide for future planning. Such records would include, but not be limited to: Individual fund-raising accounts, consent forms, attendance and program activities, child sign-in.
13. Maintain and manage youth ministry funds in collaboration with the Stewardship Deacon and the Discipleship Deacon.
14. Encourage youth to participate in all facets of the life of the community of faith, including worship, choirs, educational opportunities, youth activities, service projects, Bible camps, mission trips, etc.
15. Refer prospective families for membership and pastoral care when needed.
16. Support the Baptist and Confirmation process where needed.
17. Teach and disciple according to the Statement of Faith of Living Waters.
18. Work in accordance with Living Waters Children’s Protection Policy.

Working Conditions: The position of Director of Youth Ministry requires flexibility in hours available for work, including evenings and weekends. The position is a full-time, salaried position. Furthermore, it is recognized that the schedule may vary at different times of the year. It is therefore understood that the Director of Youth Ministry shall:
1. Maintain regularly scheduled office hours in order to be accessible to youth, parents, staff and the leadership of the congregation.
2. Keep the church office informed as to how the Youth Director can be contacted.
3. Notify the pastor prior to all unexpected absences from regularly scheduled events, and provide a suitable substitute in the case of anticipated absence.
4. In the case of extended time away from the office (other than vacation), arrange to receive messages and respond to them within 24 hours.
5. Pursue continuing education annually as approved by the lead pastor.
6. Office, phone allowance, computer, mileage, and duplicating are provided by the congregation for work related to this position.

How to Apply: Interested parties should submit:
1. Resume that includes: Name, address, phone number, and e-mail. Education background, Degree earned, Work history, Computer/office equipment proficiencies
2. Three (3) References (name, contact information and relationship to you – not family)
3. Statement of Personal Christian faith

Please send all application documents to:
Living Waters Lutheran Church, Attn: Youth Director Search Team, 6514 N Brookwood Ln., Peoria, IL 61614, or email application and documents to: livingwaters.lcmc@gmail.com

Please call Pastor Mark Schoenhals (309) 397-6428, with questions. Email at livingwaters.lcmc@gmail.com. Check out the website for Living Waters at www.livingwaterspeoria.org

ROCHESTER, IL  Rochester Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children
DATE: 9/11/19
CONGREGATION SIZE: 450
LOCATION: Village of 2,000
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable, paid per week
PARSONAGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College graduate
EXPERIENCE: 3-5 years working with children
SEND RESUME TO: ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PHONE: 217.498.9264
ATTN: BRAD FERRIS
E-MAIL: bradferris@rochesterchristian.com
325 S. WALNUT ST.
WEB: www.rochesterchristian.com
ROCHESTER, IL 62563

NOTE: Rochester Christian Church is seeking a new Children’s Pastor. This position is responsible for overseeing the ministry to our children, and will also be leading some of RCC’s staff in the youth and children’s areas. This ministry has a great group of volunteers, an established Sunday morning ministry, and an exciting Wednesday evening community outreach ministry that has a lot of potential. We are seeking someone who will partner with families, has a sense of urgency for Children’s Ministry, is self-confident, and can effectively communicate with families. To receive more information about our position, our church, and our community; or to submit a resume please contact our Lead Pastor, Brad Ferris, at bradferris@rochesterchristian.com.

ROSEVILLE, IL  Roseville Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth & Family Life
DATE: 8/14/19
SEND RESUME TO: ROSEVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WEB: www.rosevillecc.com
ATTN: MICHAEL GRISWOLD
PHONE: 309.337.8410 (no texts please)
215 W. BROADWAY, PO BOX 349
E-MAIL: rosevillecc@hotmail.com
ROSEVILLE, IL 61473-0349

NOTE: Roseville Christian Church has a full-time ministry opening in Youth & Family Life. The successful candidate must have a strong Bible background, adhere to the doctrine of New Testament Christian Church, and love to work with children and families.

Some of the duties and responsibilities of this position include:
• Provide leadership and encouragement for youth sponsors and teachers
• Identify, recruit, and train youth leaders
• Select and implement curriculum for youth programs and distribute to teachers and helpers in a timely manner
• Administer mid-week afterschool program
• Schedule and coordinate youth trips and activities
• Oversee and participate in summer youth and family activities and summer camp
• Work with young families and encourage worship as a family
URBANA, IL, Twin City Bible Church

POSITION: PT Children's Ministry Director
CONGREGATION SIZE: 175
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College or seminary student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: TWIN CITY BIBLE CHURCH
ATTN: BRENDA STEVENS
806 W. MICHIGAN AVE.
URBANA, IL 61801

NOTE: Twin City Bible Church, a non-denominational church located next to the University of Illinois campus (Urbana-Champaign), is seeking to hire a part-time Interim Youth Director during March or April 2019. The Interim Youth Director will provide leadership, programming, and shepherding for 25 middle and high school students at TCBC and work with church staff team to equip the congregation to fulfill the mission, vision, and core values of TCBC. This director shall abide by TCBC’s Statement of Faith. Interested candidates should review the job description and fill out the application here by March 24, 2019.

Link to Job Description: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DJc0-0R8kTKjaNHEdm2G_hxKfJLuemu/view?usp=sharing
Link to Statement of Faith: http://tcbc.cc/about/what-we-believe
Link to Application: https://tcbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/164/responses/new

URBANA, IL, Twin City Bible Church

POSITION: PT Director of Young Adult Ministries
CONGREGATION SIZE: 175
SALARY RANGE: Based on experience
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: ST. MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ATTN: CASE PUDIK
200 S. MAIN ST.
WILLIAMSTOWN, IL 61571

NOTE: Join TCBC's mission to see campus and community transformed by Christ as our part-time Interim Children's Ministry Director! This position provides leadership to our Children's Ministry Sunday morning program. Work with the Children's Ministry Team, classroom volunteers, and families to effectively teach God’s word to children. This director shall abide by TCBC’s Statement of Faith. Interested candidates should review the job description and fill out this application by March 24, 2019.

Application: https://tcbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/170/responses/new
Statement of Faith: http://tcbc.cc/about/what-we-believe
Full Job Description: https://tcbc.ccbchurch.com/get.php?id=2543&tk=2VPTG7FZKHKAKGR96FTQAS8TWBZ4UYV&t=fo&attachment=1

WASHINGTON, IL, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

POSITION: FT Director of Young Adult Ministries
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate
SEND RESUME TO: ST. MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ATTN: CASE PUDIK
200 S. MAIN ST.
WASHINGTON, IL 61571

NOTE: Job Summary
The Director of Young Adult Ministries at St. Mark’s oversees efforts to help every 12 through 23 year old make steps toward deeper maturity in faith through Jesus Christ, by building an engaging youth ministry environment that fulfills the mission and values of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church.

Essential Functions:
• Foster a vibrant, dynamic and safe environment that engages and attracts the young adults of St. Mark’s ages 12 to 23. The young adults will have opportunities to build new relationships, find a supportive network, and participate in faith formation as well as educational and experiential activities.
• Develop effective programming systems (including maintenance and improvement of those systems) to allow for continual improvement and learning as well as the ability for successors and leaders to independently lead and continue key elements.
• Engage, equip and coordinate volunteers of St. Mark’s who are passionate to provide support to the young adult programming and activities.
• Provide positive communication and connection with the parents of St. Mark’s young adults as well as the greater congregation in order to share the plans and successes of the young adult programming.
• Deliver adequate administrative attention to the young adult programming to ensure proper planning time and resource coordination for staff and volunteers as well as attention to budgeting and financial stewardship.

Other Responsibilities:
• Attend Sunday worship services and congregational events at SMLC
• Network in the community, with other ELCA and with local churches to develop relationships and share resources
• Other duties as required

Minimum Qualifications:
• Associate’s Degree; Bachelor’s Degree preferred
• Demonstrated leadership experience in Christian ministries
• Strong written and oral communications skills
• Strong organization and administration skills, including the ability to use computers, supporting software, and social media
• Demonstrated ability to relate effectively to 12-23 year-old age groups
• Pass and maintain any necessary background check requirements

Physical Requirements:
• Able to move freely in and out of different ministries settings (home, church, business)
• Have valid driver’s license
• Ability to lift 25 pounds.

Core Competencies:
• Mission Ownership: Strong commitment to Jesus Christ and youth ministry; demonstrates understanding and full support of the mission, vision, and values of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church; can demonstrate those values to others; consistently behaves in a manner consistent with the mission, vision and values.

NOTE: Job Summary
The candidate needs to have a desire to learn and grow in a hands-on ministry with a strong desire to reach people of all ages for Christ. Direct resume and questions to the above address, phone, or e-mail.
• Spiritual Maturity: has humility, integrity, willing to learn, accountability, flexibility, and servant leadership. Biblical Knowledge: Able to discuss and interpret biblical principles when applying scripture to life situations.
• Interpersonal skill: Relates well with youth, young adults and their families. Works well with people at all levels of the congregation and staff, is approachable; avoids communication triangles; demonstrates the ability to lead others.
• Creativity: Generates new ideas; makes new connections among existing ideas to create fresh approaches; take acceptable risks in pursuit of improvement; learns from mistakes; has good judgement skills about which creative ideas and suggestions will work.
• Attention to detail: good organizing skills; able to keep the large picture in mind while tending to the smallest of details.

Review: one month; three month; six month; 12 months, annually after first year

ADDENDUM

Essential Functions
1. FOSTER A VIBRANT, DYNAMIC & SAFE ENVIRONMENT
• Nurtures youths’ and young adults’ faith through Bible studies, fellowship, service events and small and large group experiences.
• Provides and oversees opportunities for church-at-large gatherings (Mission trips, confirmation camp, Synodical & National Youth gatherings)
• Builds personal relationships with each youth through calling, visiting, social media.
• Contacts inactive youth, young adults, or parents through personal contacts, and invite them to worship and youth ministry events.
• Personally follows up with all first-time visitors within a week of their visit.

Attends youth school events such as sports, school plays, etc.

2. DEVELOP EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING SYSTEMS
• Plans and organizes small and large group activities/programs for Jr. High, Sr. High, and post high ministries
• Increases the number of participating youth with energetic, engaging, and creative programs.
• Directs and coordinates weekly Sr. high youth activities, Sunday school ministry, and monthly weekend activities.
• Directs and coordinates Jr. high youth including Wednesday evening Confirmation Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, and monthly weekend events
• Creates and builds young adult ministry (18-23 yr.) through visiting, calling, small group bible study.
• Networks in the community and with other ELCA churches and local churches to develop and share resources

3. ENAGAGE, EQUIP & COORDINATE VOLUNTEERS
• Equips and trains those who work with Jr. and Sr. youth and Post High youth adults.
• Builds personal relationships with youth ministry volunteers; check in with them at least quarterly.

4. PROVIDE POSITIVE COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTION
• Attends Sunday worship services and congregational events; occasionally does Children’s Sermons at worship
• Implements and maintains social media (FB, Twitter, Instagram etc.) into Jr. and Sr. High and young adults' ministries.
• Communicates well with church staff; enthusiastically supportive of the priorities and programs of youth ministry.
• Serves as the primary communicator to the congregation for Jr and Sr. High youth ministries and Post-High ministries.
• Develops, maintains and distributes documents in a timely fashion (Youth directory, youth ministry calendar, calendar requests, event and trip registration forms, leaders’ directory, first timer directory, bulletin, photography, attendance, Marksman newsletter, blog, etc.)

