

Open YOUTH & Children's MINISTRY Positions

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pbeavers@glcc.edu, mriggs@glcc.edu or call 517-321-0242 x 250.
Please include church name and address with your message.

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Openings are listed by state, name of church, and first date of listing

MICHIGAN

DeWitt Christian Church

12/10/2014

- 2931 Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820
- **Children's Minister** Position of 20 Hours, with room to grow into a full-time position with Associate responsibilities.
- We are an independent church rooted in the Restoration Movement. The setting God has placed us in is DeWitt, MI, just north of Lansing, an upper middle class community surrounded by smaller communities with greater financial challenges.
- We believe that the number one value in this community is excellence for kids, and consequently have poured resources into creating Children's and Teen's Ministry positions prior to the numbers reflecting that need.
- We believe in the benefits of longer-term ministry and are looking for someone who is willing to continue to grow through the inevitable learning curve, learn the ministry and life lessons and continue to deepen their ministry and people skill as they become more effective in ministry through the years.
- While we are a congregation with weekly attendance ranging from 75-100, we are committed to reaching our communities with Christ's Love.

- Below is the Job Description we are seeking to have accomplished in this ministry. Please direct your interest to markstls@yahoo.com

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

- To create, implement and oversee programming to develop child-sized disciples for newborns through fifth grade. This includes Sunday morning and mid-week children's programs, as well as Vacation Bible School.
- In addition, this position is responsible for collaborating with the chairperson of the Discipleship Team to evaluate the discipleship plans for children and families to ensure they are relevant and attainable.

MAIN DUTIES (with assistance of experienced volunteers):

- Develops goals and objectives for the ministry which align with the overall strategy of the church.
- Actively participates in the events, activities, and programs of the Children's Ministry to include teaching, as necessary.
- Assesses the climate of and surroundings for children in the Sunday and mid-week programs to ensure the children are in a safe and secure environment and that they are being encouraged and fed spiritually.
- Facilitates monthly meetings with the children's ministry team.
- Reviews policies and procedures for the children, childcare workers and volunteers and recommends revisions to enhance or improve them, as necessary.
- Partners with the Youth/Teen Minister to coordinate efforts and establish continuity between ministries.
- Oversees the staffing for all children's programming.
- Recruits and trains volunteer teachers and helpers.
- Prays continually for the ministry.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

- Attends weekly staff meetings.
- Participates in Discipleship and Leadership meetings.
- Prepares input for the church annual report as related to the Children's Ministry and all related activities.
- Prepares an article for the church newsletter.
- Facilitates regular and ongoing communication with volunteers and parents regarding schedules, events and changes.
- Develops and manages the Children's Ministry budget in conjunction with the Children's Ministry and Discipleship teams.

TYPE OF POSITION: Part-time salaried position

TIME REQUIRED: 20 hours per week

SKILLS & EDUCATION:

- Strong organizational, time management and interpersonal skills are required

- Bachelor's degree in Children's/Family Ministry or Early Childhood Education preferred
- Relevant experience preferred

POSITION SUPERVISES: Various Ministry Volunteers

POSITION REPORTS TO: Senior Minister

Contact: DeWitt Christian Church 517-669-5000 or dewittchristian@access4less.net

Lake Superior Christian Church

3/19/2015

- 393 M553, Marquette, MI 49855
- Are you a dynamic individual eager to find a full-time role responsible for strategically developing and leading a relevant **Children's Ministry**?
- Our heart is to continue to grow a ministry that will impact the lives of Children (from birth through 5th grade) and their parents.
- Will give strong consideration to degreed candidates from a Restoration Movement Bible College.
- Must have excellent people skills; ability to recruit, train and coordinate a large volunteer team and apply loving accountability.
- Responsibilities include developing a strategic plan and ministry budget to help achieve the church's vision: "...Bringing people into His Church, Building people up in His Son, Sending people out to serve in His Harvest."
- Contact Information:
Don Withrow, Executive Minister
executiveminister@lsc.tv
906-249-1431
www.lsc.tv

Meridian Christian Church

2/23/2015

- Youth Minister (6-12th grade youth program) Part Time
- Meridian Christian Church is seeking a person to be our part time Youth Minister. We hope to find the right fit and somebody who has a desire to see pre-teens and teens learn about God's Word in a relevant way and who believes in working with parents and volunteers to that end. This person will be expected to build a team of people and regular opportunities to help disciple

students. This is a great opportunity for someone looking to make a difference in the lives of students!

