



COMMUNITY CHURCH

Job Title:	Next Generation Director (or Pastor)	Job Category:	Exempt
Location:	Central Mission – All Church	Travel Required:	N/A
Reports to:	Executive Director (or Pastor)	Position Type:	Full Time

Job Summary: The Next Generation Director will cast a vision for discipleship among youth and young adults across all New Life locations. The mission of the program is to develop and nurture the Christian faith, values, and spirituality of students and young adults across the Chicagoland Area. The Next Gen Director is an advocate to ensure that the family of God is working together to make disciples of the next generation.

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 and communicate a shared vision, philosophy, and strategy for youth and young adult ministries to ensure strategic discipleship across all locations.
- Work with church leadership at all locations to coordinate the next generation ministry and programming in line with New Life’s mission, vision, and values.
- Find, evaluate, develop, and/or create curriculum for teaching youth and young adults. Ensure that curriculum used at all locations is common.
- Provide oversight for the administrative needs of the Next Gen ministries.
- Lead and assist location leaders and volunteer teams about curriculum, leader recruitment/development, and scheduling.
- Help develop and implement an all-church assimilation process that helps visitors become integrated into the life and ministry of New Life.
- Invest in leadership development to put in place leaders equipped to fulfill a family-based disciple making ministry.
- Develop and implement a plan for ongoing parent training and encouragement.
- Plan and administer all-church ministry events including connection events, camps, conferences, retreats, gatherings, and other similar events.
- Develop and manage the Next Gen budget.
- Lead and mobilize digital ministry – use of technology to make the gospel known in the time and space in which we live.
- Meet regularly with location leaders for prayer, mentoring, ministry training & coordination, planning, and accountability.
- Participate in weekly staff and pastoral meetings.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Must become an active member of New Life with strong ties to our vision and mission.
- Minimum of 5 years of leadership experience with youth and young adult leaders; previous experience building a program for youth/young adults.
- Must be a positive role model with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to relate to today's young generation culture.
- Must have a passion and heartfelt concern for teens and young adults; be high energy, creative, hard-working, and possess the ability to motivate others.
- Experience in a large church setting.
- Exceptional communication and organization skills.
- Ability to train, encourage, support, and coach leaders.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States.