5. DELIVER ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT
• Manages assigned budgets.
• Creates and maintains event notebooks; ensures they are current and updated.

If you would like to apply for this open position send a cover letter and resume to the above address or e-mail.

WEST FRANKFORT, IL, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 250
SALARY RANGE: Competitive
EDUCATION: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: BRIAN HARRIS
1001 S. CHERRY ST.
WEST FRANKFORT, IL  62896

DATE: 9/3/19
LOCATION: Town of 8,500
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A
E-MAIL: brianharrisfccw@gmail.com
WEB: www.fccwf.org

NOTE: First Christian Church of West Frankfort, IL is seeking a full-time student minister/worship leader with a college degree from a Restoration movement-based Bible college to work with students from 7th-12th grade, and who is interested in leading worship with both teens and adults. Primary responsibilities would include oversight and execution of a mid-week youth program to lead students to a closer relationship with Christ, and leading the congregation in worship each week.

WOODHULL, IL, Harvest Bible Chapel

POSITION: Pastor of Worship/Youth Ministry **also on Worship list**
EDUCATIONAL: Bachelor’s degree
SEND RESUME TO: HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL WOODHULL
ATTN: JIM SHANNON
161 N. DIVISION ST.
WOODHULL, IL  61490

DATE: 3/13/19
EXPERIENCE: some
E-MAIL: jshannonharvest@gmail.com
PHONE: 309.334.2737
WEB: www.harvestwoodhull.org

NOTE: SUMMARY: The Pastor of worship/youth ministry will work closely with the Senior Pastor in organizing, leading, and developing the corporate worship and various worship ministries and aid in teaching and discipling Jr./Senior High students of Harvest Bible Chapel-Woodhull.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be spiritually mature, humble, trustworthy, flexible, and detail-oriented. In addition, must possess ample musical abilities and leadership competencies to lead worship, build teams, teach skills, and shepherd people. Ministry experience and a Bachelor’s degree are required. The director of worship/youth ministry will lead the worship for both Sunday service and youth ministry of our church and aid in the teaching and discipling of Jr./Senior High students by teaching and modeling the truths of God’s Word.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Following are the major areas of responsibility for each ministry. Time is split between both ministries but at times one ministry will required more time than the other.

Worship
Weekend Worship Services:
• Have a desire for vertically focused worship on Christ and His Word.
• Provide leadership and oversight of the Sunday morning worship and production
• Draft worship schedules and set-lists for all services & special events
• Research, procure, and provide music and materials for worship teams
• Develop leaders and teams for worship, production, and A/V
• Identify and train other worship leaders from our church
• Work with the Senior Pastor to structure the services
• Expand the scope of our worship through new songs, creativity, and arrangements
• Identify, develop, and lead a Leadership Team of committed adults
• Champion worship throughout the church, especially as it relates to music
• Maintain church-wide compliance with music & video copyright laws and licensing
• Enhance and expand the repertoire of music and worship arrangements

Youth Ministry
• Provide leadership and oversight of the Jr. High/Senior High Ministry
• Lead a weekly gathering including worship, teaching, small groups, and fun
• Identify and develop a Leadership Team of adults
• Casting the vision that every student should Worship, Walk, Work and Witness for Christ
• Attending school functions when appropriate to encourage students and their parents.
• Maintaining regular contact with parents.
• Organizing and planning of camps and retreats.
• Contacting and following up with new students.

IN GENERAL: This person will assist and report to the Senior Pastor in the fulfillment of the mission and vision of Harvest Bible Chapel–Woodhull. To apply please send resume to jshannonharvest@gmail.com.

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**FOUNTAINTOWN, IN, Fountaintown Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Youth  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 225  
**SALARY RANGE:** Commensurate with education and experience  
**EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary student; may continue education  
**SEND RESUME TO:** FOUNTAINTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**ATTN:** DEB KRAFFT  
797 W. BROOKVILLE RD.  
FOUNTAINTOWN, IN 46130

**NOTE:** Job Description: Associate Minister

**Overview:**
Fountaintown Christian Church is actively seeking a full-time minister. This person's primary focus will be on leading the junior and senior high students however must be capable of assisting in other areas of responsibilities. These additional responsibilities will be dependent upon the hire but may include teaching as directed by our senior minister, or responsibilities within our worship ministry, or another ministry as defined through our conversations. Although these additional responsibilities will be necessary to fill the hours associated to a full-time hire, primary focus on students is required. We are looking for someone that God has called to shepherd and lead youth, whose passion and energy is in line with that as a primary emphasis.

**Responsibilities Summary:**
- Leadership of the junior / senior high school programs at the Fountain and Sunday morning classes
- Oversight of recruiting, development, and scheduling of volunteers
- Shepherd and care for the spiritual needs of youth leaders and volunteers who will in turn shepherd and care for the spiritual needs of students
- Organization of periodic social events and special activities
- Communicating and empowering others to communicate the gospel to the youth through gatherings, events and personal relationship
- Support of Christian programs offered through local school systems
- Development and Execution of program that inspires our church to take an active part in the lives of our youth (i.e. attendance at their school games/events)

**Qualifications Summary:**
- A calling from God into youth ministry
- Bachelor's degree in related field is desired. A seminary degree is preferred.
- At least 5 years of experience pastoring over kids and student areas.
- At least 5 years of experience leading and managing other people.
- An extensive understanding of current next generation ministry methodologies.
- A lifestyle congruent with the biblical requirements for leaders (1 Tim. 3:1-13; 2 Tim. 2:24; Titus 1:5-9).
- Bachelor's degree
- Salary Range
- Commensurate with education and experience

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**MICHIGANTOWN, IN, Michigantown Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Youth  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 140  
**SALARY RANGE:** Competitive and negotiable  
**EDUCATION:** College or seminary graduate  
**SEND RESUME TO:** MICHIGANTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**ATTN:** RENE’ ROGERS  
108 W. 2ND ST., PO BOX 270  
MICHIGANTOWN, IN 46057-0270

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**NEWBURGH, IN, Crossroads Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Youth  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 1,500  
**SALARY RANGE:** Depends on experience, includes health, dental, and paid time off  
**SEND RESUME TO:** CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**ATTN:** CHRISTI McGuire  
10800 LINCOLN AVE.  
NEWBURGH, IN 47630

**NOTE:** General Summary and Objective: Responsibilities include partnering with parents in the process of connecting middle school and high school students to Jesus through campus ministry and equipping them to be lifelong followers of Jesus through training small group leaders.  
***All applicants must apply at http://cccgo.com/employment to be considered. Thank you in advance!*
RISING SUN, IN, Rising Sun Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 350
SALARY RANGE: TBD
EDUCATION: College student; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: RISING SUN CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: NATHAN PELEHOWSKI
315 N. HIGH ST.
RISING SUN, IN 47040

NOTE: POSITION DESCRIPTION: Director of Youth Ministry

Full-time: Salaried
HOURS: 40-Plus Hours per week
Experience: Some desired
Education: Bachelors in biblical studies, Director of youth ministry. Preaching ministry desired. (Will look at those with some Biblical classes)

BENEFITS: Business Expense Allowance, housing allowance

Vision for Position: To and lead develop Students in their faith making life long disciples for Jesus by teaching equipping and leading students in your ministry (in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach) while serving as a spiritual leader and role model.

Organizational Relationship and Supervision: The Youth Minister reports to the Head Minister and elders for spiritual and ministry guidance. The Head Minister and works and communicates with the Elders. The Youth Minister will be responsible for leading students to spiritual maturity and teach Biblical sound teachings. Attendance at the following meetings is expected: Weekly Staff Meetings, Board Meetings, Elder’s Meetings

The Primary Task:

To set a vision to of the youth ministry at all levels (6-12th Grade) in all ministry areas of the local church. This comprehensive approach is based on the understanding of the primary task of youth ministry to:

- Meet and Love youth where they are
- Get Engaged in the life of your students
- Encourage youth in developing their own relationship with God
- Give students opportunities to lead
- Challenge students to respond to God’s call to serve in their communities and world
- Mentor and train youth in future leaders

Responsibilities:

1. Be an outlet for youth and educate the congregation about the hopes, concerns and needs of youth in the local church and community.
2. Be involved in the community in a number of ways (After prom, going to games, possibly coaching, etc.) Making an effort to spend hours outside of the office at ball games, graduation parties, and other events that may occur. Being present in the community is a must for this position at RSCC.
3. Help plan, develop, and implement all aspects of a balanced youth ministry in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach.
4. Build a support system to Mentor youth in developing their leadership skills.
5. Be aware of resources for developing the youth ministry programming and participate in continuing education events and training opportunities.
6. Recruit and train volunteers who work with youth in all aspects of youth ministry and ensure adequate volunteer support and adult to youth ratios.
7. Coordinate Sunday school curriculum for youth and recruit teachers.
8. Work to effectively reach youth in the community and develop a strategic youth ministry outreach plan.
9. Manage youth budget and other expenses
10. Make yourself available to youth in a variety of ways (i.e. lunch at school, attendance at extracurricular activities, visitation, times of crisis, etc.
11. Participate in the community after Prom.
12. Be present at both Sunday services, and worship in at least one of them.
13. Will be called on to preach 3-5 times a year.
14. Must be willing to work with the team to benefit RSCC.
15. Understand that there may be things that come up that our not in the description that you may need to help with or lead here at RSCC

Qualifications and Aptitudes:

1. Must be called by God.
3. Must have his/her own personal faith.
4. Must understand Scripture and be able to apply it to students.
5. Must have vision and a demonstrated ability to plan, develop, coordinate, manage and implement a youth ministry.
7. Must be willing to work in a team environment.

If interested in this position, please send your resume and a short bio of your faith journey to lead Minister Nathan Pelehowski.

SCOTTSBURG, IN, First Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 600
SALARY RANGE: Based upon experience; benefits include insurance benefit, vacation
EDUCATION: Seminary student or college or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: MATTHEW CRAIG
255 W. McClaun Ave.
SCOTTSBURG, IN 47170-2003

NOTE: First Christian Church of Scottsburg has an average of 600 in weekly attendance and is currently in the middle of restructuring our staff based on our new eldership and new leadership. Our first hire will be our Next Gen Pastor, who will be a part of our Executive Team. FCC is a church in transition and is moving forward with a renewed urgency for the Gospel and helping people find their way back to God. The Next Gen Pastor will be on the cutting edge of development and creating a fresh look for "youth ministry". We are located 30 minutes north of Louisville, KY and we are looking for someone with a heart for people and the desire to see God’s Kingdom expand. Our Next Gen Pastor will be able to grow as we grow. We look forward to speaking with you.

The Next Gen Pastor (Birth thru High School) is responsible for all aspects of oversight and ensuring the spiritual growth and development of children and students that form traditional ministry structures such as (Nursery, Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School (6th-8th Grade), High School (9th-12th Grade). The Next Gen Pastor will work with existing directors of ministry and will help develop new areas of oversight. The Next Gen Pastor will oversee the pastoral care of kids, students and their families. To train, develop and encourage volunteers for the Next Gen Ministry. This includes leadership and execution of weekly programs and periodic special events (camps, conferences, trips, service projects, etc.).
The Next Generation Pastor should be someone who loves working with people of all ages and has the working knowledge of leadership and how to handle conflict. The Next Generation Pastor will need to understand how to deal with multiple aspects of ministry on a variety of levels. The Next Generation Pastor will need a working knowledge of early childhood, children’s ministry and student ministries. This is a hands on ministry position, but it is also an oversight ministry position across multiple platforms.

