

YOUTH MINISTER JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Youth Minister

Status: Full-Time

Supervisor(s): Senior Minister

Purpose Statement: To build meaningful relationships with UY Students and their families, as well as reaching new students, while creating an environment where any student can grow in their journey to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Personal Qualities

- Authentic follower of Christ; a person of high character whose private life is consistent with their public life
- A person of mature faith who's willing to challenge students to go deeper in their faith in Christ
- The ability to connect relationally with UY Students and their peers
- Trustworthy
- Strong communicator with a passion for teaching God's Word
- Ability to recruit and develop leaders, especially strong female influences for UY girls
- Willingness to continually learn youth culture for the purpose of teaching students and resourcing parents
- A humble, collaborative, learner's attitude
- A person committed to partnering with parents to disciple their kids

Responsibilities to UY Students

- Teach and communicate biblically sound truth effectively and creatively
- Plan and execute retreats, camps, mission trips that promote spiritual growth
- Plan and execute events and gatherings to promote community
- Recruit and train volunteers to be a consistent example of Christ in the lives of the teens
- Encourage leadership development with teens in teaching, leading worship and loving people
- Provide ways for UY Students to serve within the church
- Provide ways for UY Students to serve in our community
- Be available to show up in UY Students lives outside the church environment (ball games, recitals, parties, etc.)

Responsibilities to Parents

- Communicate expectations and direction of the youth ministry
- Communicate clearly and in a timely manner about events and ongoing programming
- Provide opportunities for the entire family to be together
- Provide Resources for families to grow spiritually together

Responsibilities to the Church

- Keep the youth ministry aligned with the mission/vision of the church
- Work in collaboration with other ministers as a member of the ministry team to move the church toward it's mission/vision
- Serve during the Sunday morning gatherings in accordance with gifting (preaching, teaching, leading prayer/communion, welcome team, tech team, etc.)
- Be available to serve in other ministries and on special projects

Personal Responsibilities

- Maintain Godly priorities: God, spouse, family, and ministry
- Be loyal to the mission, vision, and leaders (elders, staff, etc.) of University Church, always protecting the unity of the church
- Invest in and invite the lost to know Jesus and come to University Church
- Be accountable to the shepherds of University Church

Work Schedule

- 45-50 hours a week; some seasons will be busier than others. Comp time after hectic seasons is encouraged as well as one day off a week (other than Sunday), in addition to Saturdays when there are no weekend events.
- 12 days of paid vacation
- Six week sabbatical every 7 years