

Youth Pastor Job Description

Mitchell Berean Church
"for the glory of Christ Jesus"

Would you and your wife like to work as a team impacting youth in a multi staffed church? We desire to hire a full time Youth Pastor and pay his wife part-time to assist him. Mitchell Berean Church understands the importance of a couple working together to impact our youth. We are a dynamic, rapidly growing church that truly wants to see lives changed and impacted by Christ. Our Youth Center building is a great place to host youth meetings and conferences, complete with its own stage, sound system and full kitchen. We are seeking an energetic couple with a passion for youth from grades 7-12. The ideal Pastor & wife team would be personally involved in the lives of our youth and provide vision, leadership, shepherding and oversight for the Junior and Senior High School Ministry at MBC consistent with our philosophy, mission, and core values. Please feel free to check out our website at www.mitchellberean.com for insight into the ministry at MBC.

Qualifications

1. Has a growing personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. In agreement with the MBC doctrinal statement.
3. Possesses the conviction, passion and giftedness to equip and lead youth and Youth Shepherds.
4. Believes God's call upon their marriage to serve together as a ministry team.
5. Committed to teamwork within the MBC Staff.
6. A Youth Ministries Degree from an accredited Christian College is preferred but not essential.
7. Experience investing in and training youth and youth leaders.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Create and cast vision for JR/SR High School at MBC consistent with our philosophy, mission and values.
2. Create involvement through effectively communicating the vision and purpose of ministry to the students and their parents.
3. Be involved in teens' lives—establishing relationships with teens and helping them develop their own effectual relationship with Jesus Christ. These relationships will be built by attending ball games, recitals, lunches and other activities of the teens.
4. Oversee the Life Groups from 7th – 12th grade, which include:
 - a. recruiting, training, praying for and encouraging Adult Youth Shepherds,
 - b. providing quarterly meeting & accountability time with Youth Shepherds,
 - c. reviewing and selecting curriculum for Youth Life Groups,
 - d. offering and developing material to train and equip Youth Shepherds, and
 - e. working with leadership team on assimilating youth into Youth Life Groups.
5. Meet with students, Youth Shepherds, and parents for encouragement and prayer.
6. Apply and implement standards to ensure youth's safety and to meet requirements of the law.
7. Prepare and oversee the Youth budget and checking account.
8. Be available at corporate worship services.
9. Open home to youth and youth staff on a regular basis.
10. Assist in other pastoral functions.

Personal Profile of Youth Pastor

We desire to find a couple for this position who will fit the overall philosophy of ministry, vision, and church culture of Mitchell Berean Church. We believe the following characteristics best define the type of couple we are looking for:

Character

- Demonstrates a life of bearing spiritual fruit (character and influence).
- Demonstrates balance in life (family, work, rest, recreation).
- Demonstrates emotional health and stability.

Competency

- Has a clear command of Biblical doctrine.
- Highly skilled professionals with a broad understanding of youth ministry issues and perspectives.
- Able to work with a broad spectrum of people in a healthy and productive way.

Chemistry

- Ability to work in a large multi-staff church.
- Believes in a team approach to leadership and service.
- Is able to build and shepherd teams within the youth ministry area.
- Understands the pastoral role as one of equipping people for ministry while modeling actual ministry.

Calling

- Believes God has gifted them and given them the passion to serve as a Youth Pastor & Wife team.
- Has the support of family for taking this position.

Contact Information

If you believe you have the giftedness and calling for this position, please send a letter of interest and your resume with three references by June 30, 2008. Our goal is to have this position filled by August, 2008.

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