Things You'll Find At MCC:

- Coaching and support for the ministry with clear expectations.
- Flexible office hours.
- A leadership team that trusts you.
- A challenging and fulfilling work environment.
- A creative work environment with great volunteers.
- Opportunity to excel and succeed in ministry!

General Responsibilities:

- Implementation/Execution of our youth program on Sunday morning and evenings
- Annual planning of events, conferences, teaching material, and program cycles.
- Overseeing purchasing, editing, and distribution of curriculum.
- Administrating a budget for the department.
- Developing a team of volunteers including teachers, small group leaders, events chaperones, and more. Training of volunteers for various roles.
- Communicating with families and students.
- Record keeping in our database of family contact information, attendance, etc.
- Program development to meet the needs of the students and the church at large.

Character We Are Looking For:

- A solid and growing relationship with God.
- A teachable spirit and a commitment to maintaining healthy accountable relationships.
- A Christ honoring lifestyle marked by Bible study, prayer, love, joy, and servant hood.
- A person who is willing to grow in their leadership.
- Someone who is punctual and dependable.
- Integrity in finances, relationships, and time management is expected.

Competency We Are Looking For:

- Team building – able to recruit and wisely use volunteers.
- Professional on the phone.
- Able to adapt quickly to the environment.
- Good knowledge of the Bible.
- Able to solve hurdles or problems.
- Able to organize people and structure.
- Effective communicator to adults of all ages.
- Competent with email and Microsoft Office or Google Docs

Contact: Rick Stacy Meridian Christian Church - 2600 Bennett Rd, Okemos, MI 48864 517-332-8044 **or**

https://meridianchristian.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=127

St. Louis Church of Christ

8/1/2014

- St. Louis Michigan
- Looking for a full-time **Youth Minister**.
- Qualifications:
 - An applicant should have a minimum of 3 - 5 years of successful Youth Ministry.
 - Primary focus will be Jr. and Sr. High, with some coordination with the Children's Ministry.
 - His life must reflect the teachings of Christ and the desire and capability of helping others grow.
 - He must have a genuine love for kids.
 - This position may also involve filling the pulpit on occasion.
 - He should have good organizational and communication skills to reach and work with a wide variety of youth.

If you think God is calling you to this position, please forward a copy of your resume and a letter of application to:

St. Louis Church of Christ Attn. Gary Lemert
1075 W. Monroe Rd.
St. Louis, MI 48880
(or by email to: cebailey5@yahoo.com)

Your letter of application must include your written statement of faith. Tell us what you believe, what you believe the Bible is and how it applies to your daily life.

South Lansing Christian Church

9/2/2014

- SLCC helps people write the next chapter in their faith stories by creating environments where they can seek, study, and serve God.
- Reports to the Senior Minister, primarily, and also the Elders
- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Permanent-full time
- 10-12 four-hour blocks per week (40-48 hours)
- Minimum bachelor's degree
- Responsible for helping **high school students** and young adults (ages 15-29) write the next chapters in their faith stories
- Oversees modified SLCC's High School Ministry
 - Develops and implements ministry action plan for high school ministry
 - Recruits, equips, and encourages volunteer staff
 - Plans weekly gatherings and special events together with volunteer staff
 - Develops student-leader team

