

# OPEN YOUTH MINISTRY POSITIONS

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[Openings are listed by state and name of church]

## MICHIGAN

### **Northland Church of Christ**

2/6/2013

- Twelve year old congregation - almost debt free after 2 building programs - newly completed fellowship hall includes gym space, adequate classroom space for growth.
- Looking for graduate of Restoration college, ability to create new programming and activities to reach out to youth and to grow with the program.
- Northland Church of Christ  
9891 Mason Drive  
Grant, MI 49327  
northlandcofc@live.com  
814.243.1568.

### **Novesta Church of Christ**

2/19/2013

- Novesta Church of Christ (instrumental restoration church) is looking for a full time minister to oversee our ministry to children, students, and their families. Novesta is a healthy dynamic growing church with attendance growing 10% in 2012 and 12% in 2013. We are currently averaging 240 each Sunday. Novesta is a great place to work and this position will involve flexible hours, great benefits, and an enjoyable work environment.
- One of our goals as a church is to enhance the personal life and ministry of our ministers. We have a young, passionate, energetic senior minister that is excited about the future of the church and the potential that exists. Our congregation is full of people that are eager and ready to help the youth ministry succeed. We have built great relationships throughout our community and we are the only church in town that will have a paid youth minister.
- Novesta is located just outside of Cass City, MI. Cass City is the definition of small town America. Cass City has great public schools, safe neighborhoods, affordable housing, lots of

space, tremendous hunting and fishing, and 4 wonderful seasons of sporting activities including water sports, snowmobiling, golf, and much more. Cass City is a wonderful place to raise a family and share the good news about Jesus.

- We invite you to check out our church's website, [www.novestachurch.org](http://www.novestachurch.org), to get an overview of who we are and what we believe. We are excited about the future and looking for someone that is ready to partner with us to accomplish God's plan in the Cass City area. Please see below for more specific qualifications and responsibilities.

Qualifications:

- Immersed believer with a heart for ministry, a firm commitment to the Bible, and a passion for the church.
- Love for children and families
- Strong organization and leadership skills
- Ability to build and lead volunteer teams

Responsibilities:

- Oversee all programming and ministry for children ages birth – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, including Sunday mornings, midweek programming, summer events, etc...
- Provide pastoral care for children, students, and the families within the church.
- Plan and Oversee special events; VBS, Harvest Party, Retreats, Camps, etc
- Work with the senior minister under the direction of the elders in the overall ministry and care for the church and its members. This may include weddings, funerals, teaching, counseling, and occasional preaching opportunities.

Compensation:

- This is a full-time position with a competitive salary and full benefits including health insurance and retirement. We will also be happy to assist in relocation expenses.

Contact:

- Please send resumes, including, if possible, any video or audio of speaking, to Youth & Family Minister, Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 Cemetery Rd, Cass City, MI 48726.
- You may also send your resumes via email to [novestachurch@yahoo.com](mailto:novestachurch@yahoo.com), please include 'Youth & Family Minister' in the subject line.
- If you have questions about the position, you may call the church office at 989-872-3658 and ask for Brad.

**Oakland Drive Christian Church**

3/25/2013

- Currently seeking applications for a Young Adult / Youth Minister primarily responsible for the design, oversight, direction, and success of programs, ministries, and activities involving young adults and college age attending ODCC.
- The candidate would, on a secondary level, be responsible for the oversight and direction of plans and programs for the middle and high school youth attending ODCC. This would include, but not be limited to young adult / youth involvement in Sunday morning worship, Christian Education, Mid-week / Small Group activities, camp participation, Christian conferences, short term mission trips, etc.

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- The heart of the candidate must be committed to reaching the lost, equipping the saved, addressing the needs of the hurting and being a light in our community (R.E.A.L.) Much of their effort will be in sharing the love of Christ so that young adults and youth become Christians, and that they grow up to maturity in their spiritual walk.
- The candidate may also be involved in assisting the pastoral team with preaching, home and hospital visitation, worship, outreach, and other activities related to the spiritual health and welfare of ODCC.
- Oakland Drive Christian Church (ODCC) is located in Portage Michigan (Southwest Michigan) and has a weekly average attendance of 120-140. Web address [www.ODCC.org](http://www.ODCC.org)

Personal Characteristics:

- The applicant should be a Bible College and / or Seminary Graduate with 2-5 years' experience. This dynamic and demanding position will require the successful candidate to be an immersed believer who has a deep, abiding, and growing personal relationship with Christ. The candidate will have a passion for the spiritual success of our young adults and youth. The candidate will also be an effective model of a living Christian, as well as a marriage partner and parent, as applicable. The candidate will be available for counseling with young adults and youth to the degree they are qualified, provide sound biblical advice, maintain strict confidentiality, and trustworthiness.

