

Pastor for Children and Youth Job Description

The Pastor for Children and Youth supports the mission of the church and provides programmatic oversight for the areas of Children's and Youth Ministries. The Pastor is expected to exercise an innovative, energetic, and engaging approach to ministry. He/She will also have a deep desire to accompany children and youth as they discover their God-given gifts and learn how to use them for God's purposes in our church and world.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Oversee and lead Savannah Grove's Children's and Youth Ministry. He/She will:
 - plan and implement programs and activities to inspire and equip children and youth and their families for daily Christian living.
 - Coordinate Children and Youth Church Services.
 - Coordinate Children and Youth Bible Study
 - Plan and Coordinate Vacation Bible School
 - Oversee the Scouting Ministries
 - Select and supervise ministry coordinators, volunteers, and leaders which

includes:

- Ensuring that church policies and guidelines are followed, such as background checks.

- Meeting regularly to develop and review program goals and objectives.

- 2) Implement a strategy for reaching and assimilating new children and youth and families.

- Seek opportunities to collaborate with other children and youth ministries.

- Assist ministry leaders with the review and selection of a Bible based curriculum that encourages spiritual growth and ignites a desire to know God.

- Equip families with resources to introduce children and youth to God and help them in their relationship to God and Christ, along with their responsibilities in the church.

- Serve as the lead staff person to the Parents Committee.

- Additional duties include to:

- Create annual budget and provide fiscal management for the areas of ministry.

- Communicate consistently with parishioners via newsletters, flyers, mailings, etc.

Strengths:

- Sound in the Christian faith.

- Possess a genuine love and commitment to helping children and youth grow spiritually.

- Collaborative attitude with parents, children, youth, church staff and congregation.

Highly developed interpersonal communication and writing skills.

Strong organizational skills

Experience in administration, developing budgets, and controlling expenditures.

Requirements:

Two-five years of experience leading a children or youth organization or managing a children's or youth ministry.

Bachelor's degree and Master of Divinity

Background in education as a teacher or administrator and training in youth counseling, child abuse, grief and gang relationship will be extremely helpful.

Technology Driven and energetic

Preferably married

Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$52,500

Retirement

Limited Housing

Vacation

Contact the church office at 843-662-7851 for an application. A resume is required.

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