**STAUONT, IN, Staunton First Christian Church**

- **POSITION:** PT Youth
- **CONGREGATION SIZE:** 175
- **SALARY RANGE:** Negotiable, paid per week
- **EDUCATION:** College student; may continue education
- **SEND RESUME TO:** STAUNTON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- **ATTN:** MARK MILLER
- **P.O. BOX 143**
- **STAUNTON, IN 47881-0143**

**NOTE:** CrossPointe Christian Church is looking for an experienced youth and college aged minister to assist the congregation in youth discipleship and outreach through:
- *developing programs of spiritual formation among youth and young adults;*
- *creating opportunities for youth worship and education,*
- *scheduling youth activities within the church and at regional and national camps and conferences;*
- *recruiting and training youth workers;*
- *encouraging youth to reach out for Christ in the community by setting an example of service;*
- *providing tools and encouragement to continue in faith beyond the high school and college experience and become strong adult Christians;*
- *helping students to make life decisions regarding vocational choices and prepare youth for the college campus life (both Christian and secular) or vocational training;*
- *providing pastoral care to youth and their families;*
- *and other servant leadership responsibilities as the program develops.*

CrossPointe is a growing church with a recent average Sunday attendance of 500+ people in three Sunday services. Since moving onto the new worship facility on 17 acres five years ago, the church has already added a Children’s Wing and is currently in plans to begin the next phase of construction. The CPC campus is located right off the exit ramp at the intersection of two heavily-traveled highways. The congregation serves a wide area of Northwest Indiana and is located strategically between the cities of Valparaiso, Chesterton and Portage. The campus is located an hour east of Chicago and an hour west of South Bend via the Indiana Toll Road and just eight miles from the southern tip of Lake Michigan. Indiana Dunes National Park and Indiana Dunes State Park offer opportunities for hiking, camping, boating or enjoying fresh water beaches and stunning vistas. Both Chesterton and Valparaiso are ranked among the top ten towns in the state of Indiana, with restaurants, entertainment and shopping available nearby. CrossPointe Christian is a non-denominational Christian church associated with other Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ of the Restoration Movement. The candidate will need to have an understanding of, and commitment to, Restoration Movement ideals and be an immersed believer who is active and growing in a personal walk with Christ.

**WEST LAFAYETTE, IN, West Lafayette Christian Church**

- **POSITION:** FT Youth
- **CONGREGATION SIZE:** 140
- **SALARY RANGE:** N/A
- **EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary graduate; may continue education
- **SEND RESUME TO:** WEST LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- **ATTN:** JOHN DITTMER
- **1380 LINDBERG RD.**
- **WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906**

**NOTE:** West Lafayette Christian Church (WLCC) is currently seeking a Next Generation Minister (NGM) to join our ministry team. The NGM will be responsible for the development of team members, strategies, plans, events and lessons, to minister to the next generation in our church and community. The NGM will oversee, develop and expand our next generation ministries to students (6-12th grades), college and small groups.

**ARKANSAS**

**MOUNTAIN HOME, AR, Christian Church of Mountain Home**

- **POSITION:** PT Children
- **CONGREGATION SIZE:** 150
- **SALARY RANGE:** $30,000
- **EDUCATION:** College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
- **SEND RESUME TO:** CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN HOME
- **ATTN:** ERIC DWYER
- **1365 EASTSIDE CENTRE CT.**
- **MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653**

**NOTE:** We are seeking a full-time employee who will oversee our children's ministry and youth ministry volunteers to implement a fun, educational, and safe learning environment for our children. This position emphasizes our children's ministry but the individual would also work with the 6th-12th grade
"student ministry" and be on a team of staff who work together for the good of the body. Applicant must have a love and passion for children and youth to grow into who God created them to be. Formal training and experience would be ideal. They should be committed to the ministry team and leadership of the congregation and have the heart of a servant.

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**RIVERSIDE, CA, Pathway Christian Church**

POSITION: FT Children  
CONGREGATION SIZE: 150  
SALARY RANGE: TBD  
SEND RESUME TO: PATHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
ATTN: CHRIS MASON  
6755 VICTORIA AVE.  
RIVERSIDE, CA  92506

NOTE: Basic Job Description  
- Leading our Children’s Ministry Program Sunday Morning  
- Leading Celebration Place Children’s Program on Friday Nights  
- Recruiting and Training Volunteers  
- Planning and Promoting VBS  
- Organizing Summer Camps for Children  
- Planning Children’s Extracurricular Activities (At least every other month)  
- Being the Face of Pathway’s Children’s Ministry  
- Other Duties as Assigned

Who are we looking for?  
- Someone with PASSION  
- Someone who wants to GROW the Kingdom  
- Someone NOT content with the status quo  
- Someone HUNGRY and willing to learn  
- Someone who sees Ministry as a CALLING

About Pathway: Pathway is located in SoCal and is in a great location to do ministry. We have a debt free facility and are financially stable. Pathway is in time of transition. As a result, we are refocusing/clarifying our core convictions. If you are excited about serving God and serving others, this may be the place for you. Pathway is an independent Christian Church with ties to the Restoration Movement. We are looking for someone who understands these ideals and believes in them as we do. If interested in finding out more, please send your resume to chris@pathwaychurch.org.

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**VERO BEACH, FL, Cornerstone Christian Church**

POSITION: FT Youth  
CONGREGATION SIZE: 170  
SALARY RANGE: $34,000-40,000  
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education  
SEND RESUME TO: CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
ATTN: KENT HAWKINS  
5950 12TH ST.  
VERO BEACH, FL  32966

NOTE: Thank you for your interest in Cornerstone and our need for more staffing for our growing congregation. The Leadership Team (Shepherds and Staff) desires to make the details of your job description as clear as possible. We welcome questions and feedback.

Primary Focus: Teens, Children and their Families  
Specific Responsibilities:  
- Assist & Build: Middle/High School Youth Group; Presently meets Sunday PM  
- Establish Sunday AM Children’s Church for Elementary children  
- Assist/Plan Youth Group trips, camp & special events  
- Assist and/or help in planning weekly worship services  
- Build relationships and meet the needs of families with children and youth workers  
- Assist in marketing/promoting CCC to the community: Website & Social Media  
- Preach on rotation basis  
- Participate in weekly Home Group  
- Meet regularly with Leadership Team: Staff and Shepherds  
- Work alongside existing Ministers  
- Assist with the overall ministries and needs of the body & physical building

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**CUMMING, GA, Canvas Christian Church**

POSITION: FT Youth  
CONGREGATION SIZE: 200  
SALARY RANGE: N/A  
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education  
SEND RESUME TO: CANVAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
ATTN: STAN PERCIVAL  
3560 BROWNS BRIDGE RD.  
CUMMING, GA  30028-3917

NOTE: Canvas Christian Church in Cumming, GA is seeking a full-time Youth Pastor for middle school, high school, and college age students. If you would like to submit your resume, or have any questions, you may contact Pastor Stan Percival at stan.percival@canvaschristian.org or at 770-714-4508. Included is a job description to help you better understand the responsibilities. This will be a full-time position with benefits.

Stan Percival  
Lead Pastor  
Canvas Christian Church  
www.canvaschristian.org  
Job Title: Youth Pastor
Our staff consists of:

and a capacity between 250

We are looking for a Minister of Youth:

We are seeking someone to serve alongside our staff as part of what is coming up in the life of the youth ministry - Other – Develop any other systems that are helpful in making disciples

Personal Responsibilities

1. Maintain God ordained priorities:
   1. Relationship with Jesus Christ
   2. Relationship with family and friends
   3. Integrity and Passion for Ministry

2. Maintain membership vows – Support Canvas Christian Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

3. Protect Unity – Guard unity through loyalty to the vision and staff of Canvas.

4. Model Relational Evangelism – Invest in and invite your contacts to follow Jesus and come to Canvas Christian Church

SAVANNAH, GA, Islands Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
SEND RESUME TO: ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: APRIL CULLEN
4601 US HIGHWAY 80 EAST
SAVANNAH, GA 31401-2919

NOTE: Islands Christian Church in Savannah, Georgia is seeking a full time student pastor to achieve our mission of moving people toward Jesus as it relates to students both in our church body and in our community. We are surrounded by neighborhoods full of students, but our building is, literally, right across the street from the only middle school for the islands and about ¼ mile down the street from the only high school for the islands. We average 50 students on Wednesday evenings and 25 on Sunday mornings without a student pastor on staff. We also have 14 adult volunteers currently executing the vision for youth ministry. We fully expect to see 100 students consistently connecting with Jesus after this hire. Our next student pastor at Islands will not only be a high performance team member and an amazing leader for students, but a great leader of adults as well. You must know how to recruit, equip, train and deploy incredible volunteers who will build life changing relationships with students through small group environments. If you are interested in this position, please forward your resume and cover letter to info@islandschristian.org.
We currently offer the following programs for youth and children:

- **Wednesday Night Youth Groups, (Middle School and High School)**
- **Wednesday Night Children’s Programming (2 years-5th grade)**
- **Children’s Church on Sunday Morning (preschool)**
- **Junior Church on Sunday Morning (K-3rd grade)**
- **Sr. High attend CIY or do a mission trip every other summer**

Our youth program is run on Wednesday Evenings, beginning with a family meal at 5:15 and youth classes for 3 year olds - High School students from 6:00-7:30. We also have a Men’s and Ladies Bible Study that meets on Wednesday Nights.

In addition to this, our Middle School and High School students meet throughout the year in a Sunday night program called “The Forge.” This is a time designed for discipleship.

On Sunday mornings, we have our Fellowship Cafe at 8:30 AM, (Donuts and Coffee) followed by Sunday School at 9:00 AM. During Sunday School we have three adult classes as well as classes for 2 year olds through High School. During our worship service, we offer a nursery, two preschool programs, and we have a program that is dismissed during our service for 1st-3rd grade children.

About Ankeny: The City of Ankeny has a population of over 62,000. It is the third fastest growing city in the United States. The median age is 32.5. Ankeny’s School District consists of 10 Elementary Schools, 2 Middle Schools for 6th-7th grades, 2 Middle Schools for 8th-9th grades, and 2 High Schools. The school system divided into a two High School system in the 2013-2014 school year. There is also a Christian School (Ankeny Christian Academy), and a Catholic School.

**PLEASANT HILL, IA, Woodland Hills Church of Christ**

**POSITION:** FT Youth  
**DATE:** 6/20/19  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 110  
**LOCATION:** Suburb of 35,000  
**SALARY RANGE:** $36,000-40,000: some paid vacations  
**EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education  
**SEND RESUME TO:** WOODLAND HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**PHONE:** 515.265.4667 (daytime)  
**EMAIL:** jmzanski@gmail.com  
**PHONE:** 423.302.8145 (evening)  
**WEB:** www.ambassadorcc.net  
**NOTE:** Visit http://www.whcc.life/youthMinister.html for a full job description.

**CHANUTE, KS, Ambassador Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Youth  
**DATE:** 5/21/19  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 150  
**LOCATION:** Town of 9,000  
**SALARY RANGE:** Full Time – benefits package negotiable  
**EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary graduate; may continue education  
**SEND RESUME TO:** AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**PHONE:** 620.431.7751 (daytime)  
**EMAIL:** davidmccoy@sbcglobal.net  
**PHONE:** 620.432.1068 (evening)  
**WEB:** www.ambassadorcc.org  
**NOTE:** Position: This is a full-time salaried Youth Ministry position for primarily middle and high school students with some responsibilities with elementary youth.

