



Allegan Bible Church Youth Pastor

We're looking for a committed Christian leader with a passion for discipling young people in the church and broader community with the gospel. The ideal candidate can relate well with youth, parents, and adult volunteers. This role will require a candidate with demonstrated experience equipping youth for ministry.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead the church's efforts to minister with and to youth between ages 1 to 18.
- Reach out to unchurched youth in the community, engage them with the gospel, and involve them in the work of the church.
- Recruit, develop, and deploy new volunteers for the church's youth & children's ministry.
- In consultation with other youth leaders and senior church leadership, develop an annual budget for the student ministry and operate within the constraints of that budget.
- Develop a Bible teaching calendar for the youth that takes into consideration the full counsel of God's Word and the spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental needs of the youth in our community.
- Regularly teach the Bible to the students with conviction, compassion, and care.
- Lead efforts to minister to the parenting needs of the church body.
- Participate in general pastoral duties as needed (weddings, funerals, counseling, etc.).
- Establish a long-term vision for how the church engages students.
- Be available to preach and teach the Bible in adult worship services when asked.
- Develop and execute a strategic plan for the student ministry.
- Regularly report to the church's leadership about developments in the student ministry.
- Oversee all summer camping activities the church's students participate in.
- Regularly lead the youth in short-term missions experiences (alternating between local, domestic, and international).
- Work with other church leaders to find ministry opportunities for youth in the broader church family.
- Review all curriculum used by the church's children's ministry and ensure they are consistent with the church's doctrinal commitments.
- Participate in all staff meetings and retreats.
- Other responsibilities as Lead Pastor may require.

REQUIREMENTS

- A growing Christian faith and character.
- A calling to pastoral ministry.
- A lifestyle congruent with the biblical requirements for leaders (1Tim. 3:1-13; 2Tim. 2; Titus 1:5-9).
- A commitment to the mission and vision of Allegan Bible Church.
- Bachelor's degree required, Masters degree preferred.
- At least 3 years experience ministering to youth and shepherding youth ministry volunteers.
- Strong ability to lead people of varying ethnicities, socio-economic levels, and generations.
- A desire to teach and mentor youth in biblical truth.
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

CONTACT INFORMATION