

Good News Fellowship Youth Pastor

Good News Fellowship is looking for someone with a passion to encourage, train, mentor, & equip youth (grades 6-12) to become lifelong disciples of Christ who in turn reach out to others who also become lifelong disciples of Christ. This will be a full time paid position.

GNF Mission Statement: Reaching Out, Making Passionate Followers of Jesus Christ.

Qualifications

- A man of God, committed to Bible study, prayer, and a life of personal devotion to Jesus.
- A heart for God and a heart for youth.
- A clear communicator and gifted speaker who is interesting to listen to.
- Knows about and utilizes current trends in his communication, both to groups and individuals.
- A team player as well as an effective team leader.
- Able to cast vision.
- Fun to be around.
- Youth ministry experience is required.
- Bible school or seminary training is preferred.

Ministry fit

- In agreement with the GNF Mission Statement, Doctrinal Statement, Community Covenant, Elder Team Model of Leadership, and Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith.
- Fits into the culture of Good News Fellowship.
- Able to work well and closely with the Lead Pastor.
- Emphasizes building healthy, solid relationships between himself, youth, parents, and volunteers.

Accountability

- Reports to the Lead Pastor for day to day operation, but is ultimately accountable to the Elder Team.
- Attends staff and Elder Team meetings as required.
- Operates within the boundaries of the GNF Staff Handbook.

Ministry Responsibilities

- Full responsibility and accountability for ministry to youth (grades 6-12).
Volunteers will also be involved, but under the Youth Pastor's direction. As the team leader for youth ministry, the Youth Pastor will need a certain level of administrative gifting and organization to coordinate and execute the overall ministry.
- Cast a vision for a healthy youth ministry that starts with GNF's current youth and volunteers and grows to a ministry with greater Christian influence.
- Build an effective youth ministry that partners with families and the larger church family to promote Christian growth through teaching, fellowship, service, worship, and evangelism.
- Equip students with a Biblical worldview through teaching the Bible and basic theology in a youth context. We want students to make their faith their own so they can begin the lifelong process of discipleship by the time they graduate from high school.
- Establish and oversee regular youth gatherings such as youth group, Sunday school, and life groups for both middle school and high school students.
- Recruit, equip, and coach a team of adult volunteers to invest their time, talent, and treasures in the work of discipling students.
- Address felt and real needs of students in the greater Ferndale area.
- Meet and connect with students at local middle & high schools on a weekly basis by attending their sporting events, concerts, plays, lunch breaks, graduations, etc.
- Regularly attend and participate in Sunday morning church services and other GNF events. Specific ministry assignments for these gatherings will be assigned by the Lead Pastor.
- Encourage youth to participate in Sunday morning church services and actively find places to use their gifts to minister to others at GNF and beyond.
- Organize, plan, and execute special events (outreach, summer/winter camp, mission trips, retreats, etc.).
- Assist other church leaders and ministry teams outside of youth ministry by lending a hand or making the youth available to help as needed.