Job Summary: The Youth Minister will oversee the Ambassador Christian Church ministry to elementary, middle and high school students. He will provide spiritual guidance, mentoring, discipleship and direction to the youth and to their families both directly and through a team of adult volunteers. He must be a committed believer in Jesus Christ, committed to growing in his faith, have a strong work ethic, demonstrate a humble, servant’s heart as well as be committed to instilling the Word of God into the lives of the youth. He must have a passion for Christ, a passion for youth and be a positive, Christ-like role model. The Youth Minister will report directly to the Senior Minister and be under the authority of the Elders.

About Ambassador Christian Church:  
Ambassador Christian Church is an Independent Christian Church averaging 150 on Sunday mornings with a wide assortment of age groups, but with the majority being young families. We are blessed with a growing number of children and youth, which has prompted us to seek a full-time youth minister. We currently offer for youth Discovery (Sunday school) classes for all ages on Sunday morning and Children’s & Kid’s Church during the Worship Service along with Wednesday night youth groups in the spring and the fall. We are currently undertaking the project of climate controlling our Activity Center (gymnasium) so it can be used year round. We were a new church plant in 1999 and are currently celebrating our 20th anniversary. Chanute is a town of over 9,000 in population, which includes a growing junior college, a modern public school system, a Christian school, a Christian coffee house for the youth, Cherry Street Youth Center and Hidden Haven Christian Camp located less than 30 minutes from Chanute.  

Specific Responsibilities:  
- Build upon the current youth ministry  
- Recruit & mentor adult volunteers  
- Plan, organize & oversee activities for youth  
- Follow up with new youth  
- Visit the student’s schools, build relationships with school officials and attend important events in the student’s lives  
- Build relationships with youth and their parents  
- Visit youth and parents in their homes and when pastoral needs arise  
- Assist senior minister with responsibilities when needed  
- Implement a doctrinally sound youth curriculum with approval of senior minister and serve as primary teacher  
- Participate in elder, board and annual meetings  
- Plan & lead youth activities outside of church (mission trips, retreats, service projects, conferences such as CIY)  
- Be active in church camp during the summer  
- Be committed to outreach and evangelism of youth  
- Be a Christ-like role model to the youth  
- Preach on agreed upon Sundays  
- Worship leading experience preferred, but not required  
- Maintain an average of 40 hours per week including office hours  
- Any other job duties as assigned  

Qualifications:  
Immersed believer in Jesus Christ – Growing personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ – Biblically sound - Committed to vocational ministry – Having spiritual integrity - Minimum of Bachelor’s Degree in Bible or ministry from a Restoration Movement college – Have excellent
communication and organizational skills – Highly relational with children, teenagers and their parents – Strong leadership skills – Must meet or aspire to meet the qualifications for elder in I Timothy 3:1-7 & Titus 1:5-9 – Be a self-starter with initiative – Be teachable and willing to be held accountable – Be a positive team player that is supportive of staff and leaders – Agree with and support the mission and beliefs of Ambassador Christian Church

Benefits:
• Full-time salary
• Health Insurance paid
• Paid Vacation (two weeks first two years – three weeks third & fourth years – four weeks after five or more years)
• Housing Allowance
• One day off per week plus Saturday (Vacation weeks and days off to be coordinated with senior minister.)

Required Information
Statement of faith – Please include the Biblical doctrine to which you subscribe (Bible, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Salvation, the Church, Holiness, Family Values, etc.) along with your testimony.
Resume – Please include youth ministry experience, church background, work experience and Bible College experience along with degree(s) you have received.
References – Please submit three to five professional references.
Salary – Please provide your low and high range of salary requirements.
Application – Please explain in detail why you are seeking this youth ministry position.

Please send all required information to the above postal address or email address in care of David McCoy. Once all the information is received, it will be reviewed by the minister and elders. You should receive notification in less than three weeks if you will be called to schedule a phone interview.

Following the phone interview, you will be notified if you will be invited to an interview on our campus.

**SHAWNEE, KS, Crossroads Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Youth
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 750
**SALARY RANGE:** $40,000-50,000, plus insurance, pension, & cell phone
**EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary graduate; may continue education
**SEND RESUME TO:** CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
**ATTN:** TRACY ARMENTROUT
**PHONE:** (Daytime) 913.962.9966
**E-MAIL:** tracy@crossroads-christian.org
**LOCATION:** Suburb of 67,000
**DATE:** 6/10/19
**WEB:** www.crossroads-christian.com

**NOTE:** The role of the Youth Pastor of Crossroads Christian will be primarily focused on establishing relationships with students’ 6th – 12th grades and their families and using those relationships to develop true lasting and reproducing relationships with Jesus Christ.

Therefore, a successful candidate must be a Christian themselves and able to fully support the statement of belief, core values and philosophy of Crossroads Christian Church.

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**NEWPORT, KY, Movement Church**

**POSITION:** PT Children
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 100
**SALARY RANGE:** $225.00-$300.00, paid per week
**EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
**SEND RESUME TO:** MOVEMENT CHURCH
**ATTN:** JOSH TANDY
**PHONE:** (Daytime) 913.948.2515
**E-MAIL:** josh@movementnky.com
**LOCATION:** City of 15,000
**DATE:** 8/2/19
**WEB:** www.movementnky.com

**NOTE:** A 5 year old church plant in historic Newport Kentucky just across the river from Cincinnati. We have a relatively large Kids Ministry staffed by 35 volunteers and we are looking for someone to lead it forward.

Movement Church is a growing church and we are in the preliminary conversations about Student Ministry. Conceivably this position could incorporate responsibilities outside of Movement Kids in a full time role, but at this time we don’t have the margin to offer a full time role.

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**SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY, Journey Church**

**POSITION:** FT Minister of Students and Youth Development
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 700
**SALARY RANGE:** N/A
**EDUCATIONAL:** College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
**SEND RESUME TO:** JEREMY WILLIS
**PHONE:** 502.821.3748
**E-MAIL:** jeremy@journeyshepherdsville.com
**LOCATION:** City
**DATE:** 4/9/19
**WEB:** www.journeyshepherdsville.com

**NOTE:** Minister of Students and Youth Development

Location: Journey Christian Church, 416 North Buckman Street, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165

Contact Information: 502-492-5393; information@journeyshepherdsville.com

Office Hours: Flexible, but between 30-40 hours per week plus nightly/weekend activities.

Job description: Journey Christian Church is seeking an individual who can assist with the leadership of a growing church family of approximately 700+. The position should excite, educate and engage students and parents, helping the entire family connect to Jesus Christ. The associate minister would:

Be the primary leader for Journey Student Ministry, a program that includes (currently) between 50-60 students weekly, including scheduling content, recruiting, training and managing volunteers, counseling and teaching students, purchasing additional needs/materials, etc.

Assist Lead Minister/Children’s Director with developing themes and programming for families.

Work with Journey Management Committee to fill in when Lead Minister is away.

Work Environment:

Journey Christian Church is an independent Christian church that was founded as a church plant in Oct. 10, 2010 by a group that included Salt River Men’s Fellowship and Men for Christ. The church began meeting in library before moving to Shepherdsville Elementary School. In December 2013, the church began meeting in its current location. The church demographic includes a large amount of young families typically ranging between 25-40 years of age with at least one child

It is a modern independent church with a focus on community. To learn more, please visit www.journeyshepherdsville.com.

Required Skills:

Optimal candidate must have the ability to lead others, work with students, multitask, recruit volunteers, develop programming for students and families, and so on. Strong candidates will also have experience working in a church environment.
Candidates must also have strong interpersonal skills and be able to work with others, including the Lead Minister, Management Committee, as well as the volunteers who have agreed to work with him or her.

**MARYLAND**

**ROCKVILLE, MD, Church of Christ at Manor Woods**

**POSITION:** FT Director of Children’s Ministry  
**CONGREGATION SIZE:** 280  
**SALARY RANGE:** $50,000-60,000 dependent on education and experience for a FT position  
**EDUCATION:** College graduate; may continue education  
**SEND RESUME TO:** CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MANOR WOODS  
ATTN: DAVIS CHA  
5300 NORBECK RD.  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20853  
**NOTE:** Position Summary  
The Director of Children’s Ministry provides leadership and management for the Children’s Ministry at the Church of Christ at Manor Woods (infants through 5th grade) and develops programs to enhance family participation with their children. Manor Woods offers full programming on Sundays (averaging 40 children/week), and other special events. The Director of Children’s Ministry is responsible for oversight and coordination of all areas of children’s ministry and helping to develop more family worship and events. The key responsibilities for this position are training church members to minister to children, coordinating volunteers, providing biblically sound teaching, and equipping parents to guide the spiritual development of their children. The vision is to lead all children to know Jesus Christ through Bible study and development of prayer in their life. The position would also involve enhancing family devotions, worship and developing good family spiritual dynamics. The Director would partner with parents in teaching children and families what it truly means to be a disciple of Jesus. Manor Woods is a multi-cultural and diverse congregation which requires attention to creative ways to engage all of our children and families.

**Responsibilities**

Children’s Ministry  
1) Recruit and supervise volunteer personnel for the children in Sunday School, Children’s Worship and Evening Activities (infants through 5th grade), and any related Christian Education areas as necessary;  
• Help determine and implement curriculum;  
• Develop and train volunteers and workers;  
• Be a visible presence and point of contact for families;  
• Assist in setting calendar of events and scheduling of volunteers;  
• Promote key events through special mailings, social media, and church bulletin;  
• Assist with some opening, greeting, and setup of ministries;  
• Lead training meetings each year with this team for prayer, encouragement, and planning;  
• Maintain database with children’s information;  
• Develop and maintain a “Teacher Approval List.”
2) Coordinate Sunday School classes for children.  
3) Plan special outreach events at key times such as Christmas and/or Easter.  
4) Lead summer outreach ministry for children.  
5) Work to build morale and skillset among the volunteer teachers: listening, being available to talk when needed.  
6) Ensure each volunteer has a copy of and understands the Children’s Guidelines. Also ensures all of children’s ministries operate according to approved policies and procedures.  
7) Help children be enthusiastic and engaged at church: attractive classrooms, being available to welcome children on Sunday mornings, special events, etc.  
8) Actively work with other staff for periodic family worship opportunities for all ages that incorporate the entire congregation.  
9) Develop an atmosphere where the entire congregation has an opportunity to be involved with the children’s programs.  
10) Focused transition of 5th graders into the youth programming and not just a handoff, in coordination with the Youth Minister. This requires collaborative interaction between both Ministry areas to accomplish the desired outcomes.

**Staff**

1) Care for families of the church.  
2) Attend the weekly staff meeting and provide regular updates to elders/leadership.  
3) Be available for meetings with church families as necessary.  
4) Prepare budget and review continually for adherence to expenditures being within the budget.  
5) Demonstrate a team attitude as interaction with other Ministry areas is crucial for a cohesive and aligned staff.

**Qualifications**

• A love of children with a passion for them to learn about, love, and accept Jesus as their personal Savior.  
• A clear Christian testimony, along with a desire to grow in grace.  
• Alignment with the church’s vision, mission, and core values.  
• Willingness to lead others under the leadership of the Senior Minister.  
• Strong communication and coordination skills.  
• Energetic and engaging personality that is infectious for volunteers, parents and children to desire to participate fully in the program.  
• Experience or ability to recruit volunteers to teach and lead many aspects of the Children’s Ministry area.  
• Minimum of bachelor’s degree (preferably in Children’s Ministry, Bible, Education, or other areas of similar focus).

