



SEEKING A PART-TIME ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Location: Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
5111 W. 62ND Street, Indianapolis, IN
Level/Salary Range: Competitive

Date posted: April 26, 2017
Posting Expires: Until filled
Position Type: Part-Time (15 hrs. per week normally)

Mount Pleasant has humbly worshipped in Indianapolis' Pike Township area for over 120 years. Many families enjoy attending church here because of the friendly and warm atmosphere they experience each Sunday. Also, when it comes to worship, our church does a great job in blending tradition with contemporary styles to reach a diverse group of members, from youth and young adults to seasoned saints!

The Youth and Young Adults Pastor (YYAP) position has been created to provide strong pastoral leadership to the younger population of Mount Pleasant so that their needs are not overshadowed by the larger church. The position (which in other churches may be 2 or in some cases 3 positions) has been combined into 1 for now due to the size of our church, number of YYAs (around 70 to 80) and the amount of available resources.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The YYAP reports directly to the Senior Pastor and is responsible for all aspects of ensuring the spiritual growth and development of young people (5 to 34) in the following areas: fellowship, worship, discipleship, and missions. Ministries shall be age-defined i.e. children (5-10), middle school (11-13), high school (14-18), and young adults (19-34). The YYAP will provide administrative oversight to each of these groups while shepherding a particular demographic and the volunteers that work with them directly. For example, the YYAP might shepherd the young adults but manage the affairs of all the other groups so that weekly programs are consistent and maintained. *For a full list of duties email mjohnson@mountpleasantindy.org. Be sure to include in the subject line: Associate Pastor Job Description.*

Education and Experience

- The successful individual will have a Christian profession, and be a strong leader with a solid work ethic, possessing a passion for teaching young people about God.
- The ability to administrate as a department head.
- A minimum of 2 to 3 years' experience in a youth and/or young adult ministry leadership capacity.
- A Bachelor's Degree in some form of ministry preferred. Extensive ministry experience, in some cases, can be substituted.
- Licensed and ordained.
- A working knowledge of creative programming related to youth programs and special events is a real plus.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, conflict management skills, and computer skills.
- Must have knowledge of social media and other technologies generally used by youth and young adults.

Interested candidates should apply by forwarding a cover letter and résumé in one of the following ways:

Résumés and Cover Letters Accepted By:

Fax or E-mail:
(317)291-6747 (Fax) or
mjohnson@mountpleasantindy.org (Email)
Subject Line: Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults:

Or by mail:
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*****NOTE: NO HAND DELIVERED COVER LETTERS AND/OR RÉSUMÉS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**