- Interacts with students Sunday mornings, at modified gatherings, and throughout the week
- Participates with Lansing Area Youth Ministry in planning and participating in area-wide youth group events
- Plans trips to CIY, Michigan Statewide Youth Rally, FUSION, and other youth events that help students to grow as disciples
- Counsels with high school students and parents as needed
- Oversees Young Adult Ministry
 - Develops and implements Ministry Action Plan for young adult ministry
 - Develops a network of small group leaders and assistants
 - Recruits, equips, and encourages small group leaders
 - Develops a plan for exponential growth within 19-29 year old small groups
- Serves on SLCC Discipleship Team
 - Attends regular team meetings and serves as a resource for the team
 - Assists discipleship team in developing small group leadership and encouraging new group formation
- Serves on Next Generation team to accomplish the goals of “Connect” – SLCC’s three-year strategic plan
 - Attends regular meetings
 - Offers input on vision casting for the Next Gen team
- Serves on the SLCC staff team
 - Attends weekly staff meetings and regular elders’ meetings
 - Offers creative input with church-wide initiatives
 - Works with ministerial staff to coordinate Modified teaching series with Adult teaching series, when possible
 - Assists with other ministerial tasks (preaching, teaching, etc.) on an as needed basis

For more information or to submit your resume please visit
seekstudyserve.squarespace.com/jointheteam/

ARIZONA

Paseo Verde Christian Church

1/5/2015

- 7569 West Greenway Road, Peoria, AZ 85381
- www.pvchristianchurch.org
- Paseo Verde Christian Church believes that the Bible is the infallible word of God and that baptism is an essential part of salvation.

- Under the supervision of the Senior Minister and the Elders, the **Youth Minister** will develop and maintain a strong and effective youth ministry program for Junior High and High School aged members and guests of Paseo Verde Christian Church. This position requires strong relationship skills with the youth of today, an understanding of the pressures and struggles they face, and a heart to help them come to know the love of Jesus Christ, His purpose for their lives, and help them develop and demonstrate that relationship with others. Individuals applying for this position will:
 - Be an immersed follower of Jesus Christ
 - Meet the biblical leadership qualifications outlined in ^{1st} Timothy 3.
 - Have a growing and active relationship with Christ.
 - Have a heart for leading young people into a deepening relationship with Christ.
 - Have a bachelor's degree in youth ministry or equivalent experience.
 - Be prepared to become a member of Paseo Verde Christian Church and make a minimum five-year commitment to the ministry here.

Jr/Sr High Youth Group Roles and Responsibilities

- Recruit, train and support sponsors
- Maintain weekly youth group meetings
- Develop lessons that provide the youth of the church with an in-depth understanding of the Bible
- Prepare educational materials and teach (and train teachers) for weekly meetings and Sunday morning classes
- Coordinate camps for youth and participate at camps when in session
- Ensure that skits and outside resources for teaching/promotion are biblically based and appropriate for general audiences
- Plan special events for the youth (evangelistic efforts, game nights, etc)

Attendance

- Except for extenuating circumstances, the Youth Minister should not be absent for more than two consecutive Sundays.

Pastoral Duties

- The Youth Minister may be called upon to participate in other Pastoral duties including hospital visits, preaching, and other duties as required to support the ministry of the church.

Send resume to Taylor Clouse at tdclouse19@gmail.com by February 15, 2015.

Questions? Send to Taylor Clouse or call 602-689-5707.

INDIANA

First Christian Church

3/10/2015

Full Time

- The Young Adult Pastor/worship pastor will work in partnership with the praise Ministry Team in order to implement the vision and strategy of the church and help develop the youth ministry. This position will build relationships with youth, young adults, staff and other leaders in order to develop and purposefully drive the various ministries of the church in alignment with the mission and vision. He will also be responsible for directing the business affairs of the church, providing direction and resources to ministry areas in accordance with the mission and vision.

Responsibilities:

- Work in supporting and implementing the vision and strategy of the church specifically to meet the needs of young adults ages 18-30 (approximate).
- Carry out the Great Commission through the Young Adult Ministry, increasing attendance, reaching the lost for Christ, and discipling new Christians.
- Build relationships with young couples and their families, introducing those with children to Family Ministry and the Merge process.
- Encourage participation of all young adults in at least one ministry team.
- Work with the Senior Pastor in the area of enlisting leadership for the Young Adult Ministry, ensuring that these positions are staffed at all time.
- Develop and implement fellowships, activities, special trips for young adults and the youth.
- Work with the staff, leaders and married adults to integrate the young married adults into the life and ministries of the church.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree and/or leadership experience in a church setting with an ability to lead worship
- Leadership abilities, communicating the church's vision and needs and how this ministry can work with the church body to fulfill this vision
- Ability to listen effectively and to communicate clearly, both orally and in written.