**Hours**

• The Director of Children’s Ministry is a full-time position, with allowance for telework approval from the Senior Minister.  
• For an appropriately qualified candidate, consideration could be given to a part time position with some duties being given to others, at the discretion of the Elders.

**Position Specifics**

• An onboarding group will assist in the transition of the new hire into the position.  
• Understand that this position description is not static, and responsibilities can change as congregational needs change.  
• Starting salary range is $50,000 to $60,000 dependent on education and experience for a full-time position.

**MINNESOTA**

**ANDOVER, MN, Andover Christian Church**

**POSITION:** FT Youth  
**DATE:** 4/2/19
New Brighton Christian Church Youth and Children’s Minister

Full Time: 40 Hours/Week

New Brighton Christian Church is a non-denominational, independent church in the theological tradition of the independent Christian church/church of Christ. We are located in a residential area in the northern suburbs of the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. God is calling us to find a minister who will work with and oversee our youth and children’s ministry. This job description is intended to be a guideline rather than a comprehensive description of the minister’s daily activities. It is intended to assign basic areas of responsibility.

The Youth and Children’s Minister will be integral in helping New Brighton Christian Church fulfill its purpose and mission of loving God, loving people, and sharing the Good News by raising Christ-centered followers in Christ-centered homes.

The Youth and Children’s Minister will have two primary responsibilities:

1. Disciple young people when they’re in church.
2. Give young people tools and knowledge to disciple themselves when they’re at home.

The primary emphasis will be on Sunday School, Jr. and Wee Worship, mid-week activities, and staffing the nursery.

Oversee the development of creative, age appropriate curriculum that is in alignment with NBCC’s vision and mission, and aligns with the church theologically; one that both addresses the need for Biblical knowledge as well as application of that knowledge to daily living for youth and children. Recruit and develop a creative, effective, and empowered volunteer team that assures all classroom needs and requirements are provided, and ensuring safety and appropriate teacher/student ratios in classrooms. Oversee screening and background checks for all volunteers.

Primary Duties:

Youth –

Lead the youth group. Recruit, lead, and train a volunteer base to assist with youth

Prepare curriculum, in conjunction with the Senior Minister, to teach the youth group

Schedule, lead and attend youth activities such as teen nights, fundraisers, and mission trips

Participate in church events, social activities, and staff meetings

Visit and coordinate with parents; ability to counsel with parents and students if requested.

Children –

Recruit, lead, and train a volunteer base to assist with children

Prepare curriculum, in conjunction with the Senior Minister, to teach the children

Schedule, lead and attend children’s activities such as VBS and the Pumpkin Patch Party

Participate in church events, social activities, and staff meetings

Visit and coordinate with parents; ability to counsel with parents and students if requested.

Family –

Organize outings and activities that will encourage youth and children and their families to get together outside of church (snow tubing, pool days, etc.)

2. Give young people tools and knowledge to disciple themselves when they’re at home.

Partner with parents by equipping them with resources, discipleship strategies, and ministries which help them intentionally lead their families in spiritual growth.

Create and maintain avenues for parent interaction and involvement with the children’s and youth programming.

Develop fun, exciting, and relevant programming ideas and outreach events that help churched and non-churched families experience Jesus.

Develop and support strategies for youth and children to continue their spiritual growth outside of church (daily Bible reading, personal devotions, etc.).

3. Associated Ministry

Minister personally to youth and children, and their families, as they have need.

Publicize and promote youth and children’s activities by phone, e-mail, church website, Facebook, print, and personal contact.

Provide discipleship, fellowship, and ministry opportunities for young adults.

Serve on the staff at either Middle School or Sr. High camp at Pine Haven.

Be on call for personal ministry in the absence of the Sr. Minister.

Preferred Qualifications:

- An active and vital relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Experience working with children, teens, parents and volunteers.
- A four-year degree in a related field preferred.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills with the ability to oversee and prioritize multiple projects and activities.
- Ability to recruit and support volunteers and incorporate their feedback.
- Ability to develop and nurture team-building relationships and to provide ongoing leadership development.
- Ability to design programs and activities; to strategize and implement.
- Knowledge of computer software such as Microsoft Office and proficient in the use of social media platforms.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Highly motivated, organized, and self-managed.
- Ability to work flexible schedules for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and weekly activities.
- Must communicate well with the Senior Minister and the Elders.

For more information about New Brighton Christian Church check out www.nbcc.cc and our Facebook page.
Questions? Call 651-633-7152
Please submit resume with cover letter and statement of faith to:
New Brighton Christian Church, 1500 29th Ave. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112
Email ron@nbcc.cc

REDWOOD FALLS, MN, Cornerstone Christian Church

POSITION: FT/PT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 120
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: PAT ROHLAND
241 E. 3rd ST.
REDWOOD FALLS, MN 56283

NOTE: This is for a Youth and Family Minister position and the job listing is posted on our website.

KANSAS CITY, MO, Northside Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children
CONGREGATION SIZE: 200
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5114 NW OLD PIKE RD.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64118

NOTE: Objective: To create environments where children learn to know, love and follow Jesus; as well as shaping the message that our church shares with our community through technology.

Position Summary: This is a full time position that oversees all aspects of our Children’s Ministries from birth through 5th grade, including recruiting and training volunteers to model what following Jesus looks like. The communications side of the position will include our digital communications including our website and app.

Responsibilities:
• Oversee all programming and ministry for children ages birth – 5th grade
• Create environments, activities, and programming for each age group that will facilitate learning and encourage spiritual growth.
• Recruit, train, schedule and lead teams of volunteers.
• Provide care for children and families within the church including hospital visits and follow-up.
• Communicate consistently with parents as well as provide the tools they need for spiritual leadership.
• Plan and oversee special events and programming relevant to Children’s ministry
• Summer ministries that align with the mission and goals of the ministry.
• Regularly update website and app as well as our social media messaging.
• Potentially preaching occasionally.
• Additional projects as agreed to with the Sr. Pastor

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have:
• Spiritual Qualities: evidence of a growing relationship with Jesus; maintaining personal integrity; and affirm Northside’s statement of faith.
• Personal skills: being a “team player,” as a small church we regularly share roles including coaching, encouraging, and helping one another; being a “people person,” ministry involves being able to relate to a variety of personalities, ages, and temperaments; self-initiator, someone who can take instruction but can see what needs to be done and begins doing it.
• Education: prefer a Bachelor’s degree in Bible with training in Children’s Education or a comparable field of study; familiarity with the Orange philosophy and material
• Professional Skills: helpful to have working knowledge of Planning Center; quickly learn computer skills; confidence in communicating in public. Accountable to Sr. Pastor and Elders.

More information or to apply: https://ncc.ekklesia.foundation

LEBANON, MO, Southern Heights Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children
CONGREGATION SIZE: 325
SALARY RANGE: $40,000-60,000
EDUCATIONAL: College student or graduate; may continue education
CHURCH ADDRESS: SOUTHERN HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2080 S. JEFFERSON AVE.
LEBANON, MO 65536

NOTE: E5 Church Staffing is pleased to announce an opening for a FT Children’s Minister for Southern Heights Christian Church, in Lebanon, Missouri. Lebanon is a growing community in a county of approximately 36,000 in Central Missouri that boasts a strong job market and cost of living significantly below the national average. The beautiful Niangua and Gasconade Rivers run through Lebanon in addition to the iconic route 66. Locals are known to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Ozarks by leisurely floating down the river, and the fishing opportunities are tremendous as recognized by Outdoor life Magazine which has named Lebanon a Top 200 Town for Sportsman on three different occasions. Lebanon is truly a friendly place with friendly people and is a great place to raise a family while embracing a slower pace of life.

Southern Heights Christian Church is an established church of approximately 325 that has experienced tremendous growth since the hiring of new Sr. Minister Jeff Hinson in 2016. As a result, SHCC is seeking to hire a full-time Children’s Minister to serve the 100+ children that are a part of SHCC on a weekly basis. Jeff has a strong background in Children’s ministry and since his arrival the church leadership has embraced an emphasis on young families. It is fairly common to hear staff, eldership and even volunteers relate that SHCC’s priorities are children, youth and adults... in that order. SHCC embraces a “fail forward” culture that encourages trying new things and embracing an attitude of learning from failures regardless of result. The Children’s Ministers primary responsibility will be to oversee all aspects of programming for the weekend and midweek services for birth through 5th grade. This includes the coordination of all volunteer systems and processes. In addition, it is expected that the Children’s Minister fosters a love for reaching young families in the community that aren’t currently engaged in SHCC. The person assuming this role will need to understand the development of systems and processes for volunteer coordination, community outreach and discipleship of young families. To perform the duties of this role adequately, it is necessary for candidates to show a history of creativity, strong work ethic, and a willingness to embrace a team ministry concept.
A college degree is preferred but not required for this position. Non-traditional candidates are welcome to apply. SHCC is offering a very generous salary package that reflects their value of young families and this role within the church.

To apply for this position please submit a cover letter and resume to william@e5churchstaffing.com. We will not be able to respond to every application. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of your submission, you have not been chosen to move forward in the search process.

MACON, MO, Crossroads Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children
CONGREGATION SIZE: 575
SALARY: Dependent on experience; benefits: conference allowance, family YMCA membership
EDUCATION: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: MATT STIEGER
1816 N. MISSOURI ST.
MACON, MO 63552

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The Children's minister at Crossroads leads a large team of volunteers to lead every kid toward Jesus. We believe that partnering with parents is the most effective way to make this possible. The children's minister must be a team player who is a good listener, strong at vision casting, creative and forward thinking and passionate about the church. Main Job responsibilities include:
- Be responsible for adapting and outlining the vision of Crossroads Christian Church in a children's ministry context
- Develop and maintain a children's learning environment that builds a strong foundation of Biblical knowledge and Bible stories in a fun, exciting and energetic environment
- Recruit, organize, and train volunteer leaders for different aspects for the Children's Ministry
- Provide monthly encouragement and vision casting to all volunteers through different media platforms.
- Recruit, lead, and develop children's volunteers, including training and vision casting

NOTE: Applicants need to hold Christian Church/Church of Christ doctrine. The Youth Ministry position can be part-time depending on the person applying.

MEXICO, MO, Southside Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 425
SALARY: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CHRIS HARLEY
2100 LAKEVIEW RD.
MEXICO, MO 65265

NOTE: Applicants need to hold Christian Church/Church of Christ doctrine. The Youth Ministry position can be part-time or full-time depending on the person applying.

MOBERLY, MO, Timber Lake Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 425
SALARY: Negotiable based on education and experience
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: TIMBER LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: BRIAN SEVITS
1624 GRATZ BROWN ST.
MOBERLY, MO 65270

NOTE: Timber Lake Christian Church is seeking a new student minister to add to our leadership team. The student minister will work alongside our four other ministers who are supervised by the elders. The team of ministers at TLCC operates as co-equals, making decisions and casting the vision for the congregation collaboratively. We are looking for a new team member to minister to 6th through 12th grade students. If it is the right fit, this minister may also help lead the youth adult (college age) ministry. The student minister should be able to preach occasionally and may serve on the regular preaching team rotation or worship team. Desired skill set includes the ability to teach, to administrate, and maintain positive relationships with students and their parents. Theology and doctrine aligning with the Restoration Movement is required. A 4-year degree and prior full-time experience are preferred.