Position Oversight:

- While the ODCC Senior Minister is responsible to oversee the day to day activities, time and efforts of the Young Adult / Youth Minister, the position is ultimately responsible to the Eldership of ODCC. The candidate will support the by-laws, vision and mission statement of the congregation. The candidate will provide oversight, recruitment, training, and support for Youth Sponsors, teachers, and others who will assist in ministry to our young adults, college students, and ODCC middle school and high school youth.

Salary based upon experience.

Contact: [Jobs@ODCC.org](mailto:Jobs@ODCC.org)

## ILLINOIS

**Fox Valley Christian Church**

6/28/2013

- 40 W 150 Main Street, Batavia, IL 60510
- [fvcc.com](http://fvcc.com)
- [ministersearch@fvcc.com](mailto:ministersearch@fvcc.com)
- Pleased to announce God's calling for a Worship/Youth Minister candidate who has a deep passion for the Lord and His word and who seeks to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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- FVCC is an Elder-led, non-denominational, independent Christian Church located in Batavia, Illinois about 40 miles West of Chicago. Our congregation consists of a mix of younger couples with families and older adults. We have an active involvement in our children's, youth, worship, fellowship and small group-based ministries.
- We are dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission through relevant Bible teaching, contemporary worship, prayer, outreach, community service and by supporting missions locally and throughout the world.
- As a suburban church of just under 200 in Sunday attendance we are looking for someone with the following calling, gifts, and proficiencies:
  - The ideal candidate will have at least a bachelor's degree from a school affiliated with the Christian Church/Churches of Christ and a minimum of three years of experience in a contemporary worship leader setting, or an equivalent amount of education and experience.
  - Demonstrates solid time management and organizational skills and functions as a team builder.
  - Be a proven leader and an engaging communicator with a passion and ability to connect with those far from God. Be able to partner with the elders and senior minister to develop and implement God's vision for the church and together communicate this mission and vision clearly and consistently to the church body, staff and ministries.

#### Worship

- Necessary skills also include ability to recruit and develop vocalists and instrumentalists.
- Required excellent vocals, with proficiency in one or more instruments.
- Must be proficient in all technical aspects of the worship center: sound, lighting, video, etc.
- The candidate must have a passion for worship in its many forms and styles of expression.

#### Youth

- Must be a dynamic, passionate teacher who presents the truth of the Word in a relevant and relational style.
- Youth ministry involvements are planning and participating in Sunday night meetings, Wednesday's small groups, mission trip, and summer camp.
- Required to communicate well with parents and come along side families, especially in times of crisis.
- Must be able teach and preach to youth and leaders in small and large settings.
- Should effectively study the Bible; in order to preach, teach and counsel from it.
- Be sensitive to needs and pressures of teens with knowledge of possible solutions.

As a Spirit-led church, we are amenable in considering individuals who are uniquely gifted and exceptionally qualified based on a history of proven ministry who meet the essence, but not the exact detail of this profile.

#### Retirement

# INDIANA

## **First Christian Church**

2/6/2013

115 Park Ridge Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580

- First Christian Church of Warsaw, Indiana is looking for a full-time Youth/Children's Minister who loves the Lord deeply and is willing to serve passionately.
- The successful candidate will focus on sharing and modeling Christ with individuals, birth-12th grade.
- Coming alongside Christian parents and reaching out in the community, the new Youth/Children's Minister will create environments of worship, service, and fellowship and will lead and equip teams of volunteers.
- Please send Resume and Philosophy of Ministry to ResumesForFCC@gmail.com.
- If you have any questions about the position, feel free to contact Gary Boschain or Jon Hembree at that email address, or call us at the church at 574-267-8952.

## **South Haven Christian Church (SHCC)**

2/8/2013

- Valparaiso, Indiana is seeking a full-time Worship/Youth Minister. SHCC currently has one blended worship service with plans for a second morning service in the near future. The ideal candidate has a passion for ministry and excellent musical ability, including lead vocal and playing an instrument. This minister would be responsible in multiple areas of worship including: worship teams, ProPresenter, sound board and video. This minister also will be working with our part-time youth leader and children's ministry volunteers to help enrich our youth ministry and lead students to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Located one-hour from Chicago in Northwest Indiana, SHCC is between Valparaiso and Portage in a large unincorporated subdivision in Porter County. The church was started in 1963 and a Christian School was added in 1974. The school is currently prek3 through 8th grade with its own administrator.
- A 4 year degree from a Christian College or University with a Restoration Movement background is preferred. We currently have a Senior Minister, part-time Discipleship Minister, part-time Worship Leader and part-time Youth Leader who focuses on Junior and Senior High.
- Please forward your resume including links to online samples of you leading worship to SHCC Elders@gmail.com. Resumes will be accepted until March 29, 2013. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 219.759.2575.

