

Light & Life Free Methodist Church

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Associate Pastor of Youth/Young Adult ministries.

What we are looking for:

A person who models a Christ-like lifestyle; someone with a high-momentum, high-capacity, positive, creative, cando-whatever-it-takes attitude.

- A born-again Christian, called by God into ministry
- High emotional intelligence to understand different types of people
- Passionate about taking a vision and turning it into reality through strategic execution
- Able to make independent decisions and problem solve
- Self-motivated, life-long learner, proactive, and demonstrates a positive attitude.
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills with youth, parents, and staff.
- Able to provide religious education in creative ways at age appropriate levels
- Strong in technology and social media savvy
- Able to resolve conflicts and maintain composure during stressful situations.
- Anticipate needs and work above and beyond expectations.
- Aligned with the theology, mission, vision, and core values of Light and Life Free Methodist Church

What you will do:

The pastor is responsible for designing, coordinating, and implementing an effective youth ministry program focused on building young disciples for Christ. Areas of focus include group building, fellowship, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach – and to serve as an engaging spiritual leader and role model with a strong biblical background.

- Develop, promote, and coordinate a balanced program of activities and discipleship ministry to the youth with consideration given to current youth programs
- Lead youth and youth leaders in outreach program(s) to reach unsaved youth
- Provide events where the youth will hear a clear representation of the gospel and have an opportunity to accept Christ as Savior
- Maintain regular contact with students “in the field” (i.e. school events, personal life milestones, etc.)

- Communication with the parents on schedules and partner on building their students spiritual growth
- Build relationships with our college and career young adults
- Provide counseling and spiritual direction to youth on an individual basis
- Make and maintain positive relationships with people in our community such as leaders of our schools and other youth organizations
- Develop and build social media and online presence to promote Light and Life and connect with youth
- Schedule and facilitate regular gatherings and experiences (i.e. missions trips, camps, conferences, etc...) and coordinate all logistical aspects of ministry
- Assist in corporate worship services and preach as opportunity is given
- Work as a team with pastoral and lay leaders for the mission of Light and Life

Additional Considerations:

- A bachelor's degree in ministry is beneficial but not required
- Any denominational background is welcome
- Men and women are gladly considered for this role Please Submit your resume and cover letter to avonlightandlife@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!