Those interested in applying for this position should submit a complete resume and letter of interest, explaining your major areas of giftedness and experience and why you might be complementary to our staff as a new minister on the team as described above. We would appreciate an explanation of your philosophy of student/family ministry, and if a DVD, digital file, or archived stream of your teaching/preaching are available, please also submit that information. Email to tlccsearchteam@gmail.com or mail to: Ministerial Search Team, 1624 Gratz Brown, Moberly, MO 65270. For more information, you may call Dale Samp (Elder) at 660-676-3241.

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MEXICO, MO 65265

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- Recruit, organize, and train volunteer leaders for different aspects for the Children’s Ministry
- Provide monthly encouragement and vision casting to all volunteers through different media platforms.
- Oversee all children’s ministry programing and special events
- Have a good understanding and strategy for social media pages and groups to regularly communicate with parents and community
- Contribute to a healthy staff culture by being a team player and not pursing isolation.

All applicants must live with a passionate desire to love Jesus, kids, and families. They must also have a strong desire to train volunteers and work well in a team environment.

ST. PETERS, MO, Mid Rivers Christian Church

POSITION: PT Children
CONGREGATION SIZE: 200
SALARY: N/A
EDUCATION: N/A; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: MID RIVERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: BOB WILLIAMS
828 MIS RIVERS MALL DR.
ST. PETERS, MO 63376

NOTE: Mid Rivers is looking for a dedicated person to oversee and direct our Children’s Ministry areas (Nursery through 6th grade). WE have a good base of servant-hearted volunteers willing, ready and faithfully serving this ministry area. We are looking for someone to lead our team, recruit more volunteers and structure the ministry to reach and teach more children.

Mid Rivers Christian Church is a church that runs approximately 200 in Sunday morning services with about with an average of about 25-35 children currently.

If interested, please send your resume with a cover letter explaining your desire and passion to serve in this area of ministry.

NEBRASKA

GERING, NE, Central Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 250
SALARY RANGE: Depending on education
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: ELDERS
1245 FIVE ROCKS RD.
GERING, NE 69341

NOTE: Central Church of Christ in Gering, Nebraska is seeking someone for full-time ministry in the position of Family Minister. We are an established church with 250+ in attendance and 60+ youth and children.

We are looking for someone who has a heart for families, teenagers and children to join us in ministry. Primarily functioning as a youth minister, this person will also be responsible for organizing and overseeing the children's ministry programs.

We desire someone who loves Jesus, lives a life of faith and integrity, is committed to the Word of God in all matters of faith and practice, has good relational skills, is well-organized and works well with others.

Necessary skills include: Strong Bible knowledge and application skills, teaching/preaching skills, strong interpersonal skills with kids, adults, leadership and volunteers. Technological, media and / or music skills are a definite plus.

Preference will be given to applicants with a Bachelor’s degree from a recognized Christian College. Experience in youth ministry preferred.

This is a full-time, salaried position, compensation is competitive and negotiable.

Interested applicants please send a resume’, references and a statement of faith to geringcentralchurch@gmail.com

NORTH CAROLINA

ARDEN, NC, Oak Grove Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 55
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FRANK HARRISON
500 HEARTSTONE WAY
PO BOX 715
HORSE SHOE, NC 28742-0715

NOTE: Oak Grove Christian Church in Arden, NC seeks full time youth minister to establish and grow our youth ministry. Candidate should be outgoing, willing to go into our community and local schools to develop relationships to draw youth to the youth ministry. Candidate must have high moral integrity, be a self-starter, and model Christ-like living to our youth. Must be well grounded in the plan of salvation and be able to share that with youth of all ages. Will be responsible for youth program for all ages. Will serve under the leadership of the senior minister, Archie Gilmer. Salary negotiable but typical initial annual cash salary of $20,000-$23,000 plus rent free use of the furnished parsonage which provides total starting annual compensation equivalent to $31,400 - $35,600. Oak Grove Christian is a congregation of about 55 in morning worship, with 8-10 youth of various ages.

OHIO

BEAVERCREEK, OH, Beavercreek Christian Church
McCOMB, OH, McComb Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 350
SALARY RANGE: $35,000-45,000, plus medical and retirement
EDUCATIONAL: College student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: BEAVERCREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: STEW SHECKLER
3009 SHAKERTOWN RD
BEAVERCREEK, OH 45434

NOTE: Our goal is to bring someone on we can slowly mentor into this role, creating as seamless of a hand off as we can manage between the current student community pastor and the new person. The current student community pastor has been here for 6 years and is very ingrained in the culture, especially as a student minister, but God is pushing him out of that world and into a more church wide role.

We are a church of 300-400 people in a suburb of Dayton, Ohio. We have embraced a missional philosophy where we take seriously the idea of making disciples one person at a time. We don't want to attract people to a show or entice them with a cool program. Instead we want to live like Jesus, helping people (especially teenagers) do the same.

We aren't looking for a certain kind of person, there is no perfect person for this position. We want someone willing to learn, someone who is coachable, someone with a posture of humility, and someone already seeking Jesus.

Please apply by sending a resume, cover letter telling us the story of who mentored you in Christ, and a picture of your favorite superhero to stew@beavercreekchristian.org

EDON, OH, Columbia Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 80
SALARY RANGE: Will discuss; paid per week
EDUCATIONAL: College student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
ATTN: JEREMY JONES
14832 COUNTY ROAD 1-50
EDON, OH 43518

NOTE: An applicant must:
- be an immersed believer in Jesus Christ
- have an Associate's Degree which includes Youth Ministry, preferably from a Christian Church/Church of Christ affiliated college
- have at least 2 years of experience working with youth
- be ordained (or have plans to be ordained) by a Christian Church/Church of Christ Eldership
- have the abilities and training necessary to fulfill the purpose and expectations of the position

Benefits:
- Salary in proportion to experience
- ½ Social Security paid by congregation
- Computer and office space
- Vacation in proportion to experience
- 5 personal/sick days annually
- All major holidays or substitution days for "working holidays"
- Housing

Purpose:
To provide the opportunities and education necessary for those in our congregation under the age of 18 to develop into spiritually mature, fully committed Christ-followers through the study of God's Word, fellowship with the Body of Christ and service to others.

Expectations:
- Be responsible to, and work under the direction of, the Senior Minister and Elders
- Oversee and direct (working in conjunction with the appropriate Ministry Teams):
- Sunday morning youth education
- Nursery/Preschool
- Youth Sunday School
- Jr. Worship, Elementary aged kids being taught during service from 11:00 am – close of service
- Midweek youth group
- Special youth events (VBS, trips, service projects, etc.)
- Organize, train, equip and encourage members of Columbia Church of Christ to engage in ministry to the youth
- Develop and lead opportunities to build relationships with the families of youth
- Make hospital visits for youth and families
- Participate in 1 or 2 weeks of Summer Camp at Lake James Christian Camp

MAUMEE, OH, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

POSITION: FT Youth and Worship **also on Worship list**
CONGREGATION SIZE: 185
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ATTN: SUSAN HARDEN
112 E. WAYNE ST.
MAUMEE, OH 43537

NOTE: St. Paul's is seeking a full time, Spirit led, Director of Worship & Youth Ministry to lead Worship at our Modern Service and lead our Youth (6th – 12th grade) in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. We are a well-established caring L.C.M.C. church family that desires to keep flourishing in Christian faith. As a congregation, we are focused on reaching the world with the great news of salvation found in Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about our church, please visit our website: stpaulslive.com.

While our preference is to fulfill our needs with a single full-time individual, we will remain open to whomever God sends us in the event we may be led to hire two part-time, called individuals instead.

If you would like more information about this opportunity, or if you would like to apply, please visit www.stpaulslive.com/employment. For any questions please call Susan Harden at 419-893-0205 or email at smharden@saintpaulsonline.org

McCOMB, OH, McComb Church of Christ
NOTE: Youth Minister Position: Our Youth Minister of 7 years is moving to be closer with family. The former minister has built an incredibly vibrant program and is leaving the department in very good condition with ministry teams in place. We also have an interim minister who will see us through the transition period. As a candidate progresses through the process, we will provide access to the former Youth Minister and the interim minister to help our candidate better understand the Church and this valued position.

As God draws a person to this position, we are willing to build around an individuals’ strengths and weaknesses. Pay will be based upon experience, education, and ability. We are also willing to work with a Bible college student who desires to serve in a part time capacity.

Accountability: This position reports directly to the Senior Pastor, and will also attend monthly Elder’s meetings with a report on progress, challenges, and plans.

Position Requirements: Must possess a deep love, commitment and passion to Jesus Christ, His Church, the Bible, and to fulfilling the great commission. We are looking for a person who possesses or is working toward a Bible or ministry degree. You must be able to pass a background and credit check. To help us get to know you better, we would also like for you to take a personality test of our choosing.

This person must be able to: lead teams, organize themselves and their department, replicate leaders, be incredibly flexible and adaptive, be relational, teach relevant messages, love and work well with others who are different than yourself, thrive under pressure, communicate clearly, learn from mistakes, manage budgets and deadlines.

We are not looking for a person who heroically has all the graces to personally accomplish everything that is given to their care. Rather, we are looking for a person who is able to recognize, coach, and utilize the many talents of others around them; all for the purpose of equip God’s saints for service.

*Musical ability is a plus, but not required.

If this position has peaked your interest and you want to inquire more, please send your cover letter and resume to: jeff@fullerfamilies.net

MIAMITOWN, OH, Miamitown Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth

CONGREGATION SIZE: 150

SALARY RANGE: Based upon experience, education, and ability

EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education

SEND RESUME TO: McCOMB CHURCH OF CHRIST

ATTN: DUSTY DELAFIELD

400 ACKERLY ST.

McCOMB, OH 45858

NOTE: We are seeking an additional staff member to help us facilitate the rebuilding of our Student Ministries and to help strengthen our existing Children’s Ministry. Our priority is to find the person that God is calling to Miamitown Church of Christ, so we are willing to build around an individual’s strengths and passions. Before we get to that, here are some foundational topics in our search:

Non-negotiables for us:
- Must be in an authentic and transparent relationship with God through Jesus Christ
- Must be in love with Jesus with a commitment and passion for His mission and His Church
- Must be in an authentic and transparent relationship with God through Jesus Christ
- Must prioritize in this order: Jesus, Family, and then Miamitown Church of Christ
- Must be in love with Jesus with a commitment and passion for His mission and His Church
- Must be in an authentic and transparent relationship with God through Jesus Christ

What you can expect from us:
- Backing, teamwork, and assistance from our Leadership and existing staff
- Support and encouragement from our church body

What we are looking for in a staff member:
- To view this as a ministry and a calling, not just a job
- To have a solid understanding of scripture with a Restoration Movement background preferred
- Our church is friendly, real, and genuine; as we bring in additional staff to our church we are looking for these qualities as well

Now, a little more about the specifics: About 3 years ago our church embarked on a redefining journey to “renew our focus” as a church. So far in this endeavor we have generated a new Mission Statement, developed new Core Values, and defined target areas of ministry and growth. Through the course of “Renewing the Focus” our whole church has been involved, unified, strengthened, and energized. This has brought an atmosphere of enthusiasm, increased faith, and optimistic hope that has been exciting to experience together.