## **Hazel Dell Christian Church (HDCC)**

2/25/2013

- Position Title: Student Ministry Associate
- Position Description Narrative:

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Full-time ministry staff position with a competitive salary plus benefits responsible for Jr. High and High School (7th - 12th grade) programming implementation, worship team and student relationships. Primary function of the Student Ministry Associate is to employ creativity, direction, leadership, implementation, and supervision over the Hazel Dell Students programming structure and worship team, while building relationships with students in an effort to help them take steps toward "Growing. Faithful. Together."

- Qualifications

- Strong music and worship abilities
- Programming experience in a church, camp, retreat, or conference setting
- Exceptional relationship skills
- College graduate
- Student ministry experience in a local church setting
- Strong ability to build teams

- Responsibilities

- Lead the student worship team for Jr. High and High School large group programs
- Recruit and develop musical talent for the future of the student worship ministry
- Manage the implementation of Jr. High and High School programming and events
- Create an environment that fosters authentic relationships with Jr. High and High School students
- Manage implementation of teaching plans for Sunday school, small groups, large groups, and electives
- Maintain an incredible Student Center experience using lighting, sound, stage, and décor

- Character

Be a student minister who depends on God by recognizing God's power through personal humility, submitting your abilities to God, allowing His power to work through who you are, and focusing on being a person of God before doing the work of God.

#### How to Apply

- Please submit a cover letter, resume, and photo via email. Additional information, but not required, is a speaking/preaching/leading worship video. Upon request, a Student Ministry Associate Packet with more details is available.

Search Team Chairperson: Jimmy Scott  
[scottj@hdchristian.org](mailto:scottj@hdchristian.org)  
[www.hdchristian.org](http://www.hdchristian.org)  
317-910-1050 (cell); 317-846-9828 (office)

- P.O. Box 99, 330 South State Rd. 550, Wheatland, Indiana 47597
- **PRIMARY PURPOSE & FUNCTION**

Develop an effective discipleship program that will partner with parents to lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Implement ministry programs for students and families.
- **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Youth Minister provides vision and overall leadership for church's ministry to students, 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and their families. The success of the Youth 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, detail thinking and creative innovation to take Student Ministry to the next level. It is the desire of the elders of WCC that all leaders live above reproach as good examples to the body of Christ.
- **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**
  1. Development, execution and maintenance of student connections and education.
    - Work with the Senior Minister and the Children's Minister to develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive student ministry program that works within the overall vision of the church.
    - Oversee all Sunday morning and Sunday night youth programming, mid-week events, the planning of lessons, group discussions and activities, as well as service projects for students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
    - Provide volunteers and all resources necessary to lead effectively.
    - Provide regular training for Youth Ministry volunteers.
    - Work with the other organizations that utilize our building to maintain a positive relationship and effectively use our shared space, including our Children's ministry.
  2. Communication
    - Communicate regularly with families of students through all forms of media.
    - Equip and train parents to be the spiritual leaders of their students.
  3. Supervisory
    - Recruit volunteer staff.
    - Maintain and uphold appropriate stands of conduct and operation.
    - Oversee a comprehensive volunteer screening database and ensure a strong safety standard for Youth Ministry.
  4. Other Responsibilities
    - Provide effective leadership for the Youth Ministry.
    - Be equipped and available for occasional ministry staff pastoral care and counseling.
- **KNOWLEDGE & COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**
  - Must maintain a vital and growing relationship with the Lord through Bible study, prayer and meditation.
  - Must possess the characteristics of a leader and the ability to lead staff and volunteers in their ministries.
  - Must possess the ability to communicate with multiple people through various forms of communication including email, text, networking sites etc.
  - Must have good organizational skills.

