

## Pastor of Youth & Family Ministries

Full Time

Christ Church Otsego seeks an enthusiastic Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries with a passion for outreach and discipleship. Located in a thriving northwest suburb of the Twin Cities, we are a young, mid-sized, growing congregation committed to helping people discover a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We provide experiences where people grow in their faith, apply it to daily life, and make a difference in the world. We believe that our real mission begins when we leave the building and reach-out to those around us in Jesus' name!

The Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries is responsible for the following areas:

**Youth Ministry** - Engages with youth and parents in the church and community on a personal and spiritual level; invites them to Christ Church, encourages them to put their faith in Jesus, and helps them grow in their relationship with Him.

**Family Ministry** - In coordination with the Pastor of Discipleship and Growth, develops a ministry to parents and empowers them in their role as the primary faith trainers of their children.

**Leadership Development** - Creates a process and culture of leadership development and growth for middle school & high school students, and adults, in order to foster a lifetime of stepping up as leaders for the kingdom of God.

**Management and Administration** - Manages and leads the Youth Ministries at Christ Church Otsego in a manner that contributes to fulfilling the mission, vision, values and goals of the congregation.

**Personal/Spiritual Growth** – Expresses a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior that is a testimony of faith to Christ Church Otsego members, visitors, and to the communities we serve.

### Qualifications:

- Possess a strong, vibrant, mature, personal faith in Christ and knowledge of God's Word
- Bachelor's Degree in related field
- Views Youth and Family Ministry as a calling, not a job or a stepping stone
- Minimum of 3-5 years professional Youth Ministry experience
- Passion for outreach and discipleship
- Strong relational skills
- Positive, enthusiastic attitude
- Creative problem solver; shows initiative
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to stay up to date with technology and social media to communicate effectively with youth and parents

- Strong leadership and management skills
- Able to enlist others, develop them, and delegate
- Full involvement as a part of the staff team; operates with a kingdom mindset
- Relates well with parents and understands their needs and the challenges of raising children in our culture. Partners *with* parents.
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Financial trustworthiness and integrity

If you feel called to join our team, please email your resume, salary requirements and a letter of interest to [sean@christchurchotsego.org](mailto:sean@christchurchotsego.org). Visit our website to learn more about our church at [christchurchotsego.org](http://christchurchotsego.org).