Intern

- To work with the Youth and to help with our five day crusade reaching the youth and young adults here in Peru Indiana, we can offer \$100 a week with free housing and food. Help set up the crusade and help with alter counseling and follow-up on those who come.

First Christian Church, 53W Main St., Peru IN 46970

765-473-3105

www.fccperu.org

Thank you for considering serving God alongside us at Kirclin Christian Church (KCC)! Our youth are our most precious resource and we pray that they will continue to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ under the ministry of the man God has chosen for KCC.

We are seeking a **Youth Pastor** who is passionate about engaging, growing, and developing youth (elementary through high school) on a journey of faith with Jesus Christ.

An eligible candidate will possess the following:

- *A strong Biblical mindset*
- *A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Christian college*
- *An engaging and approachable personality*
- *A heart and passion for helping young people discover and use their spiritual gifts*
- *The drive to attract and introduce unchurched youth in the community to a relationship with God*
- *The creativity and imagination to enhance existing and develop new programming*
- *The ability to recruit, train and support youth leader volunteers*
- *The collaborative nature to work effectively with the Eldership and the Senior Pastor*
- *The flexibility to take on other tasks as needed*

KCC is an active independent Christian Church located in the rural community of Kirclin, Indiana. The town of Kirclin has a population of approximately 800 people and is located 30 miles north of Indianapolis and 15 miles southeast of the Clinton County seat of Frankfort. Our weekly worship attendance averages 95 people, of which 30 are youth (predominantly elementary school age).

If you possess these characteristics, we invite you to send us your resume (see below). We are a committed group of believers excited to meet the youth pastor God has chosen to grow with us.

Position information:

Job Title: Youth Pastor

Organization type: Christian Church

Denomination: Independent

Worship style: Blended

Church size: 95 - 110 (Approximately 30 Youth)

Compensation: Salary

Church website: www.kirclinchristianchurch.org

Please remit your resume to:

kccychc@gmail.com

OR

Kirclin Christian Church

Attention: Kraig W. Doub

302 E. Jefferson Street

Kirclin, IN 46050

Non-denominational Christian church of 250 located in the southern part of Wabash County, Indiana, is currently searching for a **Youth Minister** to lead our Jr. High – College Age.

Vision of LaFontaine Christian Church:

LCC is a group of (imperfect) people trying to walk with (a Perfect) God and we have to help other (imperfect people) do the same

Primary Purpose & Function:

This person will serve as the primary communicator for all weekend services and mid-week ministry events for our students. They will passionately pursue students that are unreached and furthest away from God. The Youth/College Minister will lead and develop new and strategic programming that will impact surrounding schools, engage with new and younger families, and will aid in the growth of student involvement within the ministry of LaFontaine Christian Church.

The success of the Youth/College Minister will depend on their ability to manage and empower a team of lay leaders as they work in their own duties and service. This highly people-oriented position requires proven skills in teaching, organization, management, leadership, outreach, detail thinking and creative innovation to take Student Ministry to the next level.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Lead and oversee all aspects of the student/college ministries.
 - A. Sunday school for Jr./Sr. High
 - B. Mid-week Youth /Discipleship groups
 - C. Conferences/camps/mission trips
 - D. Actively involved in local schools
 - E. Be willing to visit youth @ homes
 - F. Develop a college ministry

Last year we supported 19 students from our church with scholarships. This position will implement a plan to keep those students connected while away at college and when home during summer and holiday breaks.
 2. Define a vision and strategy for the student ministry that supports the overall church vision and strategy.
 3. Recruit, train, deploy, support and shepherd a volunteer team.
 4. Effectively communicate with students and parents through all forms of media.
 5. Develop programs of outreach to Wabash/Grant county students and families.
 6. Develop leadership skill through workshops, training, conventions, education and networking.
 7. Oversee and work with the Church treasure to be a good steward of the youth ministry budget.
 8. Is willing to teach/preach and use ministry gifts not only to students but the congregation as needed.
 9. Work with the Elders and Minister to lead people to walk with God and help others to do the same.
 10. Work closely with Children's director to create events that help bridge the gap from Elementary to Middle school.
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11. Be a team player!

