



Emerald City Bible Fellowship

YOUTH DIRECTOR/PASTOR

SUMMARY:

Emerald City Bible Fellowship is seeking applicants for a part-time Youth Director/Pastor. The Youth Pastor/Director serve a multi-ethnic church (with an African-American focus) by leading an effective ministry to Youth ages 12-18 years of age.

SUPERVISOR: Senior Pastor

RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL

- Cast vision for ministry to youth and families that aligns with the vision of ECBF
- Design a ministry that will enable the youth of the ECBF Community to experience a vital relationship with God specifically:
 - Equipping youth to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ
 - Helping youth to be individuals who love the word, each other and their world (in alignment with the ECBF mission statement)
- Develop one to one relationships with youth by meeting them wherever they are (i.e. school, job and special events – drama, sports, art etc)
- Plan, lead and facilitate outreach events aimed at giving youth an opportunity to invite friends to come, including but not limited to small and large group events
- Develop and facilitate partnerships with other churches
- Embed race, justice and Christian Community Development Principles in teachings and trainings

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Recruit, train, and build a youth ministry team of volunteers for mid-week youth night and sunday school hour. Conduct consistent check-ins with youth team volunteers and mentor/disciple as needed.
- Attend weekly staff meetings, leadership meetings, Leadership Council (when requested), trainings, retreats and church services
- Establish effective communication (emails, take home materials, etc.) with parents in order to partner in youth's discipleship
- Attend all appropriate church events which do not interfere with primary Youth Ministry duties
- Participate in worship services, with announcements, prayer and moderator responsibilities
- Cooperate with Senior Pastor by performing other duties, as needed to include, but not limited to Weddings, Funerals, Baby Dedications and Communion
- Participate in trainings and other functions provided by ECBF leadership

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with community and family engagement within communities of color and high diverse social/economic/faith backgrounds
- Demonstrated ability to resolve conflict in Christ centered manner, provide accountability and leadership to ministry teams and individuals.
- Create and Implement Outreach Ministry vision relevant to ECBF community
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Desire to work cooperatively and collaboratively with church leadership, volunteers and families
- Passionate about leading youth into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and nurturing them in their faith

COMPETENCIES

- Capable and experienced at working effectively and sensitively in a multi-ethnic environment
- Demonstrate ability to recruit, train and lead teams of volunteers
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Capable of organizing youth and sunday school times, teaching, encouraging and pastoral care
- Familiarity and confidence in issues of racial reconciliation, justice and Christian Community Development principles

ATTRIBUTES

- Must profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- Must accept the Bible as the word of God, and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct

- Must become a member of Emerald City Bible Fellowship and agree with ECBF Statement of Faith
- Committed to the mission and ministry of Emerald City Bible Fellowship
- Trustworthy, astute, and sensitive; capable of maintaining a confidential environment in an evangelical Christian church setting
- Committed to the ministry of reconciliation

EXPERIENCE

Three years experience in Youth ministry or direct service with middle school and high school students desired

EDUCATION

A bachelor degree or equivalent

COMPENSATION

- Hours per week: 20
- Location: Seattle, WA
- Compensation: DOE
- Preferred candidate would live or be willing to live within 10 miles of the church

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to may@emeraldcitybible.org

For more information about Emerald City Bible Fellowship, please visit www.emeraldcitybible.org

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