Job Posting: Youth Pastor at Bethlehem Covenant Church, Wheaton, MN https://www.bethcov.org Contact person: Pastor Tim Shekleton - <u>pastortim@bethcov.org</u>

Are you passionate about guiding youth on their spiritual journey? Do you thrive on creating meaningful connections with young people and their families? Bethlehem Covenant Church in Wheaton, MN, is seeking a dynamic and dedicated individual to join our team as a Full-Time Youth Pastor.

Position Title: Youth Pastor – Full Time Primary Focus: Junior High & Senior High Secondary Focus: 5th & 6th grade & Young Adults

Position Mission Statement:

As our Youth Pastor, you will play a pivotal role in fostering the spiritual growth of our junior high and senior high students and their families. Through evangelism, active discipleship, and the promotion of Christian fellowship, you will lead initiatives that cultivate disciples of Jesus Christ. Additionally, you will connect with fifth and sixth graders and young adults, nurturing their spiritual development.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrates a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, evident in spiritual growth and outreach
- Exhibits a lifestyle consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ
- Agrees to adhere to the Covenant Affirmations
- Experienced in leading youth ministries
- Skilled in planning and organizing large and small group events
- Capable of training and supervising volunteer staff
- Knowledgeable in youth development
- Able to provide biblical guidance on contemporary issues
- Possesses a college degree or equivalent in youth ministry or related field
- Excellent people skills and effective communication abilities
- Values safety and accountability in interactions with students

Areas of Responsibility:

- Lead all aspects of the Youth Ministry for grades 7-12
- Connect with students in their schools and engage with the community
- Develop positive relationships and serve as a role model for youth
- Collaborate with the lead pastor to guide the Discipleship/Confirmation program
- Maintain a Youth Team to facilitate various youth activities

- Recruit volunteers and involve parents in youth ministry
- Offer support to hospitalized or home-bound youth
- Encourage participation in youth camps and retreats
- Foster relationships with former high school students

Additional Job Related Expectations:

- Maintain an active devotional life
- Prioritize care and nurture for your family
- Establish accountability partnerships
- Meet regularly with the Senior Pastor
- Maintain office hours and participate in Sunday activities
- Contribute to worship services as requested
- Submit annual ministry reports and attend leadership meetings
- Pursue professional and spiritual growth opportunities

Additional Location Information:

This position serves as part of a regional ministry and is located beside Beautiful Lake Traverse, nestled between the borders of Minnesota and South Dakota, spanning 16.5 miles. The lake, along with the surrounding county, offers an abundance of hunting, fishing, and recreational opportunities. Join us in this picturesque setting, where you can enjoy the beauty of nature while fulfilling your passion for youth ministry at Bethlehem Covenant Church.

If you are ready to make a difference in the lives of young people and contribute to a vibrant church community, we invite you to apply for the position of Youth Pastor at Bethlehem Covenant Church. Join us in our mission to grow disciples of Jesus Christ and impact generations to come. Apply now and become a part of our dynamic team! Send your resume to pastortim@bethcov.org.