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- Must be able to meet deadlines and work under pressure.
- Must have the ability to handle conflict and listen to members concerns.
- Must have a heart and passion for Student Ministry and building strong student programs.
- **ACCOUNTABLE TO**
  - Elders
  - Senior Minister
- **CONSULTS WITH**
  - Christian Education Department to coordinate plans with other ministries. (6 per year typically held on odd numbered months).
  - Joint Leadership Team by preparing and presenting a written summary of youth activities and plans to monthly leadership meetings.
- **EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**
  - Degree in a related field
  - OR**
  - Minimum of 4 years' experience

To apply, please forward your resume as a WORD or PDF file to [wccsecretaryprovines@gmail.com](mailto:wccsecretaryprovines@gmail.com)

Job Category: Youth Minister  
 Job Status: Full-time  
 Denomination: Christian Church  
 Worship Style: Multiple styles  
 Salary: \$35 - \$40K

## NEBRASKA

**Countryside Christian Church**

2/20/2013

- Countryside Christian Church ([www.countrysideckearney.com](http://www.countrysideckearney.com)) is seeking a youth minister to continue with a successful ministry that is showing Christ's love to students grades 6-12 and their families.
- We are seeking a godly leader that is passionate, prayerful, shows initiative, and has a heart for building youth in Christ.
- Countryside's a.w.a is 200+ with around 35-40 attending Momentum (grade 6-12 Wednesday group).
- We are located in Kearney, NE, which is a beautiful city of approx. 30,000.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have graduated from a Restoration Movement college and have previous experience in church ministry.
- All interested applicants are asked to send a cover letter and resume with references to [countrysideyouthsearch@gmail.com](mailto:countrysideyouthsearch@gmail.com)

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# OHIO

## **Geneva Church of Christ**

8/8/2013

### Job Description:

- GCC is seeking a full-time **Youth and Worship Minister**. The responsibilities of this position include the oversight of the Youth Programs (K-12), and also the music portions of our worship service. Candidates should have beliefs that are grounded in the Restoration Movement.

### Additional Information:

- Minimum education required-Associates, Bachelors preferred.
- Salary and Benefits to be discussed with candidate.
- Background Check required for successful candidate.
- Send cover letter and resume to email.

### Contact Information:

David B. Ray  
Geneva Church of Christ  
P.O.Box 160, 1007 S. Broadway  
Geneva, Ohio 44041  
440-466-7689

Email: [David.Ray@genevachurchofchrist.org](mailto:David.Ray@genevachurchofchrist.org)

- Affiliation: Non-Denominational Church of Christ / Christian Church.
- Avg. Worship Attendance: 80-85

## **New Philadelphia First Christian Church**

7/31/2013

- Searching for a **children's minister**;
- Full time position to lead the elementary program and provide oversight for preschoolers;
- On any given Sunday the church will see 55+ kids in several different classes and graded worship programs;
- Staff is made up of a senior/lead minister, small groups minister, youth minister, part time music minister and office and support staff;
- The ideal candidate will have a degree in Youth/Children's Ministry with experience in this area of study;
- Beyond an incredible love for kids, the individual will become the enthusiastic point person of the children's ministry involving guiding young people, overseeing a team of gifted volunteers and communicating with families connected to the children's ministry; Continued . . .

- Along with a passion to see all ages grow closer to Jesus Christ, this position requires individuals who are highly effective in inspiring others, team building, and organizational skills.
- For a detailed job description, contact the church office at 330-339-6715.

## **Ripley Church of Christ**

8/29/2013

- 12298 County Road 330, Big Prairie, OH 44611
- Phone 330-567-2320
- Ripleycoc.com
- Seeking a full-time Youth Minister to fill a vacant position.
- Successful candidate will be a team player with other staff (Senior Minister, Worship Minister, Office Manager) providing the overall vision for, leadership of, and development of the youth ministry.
- Administer programs for Nursery through grade 5.
- Personal touch / direction of the Junior / Senior High.
- Present coaches are in place and need someone to provide leadership / direction.
- The congregation is very youth-minded, providing outstanding support for the youth ministry.
- As the church grows, the position may have potential of specializing toward particular age levels.
- Ripley is a progressive country church located 5 miles from Round Lake Christian Camp, smack-dab in the middle of Amish Country, Ohio (Holmes County). A great place to raise a family. A four bedroom parsonage is available.
- General information: average Sunday worship attendance is 280; dual worship/Sunday school featuring a Classic Service and a Contemporary Service (utilizing a full worship team/band); small groups
- Candidates should submit a resume' with cover letter and references by email to [tom.benter@ripleycoc.com](mailto:tom.benter@ripleycoc.com)
- No phone call please. A complete job description is available at our website: [ripleycoc.com](http://ripleycoc.com)