



Job Title:	Youth Pastor	Job Category:	Exempt
Location:	Midway	Travel Required:	N/A
Reports to:	Lead Pastor	Position Type:	Full Time

Job Summary: The Youth Pastor will offer students the opportunity to initiate and/or deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The mission of the youth program is to develop and nurture the Christian faith, values, and spirituality of students in the community in the age groups of Middle School and High School (grades 6-12). Will work with existing students at New Life and work towards reaching youth in the community.

Job Duties:

- Model a growing Christian life I Timothy 4:12 “...set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”
- Develop a disciple-making youth ministry targeting Middle School and High School (grades 6-12), reflecting a balance in the biblical priorities of reaching the lost, building up the believer, training the workers, and multiplying leaders and ministries. These programs include worship, spiritual development, education, fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, missions, and leadership training in line with New Life’s GPS (Growth Path Steps).
- Plan, provide, and coordinate leadership and curriculum for all youth activities. These may include youth fellowship, bible studies/small groups, mission trips, various outings, weekend retreats, and concerts.
- Ensure that all youth activities are adequately supervised by approved, screened, responsible adults, according to New Life guidelines.
- Develop (recruit and train as necessary) a team of lay youth workers.
- Establish personal relationships with teens (and parents as you are able) through contacting; counsel parents and youth in crisis situations.
- Contribute to the preparation of the annual youth budget.
- Meet regularly with the location pastor for prayer, mentoring, ministry training & coordination, planning and accountability.
- Participate in weekly staff and pastoral meetings.
- Preach in the Midway Sunday service rotation on occasion (optional job duty). Equip the church body for serving Christ by providing strong Biblical teaching that instructs and challenges the church to fulfill its purpose.
- Bring God’s people from an unsaved condition to being able to know, love, and serve Christ.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Must become an active member of the Midway location with strong ties to our vision and mission.

- 3 years of leadership experience with youth preferred; previous experience building a youth program.
- Must be a positive role model with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to relate to today's youth culture.
- Must have a passion and heartfelt concern for teens; be high energy, creative, hard-working, and possess the ability to motivate others.
- Must be a dynamic teacher; have strong, inspirational speaking skills.
- Experience in a church setting.
- Exceptional communication and organization skills.
- Ability to recruit, train, encourage, support, and coach volunteer teams.

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