In this process we have identified a number of staffing “needs and desires” that we would like to fill in the next few years. We believe the greatest of these needs are in the areas of Student and Children’s Ministry. Following are some particulars in the area of a Student and Children’s Minister:

What we would expect of you:
- To lead out in creating, shaping, imagining, and building our new Student Ministry
- To work with our current volunteer team to continue, strengthen, and improve our current Children’s Ministry

Some specifics of what we are looking for:
- A passion for leading and developing disciples of Christ of all ages
- Have a heart for the youth and their parents, connecting with them in a relational style ministry
- Find joy in encouraging, valuing, leading, and empowering the volunteer teams of the Student and Children’s ministries
- A degree (or working toward a degree) at a Restoration College

Some of the alternate staffing “needs and desires” that we have identified could be swapped out with some from the bulleted list above as we build a position to fit the right person:
- Skills in publicity
- Improving and increasing our online presence
- Leading worship
- Graphic art
- Video and media production
- Outreach and community involvement
- Small groups ministry

Interested? Email your resume and a letter of interest to Dusty Delafield - searchteam@miamitowncc.com - In your letter of interest be sure to include something about what drives you in ministry, what makes your soul’s heart beat, some of your core strategies / philosophies of ministry, and a little something that lets us get to know the person behind the keyboard.

This is a full-time salaried position with benefits.
BARTLESVILLE, OK, Town & Country Christian Church

POSITION: FT Children's Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 165
SALARY RANGE: $35,000-45,000
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or college graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: TOWN & COUNTRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: LANNY SMITH
616 NE WASHINGTON BLVD.
BARTLESVILLE, OK 74006

NOTE: "Town & Country Christian Church in Bartlesville, Ok, is searching for a full-time Children’s Minister to serve and disciple the children of the congregation and the community. The leadership of the church recognizes the need to establish our children in the faith. This full-time position will minister to children from birth through 5th grade, their families and the volunteers in that ministry. We are looking for someone who loves and connects well with children, and who is creative in how we minister to them and their families. Good organizational skills are a must. Experience is preferred but not essential. Candidates should have a restoration movement background. Compensation is dependent on experience and education level. Please email your resume to lanny@tccfamily.org for consideration."

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, Draper Park Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 185
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: DRAPER PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: CLAY ATCHLEY
8500 S. WALKER AVE.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73139

NOTE: Draper Park Christian Church exists to give the unbelieving a reason to believe and the believing reasons to grow. We are looking for a self-motivated pastor to work with our children and youth to accomplish this goal. This individual would be expected to develop and maintain a dynamic program for our students, train and equip other adults to work in this program, and most importantly, equip parents to disciple their children in the home. Children/youth ministry experience is desired but not necessary. A team player is a must!

EUGENE, OR, Garden Way Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 275
SALARY RANGE: N/A
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: GARDEN WAY CHURCH
ATTN: BRUCE WHITE
231 N. GARDEN WAY
EUGENE, OR 97401

NOTE: A detailed ministry description, plus background information about our church and community can be found on the “Ministry Opportunities” page of the church website.

TURNER, OR, Turner Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 125
SALARY RANGE: $30,000-40,000
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate
SEND RESUME TO: TURNER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: MATTHEW HOLMES
7871 MARION RD. SE
TURNER, OR 97392

NOTE: Turner Christian Church in Turner OR is looking for a new full-time associate minister to oversee their ministry to youth and families. Turner Christian is a strong, passionate congregation with a heart to serve the families in our community, with a special emphasis on the youth in our neighboring schools (especially Cascade Junior High and High Schools). We are looking for a candidate with a passion for hands-on teen ministry, serving families, and building bridges between generations within the church.

Responsibilities include:
• Developing our existing youth program to connect with youth in our community, including Sunday school classes, Wednesday night youth group, Summer activities, camps and retreats.
• Developing and coordinating our family ministry, including recruiting and coordinating teachers for children’s Sunday school classes and Wednesday night classes.
• Identifying and cultivating adult volunteers to help in leading youth and children’s activities.
• Overseeing family events throughout the year, such as harvest festivals and Easter Egg hunts.
• Spending time investing in the lives of teens, by attending sporting events & concerts, taking students to lunch, etc.
• Working with the senior minister to fit the youth and family ministry into the overall vision and plans of the congregation.
• Attend weekly staff meetings to coordinate ministries, plan events, and pray together.

Qualifications:
• Bachelor’s and/or Master’s degree in relevant field (Divinity, Ministry, Biblical studies, etc.).
• At least one year's experience as a pastor, or at least three years as a ministry volunteer.
• Teaching ability: associate minister must be able to compose and teach compelling, biblical lessons in a way that engages their audience, whether youth, children or adults.
• Ministry ability: associate minister must have a passion and gift for practical ministry—counseling, encouraging, prayer, sharing life with members of the congregation.
• Discipleship ability: associate minister needs to be able to come alongside students and adult volunteers and train them into deeper faith and obedience, and help them to develop their God-given talents and callings.
• Learning ability: TCC understands and expects that our associate minister will be learning as they minister: learning Scripture, learning ministry, learning leadership. Associate minister will be expected to continue learning, both from individual study and in discipleship under the senior minister and the elders.
• Spiritual qualifications: Associate minister needs to confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and be able to support the beliefs, identity, and vision of Turner Christian Church with a clear conscience.

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PENNSYLVANIA

COGAN STATION, PA, Christian Church at Cogan Station

POSITION: FT Family Pastor
CONGREGATION SIZE: 425
SALARY RANGE: $30,000–45,000; benefits include vacation, health insurance, retirement
EDUCATION: College or seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF COGAN STATION
ATTN: BRIAN HORNBERGER
5904 LYCOMING CREEK RD.
COGAN STATION, PA 17728

NOTE: The Family Pastor is responsible for the leadership and oversight of the spiritual development of students from K-12th grade, and to aid other ministries in times of need.

Essential Job Duties and Responsibilities:
• K – 5th Grades
  O Build, train, and care for a team of volunteers to support the Sunday morning program
  O Partner with part time staff for alignment and direction of the Sunday morning program
  O Select, coordinate, and distribute teaching material to Sunday morning teaching volunteers
  O Build, train, and care for a team of volunteers to support the Wednesday evening program
  O Select, coordinate, and distribute teaching material to Wednesday evening teaching volunteers
  O Provide effective communication across all staff and volunteers for Sunday and Wednesday programming
• 6th – 12th Grades
  O Build, train, and care for a team of adult leaders to help within the structure of the student ministry
  O Lead and oversee the structure of Wednesday night student ministry meetings
  O Plan events with spiritual impact for students to grow
  O Plan events for students to invite others to attend
  O Work with parents to help them better minister to their students
  O Assist in the discipleship of individual students
  O Determine curriculum used for weekly meetings
  O Attend student events to show support (i.e. – sports, plays, etc.)

Required Education and/or Experience:
• Bachelor’s Degree from a Christian college, with a focus in the area of children/student ministry

Additional Information as required:
• Student Pastor will work alongside the overall mission and vision of the church to ensure the unity of the church.
  O Maintain compliance within all programs
  O Maintain office hours, but also time with students
  O Remain teachable at all times
  O Preach on occasion, when asked

Communication Skills:
• Excellent oral and written communication skills, analysis and problem solving skills as well as excellent time management and organizational skills

Compensation and Benefits:
• Salary Range: $30,000–$45,000; pending skills and/or experience

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SCOTTDALE, PA, Scottsdale Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 155
SALARY RANGE: $36,000+
EDUCATIONAL: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: RICK PHILLIPS
Electronic submissions only, please

NOTE: SCOC is seeking a full-time Youth Minister who will design effective programs, activities and experiences for Children and Youth to promote fun, fellowship, spiritual development and ministry opportunities and involvement. The Youth Minister will model Jesus’ love in reaching out to the kids and families in our community and help all SCOC Children and Youth grow to become like Jesus.

Responsibilities
• Capture a vision and philosophy for student ministries that will support the mission and the vision of SCOC.
• Develop, give direction to, and oversee the entire student ministry including Children, Jr. High, Sr. High, and College age.
• Provide direct leadership and involvement with the Jr. and Sr. High youth as well as the College age students.
• Develop a long-range plan for student ministries in collaboration with the senior minister.
• Involve youth in a purpose-motivated program of reaching out to the youth and families in our community to grow our Spiritual Family. Through service, events, and lifestyle – model the love of Jesus to kids and families in our community to help them become part of Jesus’ Spiritual Family here.
  O Recruit, train and advise volunteers to ensure quality of programs and effective use of resources.
  O Meet with leaders regularly to pray and receive reports and praises.
  O Provide spiritual nurture through biblical instruction, guidance and positive role modeling.
  O Provide students with events that allow for fellowship, evangelism, discipleship and worship.
  O Provide counseling and spiritual direction to all Kids and youth on an individual basis.
  O Maintain contact with families, keeping them informed of topics/themes being studied, special events, etc.
  O Maintain an on-line and in person visitation ministry to offer encouragement and support to youth and families.
  O Report to the Senior Minister for encouragement and coordination of church growth themes and programs. Work closely with all other members of the church staff, effectively uniting with and complementing other ministries.
  O Participate in leadership team meetings and prayer meetings.
QUALIFICATIONS

- A deep sense of purpose to reach and transform the lives of kids, youth, and families with the amazing love of Jesus
- Personable and fun, backed by a solid relationship with God through Jesus
- A graduate of a Christian Church Bible College/University with a degree related to youth ministry
- Rooted in the truth of God through the Bible and driven by the inclusive, transformational love of Jesus
- A self-starter with a desire to grow God’s spiritual family and God’s kids
- Experience a plus

Contact: Please send an electronic cover letter and resume to the Youth Minister Search Team at: office@scottdalechurchofchrist.com

JOHNSON CITY, TN, Central Community Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 180
SALARY RANGE: $2,500 per month, depending on education & experience
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: CENTRAL COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: LARRY HAMMONS
137 HOPSON RD.
JOHNSTON CITY, TN 37601

NOTE: STUDENT MINISTER JOB SUMMARY
- The primary responsibility is to work with the Elders, Deacons, and parents to plan and implement programs and activities for K-12th Grade students and their families.
- On a secondary basis, and as time permits, the Student Minister will also assist other staff members in such ministry areas as evangelism, visitation, involvement, administration, etc.

BENEFITS
- Gross salary package will be determined based on education and years of experience in ministry.
- Weeks of vacation and personal days off will be determined based on years of service in ministry.
- A budget for continuing education and conferences will be provided.
- The gross salary package may include money for medical insurance and retirement investment.

TENNESSEE

MORRISON HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

POSITION: FT Children’s
CONGREGATION SIZE: 250
SALARY RANGE: Depending on experience
EDUCATIONAL: Seminary student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: MORRISON HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: DONNA SMITH
106 MORRISON HILL CIR.
KINGSTON, TN 37763-2961

NOTE: Job Description: Children’s Director/Minister at Morrison Hill Christian Church
This is a full-time position, and this person is responsible for all children’s ministerial duties for ages birth through 5th grade. The person will train and equip all necessary staff, volunteers, and parents as disciple-makers and work collaboratively with the whole ministerial team to develop and implement a comprehensive spiritual growth pathway for the children, students, adults, and families of Morrison Hill Christian Church.

