



Great Lakes
Christian College
Lansing, Michigan

6211 West Willow Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48917
517-321-0242

Open YOUTH & Children's MINISTRY Positions

Listings will be posted for 6 months. Churches desiring a listing or extension should contact
pbeavers@glcc.edu, mriggs@glcc.edu or call 517-321-0242 x 250.

Please include church name and address with your message.

Updated: October 1, 2015

Openings are listed by state, name of church, and first (or continued) date of listing

MICHIGAN

Antrim Church of Christ

5/20/2015

- 10228 U.S. 131 S., P.O. Box 68, Mancelona, Michigan 49659
- 231-587-5445
- email: markm@antrimchurchofchrist.org
- We are an independent Christian Church rooted in the Restoration Movement located in Mancelona Michigan about 3 hours' drive north of GLCC. We are averaging near 100 on morning services with an active youth group of some 25 kids 7th -12th grades.
- Looking for a full time **minister to youth** to fill a daunting need for reaching out to young people in our area with the gospel of Jesus
- Youth Minister
 - Full time position open
 - Helpers/sponsors available
 - Strong support of entire congregation
 - Approximately 1100 children in the local public schools grades k-12
 - Of the 9 churches in this town we are the only one with a youth group!

- Searching
 - We are looking for a bold, energetic, bible based person with a passion for reaching young people with the transforming gospel of Christ.
 - We want to strongly impact the lives of young people, turning them from darkness and preparing them for strong, lasting service in the Kingdom of God.
 - We believe the field in our area is ripe for the harvest. Ministry opportunities abound.
 - Must have excellent people skills. Able to recruit, train and coordinate volunteer teams and apply loving accountability
 - Responsibilities
 - Oversee a complete program ministry to children from K through 12.
 - Develop and oversee budget for youth program
 - Pulpit preaching on occasion - negotiable scheduling
 - Contact

Mark McCool, Minister
 Phone: 231-587-5445
 email: markm@antrimchurchofchrist.org
 U.S. mail: Antrim Church of Christ
 P.O. Box 68
 Mancelona, Michigan 49659
-

DeWitt Christian Church

5/20/2015

- 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

Meadowbrook Christian Church

4/7/2015

- 2741 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309
 - 248-659-8481
 - Location - Rochester Hills, MI - a northern Detroit suburb. Money Magazine recently listed it as a Best Place To Live.
 - Position - **Family Life Minister** – We want the person to minister to all of our **youth** and their families. We are too small to specialize. We are using this title, hopefully, to clarify the position. We are not hiring a children's minister who will also work with teens or a student minister who will also work with children.
 - We would like the person be a college graduate and believing the fundamental principles of the Restoration Movement. We would also prefer a married couple, but will consider a single person.
 - Church averages about 100 in attendance. We are cross generational. We have youth in every age group. Our kids attend Lake James Christian Assembly and also are involved with the different CIY conferences. We have an excellent group of parents and sponsors. There is also the potential of working with college students. We are just several blocks from Oakland University, a state university with an enrollment of around 20,000 students.
 - Resumes sent to Steve Martin at steve@mccrochester.org
 - Website - Meadowbrook Christian Church | We want to help you grow in your relationship with Christ.
 - For more information please email Steve Martin
-

Southpoint Community Christian Church

4/28/2015

- Trenton campus: 5699 Fort Street, Trenton, MI
 - Allen Park campus: 7155 Norwood Avenue, Allen Park, MI
 - Looking for the right person to lead our **Student Ministry** into the next season of growth through a team of committed volunteers and staff.
 - Our mission is to Win Downriver (the region south of Detroit with 350,000 people) to Christ by creating committed, connected, and contributing Christians.
 - Southpoint is a non-denominational (Christian Churches) multi-site church with 2 campuses and a 3rd launching in November, 2015.
 - We're looking for:
 - A committed leader who can turn the vision of Southpoint into a strategy and workable plan for all 3 of our campuses.
 - A team builder who works well with and through others, and excels at developing leaders around them.
 - An energetic, creative communicator who has a heart for and experience with 6th-12th graders.
 - A devoted disciple who is worth following, and desires to find followers; who loves students, understands their culture, and loves to learn.
-

- The Student Minister will be part of Southpoint's NextGen Ministries, which is committed to partnering with families and activating the next generation to passionately pursue Christ. The Student Minister will report directly to the NextGen Minister and will be responsible to lead and implement the vision for our Middle & High School Ministries (grades 6-12).
 - Currently our Student Ministry reaches around 100 students in our large group environments. We value and provide small group environments for both middle & high school students. We also desire to raise up a generation of servants/contributors.
 - The Student Minister will have a part time Creative Arts Minister that will be on his/her staff and will report directly to the Student Minister. Salary will be competitive and include health, dental, vision, paid vacation, and retirement benefits.
 - Bible college bachelors' degree is preferred.
 - Please submit resumes to Mark Essick (Next Gen Minister) messick@southpointccc.com
-

Westshore Christian Church

5/21/2015

- Holland, MI
 - Position: **Associate Pastor of Worship and Youth Ministries**
 - Full-time, 90 day probationary period
 - Purpose: To shepherd the congregation Westshore and cultivate their spiritual formation through the worship ministry. To shepherd the youth and recruit/train volunteers to support the youth ministry.
 - Worship Pastor responsibilities:
 - Plan and coordinate worship services with teaching pastor
 - Organize and shepherd praise team
 - Direct and coordinate weekly rehearsals
 - Set annual goals for worship ministry
 - Lead worship with gentleness and forwardness through decisions regarding music selections – Romans 15:5-6
 - Youth/Education Pastor responsibilities:
 - Lead junior and senior high school level youth groups including weekly meetings, special events and service opportunities
 - Recruit/train support network of sponsors and teachers to assist in various youth and educational opportunities including evangelism, spiritual growth, and student leadership
 - Set annual goals for the youth education programs
 - Communicate effectively activities to the youth, parents and community
 - Work with all Westshore Ministry Teams to support the overall vision of the church
 - Skills/Qualifications:
 - Bachelor degree from a four-year college or university (Bible college or seminary desired)
 - Proficient at a lead instrument (guitar and/or piano) and the ability to lead vocally
 - Energetic, high motivated, self-starter
 - Strong written and verbal communication skills
-