Applicant Requirements

- **Character:** An applicant should be a mature Christian who matches the qualifications of spiritual leadership outlined in 1 Timothy 3.
- **Calling:** An applicant should possess a strong, personal sense of commitment to student ministry as a vocation.
- **Compatibility:** An applicant should embrace without hesitation the mission, strategies, values and doctrine of LaFontaine Christian Church. See www.lafontainechristian.com for more information
- **Gifting:** An applicant should be an energetic, outgoing servant with a proven record of leading, communicating and managing. An applicant must also be highly gifted at connecting with students and interacting with youth culture.
- **Education:** An applicant should have a minimum of an undergraduate degree in Bible, ministry, or related field. In absence of an academic ministry education, an applicant could be qualified by virtue of biblical knowledge and ministry giftedness.

Skill Set

Relational connectivity, Leadership, Teamwork, Organization and planning, Technological proficiency, Energetic teaching, Discipleship, Mentoring, Counseling, Interpersonal and Written communication.

Accountable to: Elders & Senior Minister

General Information about us:

How many people live in and around LaFontaine?

- Lafontaine has a population of 750-900 people
- Wabash (9 miles north) has 10,450 people (32,300 in the County)
- Marion (7 miles South) has 29,639 people (69,300 in the County)

How many children and students are we talking about?

- Wabash County has 6 Elementary schools (excluding Manchester)
- 3 Jr./Sr. High Schools
- We primary pull students from the Southwood school district
- We are located close to Oak Hill H.S., Marion H.S., (Grant Co.)
- The church has many young families with children, youth and college age.
 - 40 - Nursery – 6th Grade
 - 20-25 – Jr. High, Sr. High Youth
 - 10 College (18-25 Yr olds) in attendance each week
 - Indiana Wesleyan is located 10 miles south
 - Huntington University is located 20 miles north

What is there to do in Wabash or Grant County?

- We have two beautiful Reservoir areas for camping, hiking, boating etc... (Mississinewa and Salamonie). Both are just minutes from the Church
- Frisbee golf courses in Wabash and Marion
- A big emphasis on sports in both counties. Little league Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball and Softball to name a few.
- The Honeywell Center is a state of the art building with concerts in the 1500 seat Ford theater, Eugenia's restaurant, and Clark art gallery.
- We have beautiful parks and walking/bike paths in both Wabash/Grant counties.
- We have 4 Christian colleges within 45 minutes to use as resources for the church or to enjoy college sports. (Indiana Wesleyan, Taylor University, Anderson University, Huntington University)
- Food – Wabash has all the “Fast Food” chains to choose from as well as Great places like Market Street Grill, Modoc's, and Twenty
- Want to get out of town? There's great eating and shopping in Fort Wayne, IN (45 minutes), Kokomo, IN (40 minutes), and Indianapolis, IN (90 minutes).
- Professional sports in Indianapolis, IN (90 minutes) and Fort Wayne, IN (45minutes) Colts, Pacers, Fever, plus AAA baseball, Hockey and Soccer

Current staff and Facilities:

- We have 2 full-time ministers (counting you) and 3 support staff.
- Hiring a Part-Time Children's Pastor
- Pre-school that meets in the AM Monday-Friday
- The Church sits on 11 acres with one main building (Office space, classrooms, sanctuary, and large space that doubles as foyer and fellowship room). We also have a large building/garage on the grounds that was turned into a Youth Barn in the Spring of 2014 with 2-large flat screens, pool table, ping-pong table, kitchenette, gaming systems, outdoor basketball and fire pit.

Contact the Search Committee at either of the below emails:

info@lafontainechristian.com
brad@lafontainechristian.com

Stroh Church of Christ

1/26/2015

PO Box 100
Stroh IN 46789
260-351-4626
Website: strohcofc.com
Email: strohcofc@ligtel.com
Preaching Minister: Mike Hamm

- Salary is negotiable based on experience.

