

## **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS PASTOR - EPC**

Position - Full Time

Start Date - Immediate

### **Student Ministry Purpose**

- To connect Evangel's youth/young adults with God, each other and youth/young adults from the community.
- To provide a safe environment for youth/young adults to explore and discuss values, world views, current issues and life challenges in a Christian context.
- To provide opportunity for youth/young adults to grow as disciples of Christ.
- To meet the many needs of youth/young adults – social, physical and spiritual.
- To direct our youth/young adults towards tangible opportunities to share and show the love of God both locally and globally.
- To challenge and equip our youth/young adults for leadership and service.

### **Accountability**

- The Youth/Young Adults Pastor is to be directly accountable to the Lead Pastor.
- He/She will have a regularly scheduled meetings with the Lead Pastor.
- He/She will communicate the plans and activities of the youth/young adults at regularly scheduled staff meetings, as well as the Admin Council when requested.
- There will be a QUARTERLY review conducted by the Lead Pastor. .

### **Qualifications**

- Evidence of a healthy, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Be a person of maturity, discipline, character and integrity.
- Ability to understand and interpret today's culture and assist youth/young adults to navigate the world as Christ followers in a way that is theologically sound yet thoroughly relevant.
- Be able to form authentic relationships with both youth/young adults and their parents.
- Ability to function as a family resource to provide guidance to parents/guardians on relevant issues.
- Possess a Godly passion, love and respect for youth/young adults.
- Be able to effectively communicate the Word of God in a way that demonstrates due preparation and planning.
- Be a servant leader with enthusiasm, a sense of humour, excellent people skills, and organizational abilities.
- Self-starter yet willing to be mentored.

- Have the emotional, physical and mental stamina to keep up with the fast pace of today's youth/young adults.
- Develop a Youth/Young adults Ministry within the broader context of the vision and mission of Evangel Pentecostal Church.
- Committed to personal and professional development.
- Evidence of a life lived to intentionally apprentice others and live out the mission of Jesus.

### **Responsibilities**

- The pastoral care of all Jr High, Sr High and Young Adults.
- To work with the Children's Pastor to co-ordinate the smooth transition of students from grade 5 to grade 6.
- Maintain excellent communication with youth/young adults and their parents through regular meetings, written communication and electronic correspondence.
- Identify, recruit and train adult leaders, and youth/young adults with potential for leadership.
- Encourage and work toward involving youth/young adults who are less actively involved.
- Be active and show interest in outside activities of the youth/young adults.
- Help youth/young adults develop their gifts and use them as needed to build up the body of Christ.
- Bring leadership to, and provide opportunities for youth/young adults to be involved in outreach ministry and service projects to the church family, the community and the world.
- Network with local area churches and para church organizations to coordinate and facilitate youth/young adults growth and outreach to youth/young adults outside the church context.
- Help set and administer the annual youth/young adults budget.
- Provide for the planning, coordination and evaluation of special events such as camps, retreats, missions trips, fun activities and community outreach.
- Plan and implement both short and long range goals for the youth/young adults ministry with the input of the youth ministry leadership team and the church staff.
- Perform miscellaneous duties as assigned by the Lead Pastor.

### **Church Staff Team Expectations**

- Participate in corporate worship leadership and proclamation as requested and as gifts apply.
- Establish Office Hours to be mutually agreed upon by the Lead Pastor.

- Live within or directly adjacent to the community that forms the mission setting of EPC.
- Be supportive of the spirit and aims of Evangel Pentecostal Church.
- Be supportive of and interested in all ministries of EPC.