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Seeking A Full-time Youth Pastor

We are an independent, Bible-teaching church looking for a dedicated, full-time Youth Pastor who has a passion for reaching and discipling junior and senior high youth for Christ. Please visit www.HuntersCreekChurch.org for more information about us, and review the following job description, qualifications, and doctrinal statement. If interested, please send your resume, testimony, doctrinal statement, philosophy of ministry, and a personal/family photo to Resume@HuntersCreekChurch.org or Hunters Creek Community Church, Attn: Youth Pastor Search Committee, 2471 Metamora Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446. Further information, including more specific responsibilities, will be sent for you to review and respond to if we want to proceed.

Youth Pastor Job Description

To reach and disciple 7th–12th grade youth for Christ through intentional evangelism¹, relational discipleship², solid Bible teaching³, sincere shepherding⁴, exemplary living⁵, loving correction⁶, and equipping for and involvement in ministry⁷. This work is to be done in cooperation with their parents and a team of committed adult leaders, and with the goal of making fully-devoted, fruit-bearing disciples of Christ who are well-grounded and prepared to defend their faith and impact their world for Christ.

¹ 2 Tim. 4:5; ² Matt. 28:19-20; ³ 2 Tim. 4:2-4, Titus 1:9; ⁴ 1 Pet. 5:2-4; ⁵ 1 Pet. 5:3, Phil. 4:9; ⁶ 2 Tim. 2:24-26; ⁷ Eph. 4:11-16

Youth Pastor Qualifications

1. Has a sincere and evident love for God and His Word
2. Demonstrates genuine love and care for others
3. Has a strong desire and passion to reach and disciple junior and senior high youth
4. Must be in agreement with the doctrinal statement of Hunters Creek Community Church
5. Must be able to work under and in agreement with our Senior Pastor
6. Meets the qualifications of godly leadership listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 1 Timothy 4:12, and Titus 1:6-9, thus demonstrating spiritual and emotional maturity that teens will be inspired to emulate
7. Background is above reproach, and has high recommendations from others, including pastors and other church leaders, co-laborers in ministry, teens, and parents of teens
8. Prefer someone with a bachelor's or master's degree that has provided sufficient ministry preparation from a Biblically-based Christian college, university or seminary
9. Is ordained or interested in pursuing ordination
10. Prefer someone with previous experience and success working in youth ministry
11. Is an enthusiastic and engaging teacher and speaker who knows how to connect with teens and ignite their passion for Christ
12. Prefer a married man whose spouse has a strong desire to work alongside him, as a youth leader, in ministering to the youth and their families
13. Is a servant-leader who demonstrates initiative, values input, ideas, and suggestions, and involves others through delegation
14. Knows how to have fun with teens while maintaining respect as their leader
15. Is approachable, easily engages in conversation, and enjoys reaching out to people of all ages
16. Intends to settle in with a long-term commitment, believing that longevity will give increasing strength and depth to their ministry, and will contribute to the overall health and stability of the church

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Doctrinal Statement of Hunters Creek Community Church

1. The Bible

We believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, to be verbally and completely inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original writings, and to be the only rule and authority for faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21)

2. The Trinity

We believe in the one true God who is eternally and equally existent in three persons: God the Father; God the Son; and God the Holy Spirit. (John 10:30; II Corinthians 13:14; I Peter 1:2)

3. God the Father

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He hears and answers prayer and that He saves from sin and death. (John 3:16; Ephesians 4:6; I Timothy 6:13-16)

4. Jesus Christ

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension, and visible return to earth. (Matthew 1:20-21; Acts 1:9-11; I Timothy 2:5-6)

5. The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and regenerates, indwells, enlightens, comforts, and empowers the saved. (John 16:7-8, 13-15)

6. Creation

We believe the account of Genesis of creation and believe that man came by direct creation of God and not by evolution. (Genesis 1-2; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17)

7. Man

We believe that man was created in the image of God. Through man's sin, he was separated from God, becoming spiritually lost and needing to be born again. (Genesis 1:26-27; John 3:3; Romans 5:15)

8. Salvation

We believe that salvation is by grace alone, by believing in and accepting Christ as personal Savior. Salvation is only through the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9)

9. Eternal Security

We believe that every true believer is assured of his eternal security in Christ Jesus and is kept by God the Father. (John 10:27-29; Philippians 1:6)

10. Satan

We believe that Satan is a real personal being and the accuser of the brethren. He is the unholy enemy of God through rebellion. This author of sin and tempter of wickedness is destined to be judged in the eternal lake of fire. (Isaiah 14:12-15; John 8:44; Revelation 20:10)

11. Church

We believe that the church of Jesus Christ is composed of all born-again believers. As believers, we are called to live lives pleasing to the Lord and to abstain from practices which grieve Him. The local church has the absolute right of self-government in administering all matters pertaining to the congregation.

12. The Ministry and Spiritual Gifts

We believe that God bestows various gifts on all believers for the work of the ministry and that the gifts mentioned in Romans 12:6-8 and in Ephesians 4:11 are sufficient for the perfecting of the saints today. We reject the undue emphasis on speaking in tongues and healing as taught by many groups today, believing that all things should be done for edification (I Corinthians 14:26) and that God is not a God of confusion (I Corinthians 14:33). We believe that God does hear and answer the prayer of faith for the sick and afflicted, according to his own will, and that James 5:14-16 gives a pattern for prayer in regards to the sick.

13. Future Events

We believe in the personal, pre-millennial, and imminent return of the Lord to rapture the believers prior to the Great Tribulation. After the Great Tribulation, our Lord Jesus Christ will return in person with His church and introduce the millennial age. There will be eternal punishment for the unsaved and eternal joy in the presence of the Lord for the saved. (Matthew 25:46; I Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 19:11; 20:3)

14. Ecumenism

We believe that, even in the effort of evangelism, we should not be yoked together with theological liberals and other groups that do not, in words or in fact, share our doctrinal position based upon God's Word. (II Corinthians 6:14-17; Ephesians 5:11; I Timothy 6:3-5; I John 4:1-6; Revelation 2:1-8) We reject the ecumenical movement, which seeks the organizational unity of all Christianity and ultimately of all religions. It is out of harmony with the Word of God and the official doctrine and position of Hunters Creek Community Church.