- 3 Bedroom Parsonage is available.
- Exciting opportunity for an organized minister to build on an existing youth ministry and give direction to children's ministry. We are a growing church in a rural small town in northeast Indiana.

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Westridge Christian Church

3/23/2015

Student Minister Position (Full Time)

- Westridge Christian church is a vibrant multi-generational congregation founded on Scriptural principles and practice. Westridge is theologically associated with the American Restoration Movement. Our church is located in the suburbs of Kansas City, Missouri. Westridge averages 158 in attendance on Sunday mornings. The church has an established student and children's program with a network of volunteers that are trained and engaged in the student ministries.
- The salary range for this position is \$30,000 – \$35,000 depending on experience. We prefer the applicant to possess 3-5 years in a similar position. Although, recent college or seminary graduates may feel free to apply, all resumes will be considered. A benefits package to include a housing allowance, medical benefits package, a cell phone stipend and ten days paid vacation.
- For this position we are seeking an individual that desires to participate in a ministry team, composed of Elders, pastoral staff and congregational members. We desire a self-motivated, energetic, creative and flexible Bible teacher, who has the capacity to delegate responsibility and lead not only students but adult volunteers as well. This staff member will oversee the volunteer staff of all the student ministries, including nursery. Applicants for this position should philosophically agree that ministry is not a job, it is a holistic lifestyle. For further information regarding the church we suggest visiting the churches web page at www.westridgeonline.com
- Resumes may be mailed to:
Westridge Christian Church
ATTN: Victor Stevens – Senior Minister
7903 Westridge Road
Raytown, Missouri 64138
Or emailed to:
Victor.Stevens@Westridgeonline.com

MONTANA

First Christian Church

1/8/2015

- We are looking for someone with a vision for working with **students and their parents** to spread the Gospel in our community. The candidate will work with the minister and elders to develop a ministry that is consistent with the mission statement, beliefs and practices of the church. Primary responsibilities will include programming for students and young adults.
- Church / Organization Description:
We are a Restoration Movement church located in rural Montana. Fort Benton is on the Missouri River and is one of the oldest communities in Montana. The church is preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2016.
- Application Requirements:
Submit a resume and picture of you and your family (if applicable).
- Number of Employees: 1 Full, 2 Part-time
- Average Attendance Range: 60-80
- Salary and housing will be discussed with potential candidates.
- Contact Information:
Name: Scott Meneely
Phone: 406-622-3387
Email: firstchristianfb@hotmail.com
Mail to: First Christian Church, PO Box 519, Fort Benton, MT 59442

OHIO

Rousculp Church of Christ

1/13/2015

- Lima, OH 45805
- Title: **Youth Minister & Music Leader**

- Position Type: Full Time
- Job Description:
 - We have an opening for a full-time Youth Minister position, working with grades K-12 with the main emphasis on Jr. & Senior High. The position will be divided between leading and/or coordinating contemporary music for the existing praise and worship team in our 11 a.m. service. Applicants should be responsible, energetic, and enjoy planning and dreaming alongside others, yet who organize and accomplish your given responsibilities. In support of the youth, plan on attending their extracurricular and personal activities when possible.
- Qualifications: College/university graduate
- A heart and love for God and people; Passionate to serve God; Passionate for his wife & children; Passionate to work, contribute to the ministry, and learn
- Minimum Degree Level: Bachelors
- Start Date: Immediately or upon graduation 2015
- Minimum Document Requirement: Please provide a cover Letter; work history; experience in youth ministry; knowledge or experience with music; 3-4 references
- Note: Our main emphasis is youth, but until the youth numbers grow again, your time will be divided between youth ministry and leading the contemporary service.
- Contact Information: Kenny Rader: Senior minister
 RCC % Kenny Rader
 890 Amherst Rd.
 Lima, Oh 45806

 kenny.rader@gmail.com
- Church Attendance and Information: 140-150
- We are a growing rural church with more growth potential. We are located on the southern side of Lima, OH, which has a community population of over 60,000.
- RCC Church Social Media:
<http://rousculpchurch.org>
 Also check us out of Facebook.