- Bring a collaborative attitude and teachable spirit
 - Knowledge of sound system functionality is preferred (sound board, projector, etc.)
 - Three years' experience in worship and/or youth ministries preferred
 - Basic knowledge of and ability to use Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, social media
- Email resumes to resume@westshorechurch.net with links showing video examples of leading worship.
-

INDIANA

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

6/22/2015

- 2147 N. State Road 15, Wabash, IN
 - 260-563-4109
 - Large, rural Christian church that is passionate about children being disciplined in relational environments with the use of Scripture and culturally relevant tools.
 - The **Children's Ministry** (1st – 6th grades) consists of approximately 100 children.
 - Seeking a creative, Bible-based leader involved in the schools and ready to equip adults to disciple our children.
 - If you love children and are looking for a loving church that is growing and the freedom to utilize your own creative style, email resume to
 - Jay Snyder at jcsnyder7@gmail.com
 - Qualifications – bachelor's degree required and 3 years' experience.
 - For more information about BCCC go to
 - www.bachelorcreek.com
-

Harvest Christian Church

6/9/2015

Harvest Christian is looking for a full time **Children's minister**. We are looking for someone who is:

- passionate and called
 - Able to Develop others to serve
 - Energetic and driven
 - Self-starter
 - Works well with others
 - Good organizational skills
 - Prefer married couple
 - Someone who is looking for long term
-

- Responsible for children 5th grade and down (Open to change)

Here are a few things about Harvest:

- We are Mission outward focused church
- Restoration movement
- 13 years old
- Two church locations
- 220 in both churches
- Program already here running (open to change)
- Looking for the position to be filled by September 2015

All interested can send their resume's to:

Harvest Christian
1010 E. Centennial
Muncie IN 47303
C/O Sam Wrisley

For all questions please feel free to contact by phone or email

Cell 765-744-9573
Office 765-254-1527
Sam@hcfmuncie.org or samwrisley@yahoo.com

OHIO

Columbia Church of Christ

10/1/2015

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Requirements:

An applicant must:

- be an immersed believer in Jesus Christ
- have a bachelor's degree, preferably from a Christian Church/Church of Christ affiliated college
- be ordained (or have plans to be ordained) by a Christian Church/Church of Christ Eldership
- have the abilities and training necessary to fulfill the purpose and expectations of the position

Benefits:

- \$34,000 - \$37,000 annually
 - ½ Social Security paid by the congregation
 - Computer and office space
 - Vacation in proportion to experience
 - 5 personal/sick days annually
-

- All major holidays or substitution days for “working holidays”

Purpose:

- To provide the opportunities and education necessary for those in our congregation under the age of 18 to develop into spiritually mature, fully committed Christ-followers through the study of God’s Word, fellowship with the body of Christ and service to others.

Expectations:

- Be responsible to and work under the sole direction of the Senior Minister
- Oversee and direct (working in conjunction with the appropriate Ministry Teams):
 - o Sunday morning youth education
 - Nursery/Preschool
 - Youth Sunday school
 - Jr. Worship
 - o Midweek youth groups
 - o Special youth events (VBS, trips, service projects, etc.)
- Organize, train, equip and encourage members of *Columbia Church of Christ* to engage in ministry to the youth
- Develop and lead opportunities to build relationships with the families of youth
- Make hospital visits for youth and their families
- Participate in 1 or 2 weeks of summer camp at *Lake James Christian Camp*

OKLAHOMA

Christview Christian Church

7/21/2015

- 2525 S. Garnett, Tulsa, OK 74129
- Phone: 586-801-3797
- Email: zimmerfly@gmail.com
- Website: <http://www.christview.org>
- About Christview:

Christview Christian Church is located in the ethnic “melting pot” of Tulsa, Oklahoma. We minister to a wide range of people from many different ethnic backgrounds and economic situations. We have a very simple, yet essential, mission for the members of our church body: Every individual is responsible in representing Jesus in their world, Honoring God with their lives, and following the Spirit’s lead wherever he may point them. We are very active in the life of our community, using our lives and resources to impact the people of our community with the Good News about Jesus Christ.

- The Job:
We are looking for a self-motivated, high capacity individual to lead our efforts **in ministry to our families, teens, and kids**. This person will be responsible for casting vision, training and leading volunteers, and overseeing these areas of ministry. The position will be hands on with the **Junior High and Senior Ministries** while having oversight of the **Children's Ministry**.

- Experience/Experience Desired:
The Qualifications:
 - A Bachelor's degree in ministry
 - Previous experience leading a ministry
 - The ability to self-manage time and responsibilities effectively
 - A heart for urban ministry
 - A heart for being involved in the local community
- Compensation:
Full-time salary and benefits will be based on age and experience.
- Application Process:
Submit a cover letter giving an overview of yourself, a resume, and 3 references.

Email to Scott Zimmerman: zimmerfly@gmail.com

Or mail to Scott Zimmerman: 2525 S. Garnett, Tulsa, OK 74129