Job Responsibilities:
- Overseen all aspects of the Christian education, ministerial, and special activities for young people from birth through 5th grade.
- Teaching, organizing and/or creating weekly programs that pursue our church’s goals.
- Enthusiastically participating and coordinating with the whole ministry team to make the children’s program harmonize with all MHCC’s of common goals.
- Overseen the paid and volunteer nursery staff; includes making recommendations to the board for staffing and policy changes.
- Recruiting, training, and organizing all teachers and ensuring that qualified substitutes are in place whenever necessary.
- Developing, promoting and holding periodic training seminars for teachers and assistants in these age groups
- Planning, organizing, leading, and staffing fun, engaging special events for children that each include a Christian theme or teaching point and/or pursue a strategic goal.
- Selecting, reviewing, and evaluating curriculum materials and educational tools.
- Communicating and publicizing news and special events to the church and parents through various mediums including social media, church bulletin, and pamphlets.
- Following up with children and parents as special needs for shepherding or counseling are identified—and helping their whole families connect with God and other Christians.
- Participate in at least one week at Smoky Mountain Christian Camp.

Personal Attributes
- Keep current with ministry trends through reading, seminars, discussions, and conferences.
- Network with other ministries/organizations to meet the needs of people in our community.
- Continue personal and professional growth through mentoring/coaching relationships.

Qualifications:
- A mature Christian faith, evidence of the fruits of the Spirit, and a continuing desire for spiritual growth.
- A Bible college graduate with either a degree in Children’s or Student Ministry or a ministry degree and significant work experience in ministry with children, students and families.
- A demonstrated passion and commitment to the spiritual growth of children, students and their families.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to motivate, inspire, equip and encourage others.
- Ability, desire, and commitment to work as a team with the rest of the ministry staff, church leaders, volunteers, and families.

Primary Goals:
- Experience a plus
- To create, develop, foster and nurture vision and continuity in the lifelong discipleship journey of our young people.
- To create exciting learning environments for children and students in order to increase their understanding of God’s love for them and encourage a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. This may include any ministry that fosters positive spiritual formation environments and engage children and their families where they are.
- To evaluate and discern the effectiveness of any experience so that we are continually evolving and not becoming stagnant in our ministry or approach.
• To nurture, foster and create a safe environment for children, students and their families where they experience the love of God most powerfully through the relationships they build with one another, their parents and with the larger community of faith.
• To support and partner with parents in the spiritual formations of their children, training and equipping them to have discussions with and to teach their children about God's love for them, what it means to be a follower of Christ and what it means to be part of a community of faith.
• Develop strong servant volunteers and the leadership staff by implementing dynamic recruiting, training, motivating and support systems that will in turn be able to equip young disciples for the service of Christ.
• Find age-appropriate ways for children, student and adults to join together in service to others, to our community and to the world.

Team Ministry Model:
Morrison Hill Christian Church has committed to a multigenerational approach to ministry, challenging each age group in specific, strategic ways but always keeping a lifelong, deepening, growing discipleship in mind. The Children’s Minister will have a voice and influence in every other ministry as much as possible, and the other ministers will also have a voice in the children’s ministry—especially where all the ministries overlap and build on each other. Not only will the paid staff and elected church leaders work as a united team; the children will be invited into and empowered to participate in the overall life of the church, and their families will be challenged to harmonize their intentional discipleship of their children at home with the programs and groups provided by the church.

Morrison Hill Christian Church began in 1965 and has an average attendance of approximately 250 people. We strive to be a healthy, God-focused, growing church that makes a local, regional and worldwide impact for Jesus Christ. We focus on families of all ages and place a strong emphasis on youth. MHCC is known for our excellent, creative, God-focused worship and teaching. One of our greatest strengths is that our members minister to one another through classes and small groups. We expect, encourage and train our members to put God first in every area of life so that He receives all the glory due His holy name.

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**DUBLIN, VA, Dublin Christian Church**

POSITION: Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 100
SALARY RANGE: Full Time
EDUCATION: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: RICHIE GOAD
812 CARRIGE HILL DR.
PULASKI, VA 24301

NOTE: POSITION SUMMARY: DCC’s Youth Minister will supervise programs for Pre-K through 12th grade.

JOB CLASSIFICATION: Full Time Salary
QUALIFICATIONS:
• Must be a baptized believer
• Subscribe to the principles of the Restoration Movement/Church of Christ
• Must have a strong desire to serve the Lord
• Experience working with youth is desired by not necessarily preferred
• Must have a genuine rapport with young people and genuine love for them
• Must be sensitive to the needs of young people/teenagers with knowledge of possible solutions
• Must be able to work effectively with youth, parents, leadership, and volunteers (work as a team)

JOB DUTIES:
• Lead various classes and programs which included
  - Sunday School Class for JR and SR High (10:10-10:40am)
  - Sunday evening Youth Group Hour (6-7pm)
  - Wednesday Evening Children’s Programs (7-8pm)
• Recruit and lead volunteers
• Plan different events such as the Christ in Youth Conference and Teen Week.
• Be open to preaching opportunities throughout the year
• Attend board and leadership meetings
• Help with the process of vision casting
• Lead in the creation of community outreach that will bring young people and their families to the Lord.

Resume can be sent to richiedcc@gmail.com

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**ROANOKE, VA, Edgewood Christian Church**

POSITION: FT Family Minister
CONGREGATION SIZE: 160
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: EDGEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1006 PECK ST., NW
ROANOKE, VA 24017

NOTE: Family Minister – Edgewood Christian Church
The mission of this ministry is to lead and develop a thoroughly biblical, authentic, and relevant church environment for those who attend Edgewood in their 20's and 30's, including singles as well as those with families.

Some attributes considered necessary for the applicant
• Age 25-35
• College graduate from a school associated with the Restoration Movement (such as Johnson U, Kentucky Christian U, Mid-Atlantic Christian U., Cincinnati Christian U, etc.)
• Preaching Experience (fill in for Lead Minister when needed)
• Agreement with our “What We Believe” statements (found on the Edgewood Christian Church website under “I'm New Here”)
• Married (preferred)

Following are not necessary, but would be a big plus:
• Ability to lead the praise band and/or be the worship leader
• Ability to maintain our church website

Primary Duties and Responsibilities
• Establish ministry goals and objectives related to the vision, mission, and values of the church. Share these with the Lead Minister, Elders, and Church Board for approval and/or suggestions.
• Plan and implement an appropriate budget for approval. Then delegate tasks as necessary. Regularly evaluate progress.
• Build small groups which will involve 20's and 30's. It may be necessary to lead them yourself at first, but the goal will be to find and train new small group leaders.
• Develop outreach opportunities which will be attractive to the unchurched or to those who are not attending regularly (for example, service projects).
• Work with the Lead Minister concerning teaching and preaching.
• Cooperate with Lead Minister and Elders by performing other ministries within your skill set as needed.

This list is not meant to be a formal Job Description, but to convey what we are looking for in a Family Minister.
If you wish to apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to edgewoodchristian@gmail.com. If you have questions, email to the same.

ROANOKE, VA, Edgewood Christian Church

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 160
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL: College student or graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: EDGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ATTN: PULPIT COMMITTEE
1006 PECK ST.
ROANOKE, VA 24017

NOTE: Youth Minister – Edgewood Christian Church
The mission of this ministry is to serve God by leading and developing youth in the 6th through 12th grades. This involves increasing their biblical knowledge and helping them to grow in their relationships to God and the church by ministering to them and their family. The Youth Minister will be accountable to the Lead Minister and the Elders of Edgewood Christian Church.

Some attributes considered necessary for the applicant
• Age 20 - 29
• College graduate from a school associated with the Restoration Movement (such as Johnson U, Kentucky Christian U, Mid-Atlantic Christian U, Cincinnati Christian U, etc.)
• Agreement with our “What We Believe” statements (found on the Edgewood Christian Church website under “I’m New Here”).
• At least 1 year of experience as a Youth Minister
• Willing to stay a minimum of 1 yr.
• Married (preferred)

Following are not necessary, but would be a big plus:
• Ability to lead the praise band and/or be the worship leader
• Ability to maintain our church website

Primary Duties and Responsibilities
• Establish ministry goals and objectives related to the vision, mission, and values of the church. Share these with the Lead Minister, Elders, and Church Board for approval and/or suggestions.
• Submit an appropriate ministry budget (annually) for approval. Then delegate tasks as necessary to teachers and parents which you have recruited to help in your ministry. Regularly evaluate progress of both your goals and your budget.
• Develop your ministry through teaching, not just “fun” events. We want to see our youth to commit to following Jesus and to grow spiritually while they are attending Edgewood.
• Visit with the students and their families. Plan youth/family events including trips and conventions.
• Plug into the local youth ministry “network” in planning area events.
• Promote the Blue Ridge Christian Camp and serve for one of the weeks of camp.
• Work with the Lead Minister and Family Minister concerning teaching and preaching.
• Cooperate with Lead Minister and Elders by performing other ministries within your skill set as needed.

This list is not meant to be a formal Job Description, but to convey what we are looking for in a Youth Minister.
If you wish to apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to edgewoodchristian@gmail.com. If you have questions, email to the same.

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, WA, Rainier Avenue Church

POSITION: FT Children
CONGREGATION SIZE: 180
SALARY RANGE: Negotiable
EDUCATIONAL: College or seminary graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: RAINEIR AVENUE CHURCH
ATTN: ROBERT DANIELS
4517 S. JUNEAU AVE.
SEATTLE, WA 98118

NOTE: Other Benefits: Health insurance, generous vacation and sick benefits in accordance with policy.

LADYSMITH, WI, First Church of Christ

POSITION: FT Youth
CONGREGATION SIZE: 190
SALARY RANGE: Dependent upon experience
EDUCATIONAL: College graduate; may continue education
SEND RESUME TO: FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
701 MENASHA AVE. E
LADYSMITH, WI 54848

NOTE: First Church of Christ is seeking to fill the position of Student Ministry Pastor. We are wanting someone who loves God, loves kids and parents, and works well as a team. Developing teams will be important as we seek to bring children and students into a relationship with Jesus. If you are interested, please send a cover letter and resume to the Church and we will then send a job description to you. If you like the outdoors, rivers and lakes, you’ll like Ladysmith and NW Wisconsin.
CHARLOTTETOWN, PE, Central Christian Church

POSITION: FT Family Minister also on Misc. list**
DATE: 3/12/19
CONGREGATION SIZE: 160
LOCATION: City of 25,000
SALARY RANGE: $40,000 starting salary, depending on q & e
PARSONAGE: No
EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: See below
SEND RESUME TO: JOAN MacDONALD
19 HARBOURVIEW DR.
STRATFORD, PE. C1B 1V6
NOTE: We require a family minister who will work with families and bring the Bible to them as a source of new life. Years of experience can vary depending on candidate and suitability. We offer salary with a breakdown of pay to include housing for tax purposes. We allow for education/conferences or book allowance as approved. We will discuss other benefits such as pension and health insurance as required. Please check for a full job description on our website.

ABBREVIATIONS:
FT = FT
PT = PT
*Pending = awaiting further information
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 University Advancement Office when specified on an individual listing.

This and other open ministry lists (preaching, associate, teaching and miscellaneous positions in churches and Christian organizations) are made available through:

LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ATTN: UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT ASSISTANT
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!

Candidates, please contact the church ministries office when you have accepted a position so that we may update our listings! We would love to hear from you - please put your comments in writing and send them to the above name and address at Lincoln Christian University! May God bless and guide your efforts!

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