

Job Description

Next Gen Pastor - Full-time (parsonage included)

Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church, Champaign, IL

Characteristics & Theological Orientation:

The candidate affirms the Free Methodist Articles of Religion (see FMC Book of Discipline Chapter 1), is willing to align with the practice of our theology as outlined in the Christian Journey (¶ 3000+) and meets character qualifications for leadership as outlined in the Outcomes-Based Assessment for elders in the 2023 Free Methodist Church Book of Discipline (¶ 5410+). The ideal candidate would be willing to pursue ordination in the Free Methodist Church.

Principal Outcomes:

1.) To create a nurturing environment for the youth & young adults to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Strategies:

- Provide and sustain a holistic ⁽¹⁾ roadmap of spiritual formation. (In & through the Holy Scriptures, Wesleyan-Arminian based)
- Intentionally identify, raise up & develop disciple-makers and leaders among students and adult volunteers.

2.) To lead a youth ministry & develop a sustainable approach to college-aged ministries within the cross-generational context of Mattis Ave FMC, toward the next generation of leaders being raised/integrated into community & ministry.

Strategies:

- Network cross-generational relationships for demonstration, encouragement, and edification.
- To engage and participate within the activity and mission of the church.

Additional Responsibilities:

1.) To work actively & humbly within the MAFMC Pastoral Team (attend staff meetings & work together toward discerning & promoting the mission of joining God's Work in our community & world).

2.) To promote, attend and participate in denominational/conference camps/events, and youth activities (i.e. Quizzing, resourcing days, growth groups, etc.) as needed.

3.) To serve as Christian Education director, overseeing areas of College, Youth, Children's/Nursery, and Faithful Families programming & leadership development. This also includes sharing reports at and attending the Board of Administration meetings each month.

4.) To facilitate, participate with, and empower the local youth ministry leadership team to coordinate events, activities & meetings.

5.) To seek network with other youth leaders & pastors to serve the youth and young adults of Champaign county.

6.) To participate in Sunday morning worship services through prayer, reading, announcements, communication & occasional preaching.

For more information or to e-mail a resume/application:

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¹ 'Holistic' implies a roadmap that engages the heart (character), head (learning) and hands (service).

Application Form

Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church - 2024

I. Personal Data

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____

Address (street) _____

(city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

(email) _____ (phone) _____

II. Education

High School Diploma: yes _____ no _____; if yes, when? _____

University or College: yes _____ no _____; if yes, did you graduate?

What was your major? Minor? _____

Name and location of university? _____

Graduate Studies: yes _____ no _____

What was your degree? _____

Name and location of university? _____

Additional education or certificates? _____

III. Employment History

(Start with present or most recent job)

Are you presently employed? Yes _____ no _____

May we contact your present employer? _____ now _____ later _____ no

Name of Employer _____

Worked from _____ to _____ Position _____

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Name of Employer _____

Worked from _____ to _____ Position _____

IV. Work Experience

What work experience and skills did you develop in your positions listed above?

V. Work History

Have you ever had your ministry credentials suspended or revoked? _____yes _____no

Have you ever been terminated from a ministry position? _____yes _____no

If so, please explain:

VI. Criminal Record

Other than a minor traffic offense, have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes____ no____

VII. References

(Do not list relatives)

1. Name_____ Address_____

Occupation_____ Years Known_____

Phone_____ Email_____

2. Name_____ Address_____

Occupation_____ Years Known_____

Phone_____ Email_____

3. Name_____ Address_____

Occupation_____ Years Known_____

Phone_____ Email_____

VIII. Reference & Background Check Release:

The information I have provided is accurate and true and I understand that any false information is grounds for termination. I authorize the verification of this information with all former employers, references and **I approve of the Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church conducting a background check** on my name. I will not take action against anyone releasing the requested information.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____