



MIDDLE SCHOOL PASTOR

One of the best ways to make a difference in the world is to lead the next generation to Christ! If you are called to student ministry, have a passion to lead, and are experienced at working with students in the local church, we may be looking for you. New Work Fellowship, located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is currently searching for a Middle School Pastor who will play a vital role in the bridging the gap between the kids and students of the church.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATION:

Church Leadership Qualification:

Assuming the role of a church leader requires one to manifest Christ-like servant-leadership and devotion to the church both in one's performance of responsibilities and in one's general relationships within the church. The reality of leadership is that the leader is expected to set the standard for others. These *leadership* expectations include but are not limited to:

- Exhibiting joy in service
- Exhibiting an approachable demeanor
- Demonstrating a willingness to serve those whom we ask to serve
- Supporting ministries/activities of the church by one's visible involvement and attendance
- Developing "360-leadership": submitting oneself to coaching, mentoring, and receiving direction; and investing the same in those who serve with you.

TYPE OF JOB
PASTORAL

REPORTS TO
STUDENT PASTOR

JOB STATUS
FULL-TIME

NWF Values and Vision

- **Biblically Serious**
We are rooted and grounded in scripture.
- **Spiritually Alive**
We embrace the mystery of the Holy Spirit at work within us and among us.
- **Radically Generous**
God is abundantly generous and calls us as his people to reflect that spirit of generosity in all we do.
- **Purposefully Missional**
Every believer is uniquely gifted for a life of service that builds up the church, transforms the world, and fulfills the purpose/calling of God.
- **Intentionally Diverse**
In a world so broken with division, prejudice, injustice, and hate; the message of God through the church, lived out with intentional diversity--has the potential to radically transform our world.

We exist so that every man, woman, and child would have the opportunity to KNOW Christ, GROW in Christ, and GO as the body of Christ.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee Middle School (7th & 8th grade) small groups.
- **BUILD RELATIONSHIPS** with 7th & 8th graders and their parents.
- Recruit and pour into middle school volunteers and teachers.
- Plan and execute 4 middle school event a year.
- Preach approximately once every three weeks on Wednesday nights.
- Serve with the Pulpit Teaching Team under the guidance of the Lead Pastor.
- Rotate weekly at FCA between teaching and planning engaging Ice Breakers.
- Attend weekly student ministry meeting to for short, mid and long-range strategic planning.
- Work under the supervision of the Student Pastor.
- Work with the Student Pastor, Student Pastor Assistant on planning, events, and mass communication with students and parents.
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Coordinate with Student Pastor, Student Pastor Assistant, Middle School Resident and High School Resident on Student Ministry agendas.

ROUTE 56 INVOLVEMENT

- Offer connection not direction in Route 56, assist the Children's Pastor as needed in Route 56.
- Host events 2nd semester that are optional for the 6th graders to attend to assimilate them in the Youth Group early. (Year 1 = Camp to 6th Graders, evaluate after, possibly add more events that 6th Graders could attend)
- Actively engage kids in the Route 56 Ministry to transition them into Middle School.
- Attend Route 56 Trips, spend time in kids Large Group on Sunday Mornings.
- To slowly bridge the gap of students rising into Middle School.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP (5:00-7:30PM)

- Organize Middle School Care Groups
- Responsible for Middle School Attendance
- Responsible for all Middle School Guest Registration and assimilation into Care Groups and Small Groups

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

- Responsible for Middle School Attendance
- Responsible for communicating upcoming events to Middle School Students in Small Groups
- Responsible for all Guest Registration and assimilation into Middle School Care Groups
- Responsible for managing the following: small group teaching materials, videos, teachers and replacing teachers who are absent.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- To be present at Youth Events/Trips outside of Wednesdays and Sundays to help with organization and assist the Student Pastor.
- To be eyes and ears in our community specifically with the needs of Students and their families. To bring these needs and opportunities to serve to the Student Pastor, Small Group Leaders and Care Groups.
- To organize and execute 2-4 service projects that are carried out by Care Groups a year. These service projects should not only help our community, but they should build community within our Students and Leaders.

PASTORAL CARE

- Provide pastoral care and guidance to New Work Fellowship, specifically, but not limited to, the members directly associated with the Communications Team and creative team members.
- Foster and encourage a Christ-center relationship with all church members.
- Actively manage and participate in the Pastoral Care rotation, including hospital visits and crisis situations.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

- Actively work with the supervisor of the Residency Program, and other pastors involved, on developing and maintaining an encouraging presence to all current and incoming residents.
- Assist in developing and participating in the recruitment and promotion of the residency program by representing New Work Fellowship at colleges, institutions, and sister churches and organizations.

Please send resumés to:

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