

Title: Youth Pastor

Reports to: Lead Pastor

Denomination: Bible based, non-denominational

Time Required: Full Time Salaried

Prairie Bible Church is a young, rapidly growing, non-denominational church, serving the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Corridor. We are a Bible-based church focused on Biblical teaching and outreach to the community. Our mission is to grow people's faith through a simple, authentic, representation of Jesus' love.

The Youth Pastor will be a full-time, salaried position responsible for developing and leading the middle school and high school ministries at Prairie Bible Church. The successful candidate should have a deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a specific calling toward youth ministry.

If you have a passion to be part of a gospel-centered, growing church that is committed to the teachings of Christ, this could be the perfect fit for you!

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership to the Youth Ministry (middle school and high school), including strategic planning, teaching and discipleship, programming, special events, outreach, and recruitment to those in the community.
- Prepare and deliver Bible-based messages for regular student activities on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings
- Recruit, train, supervise, and encourage volunteers who will share in leading youth ministries
- Coordinate with Prairie Bible's Worship Leader to incorporate contemporary worship music into the Wednesday evening meetings to create a dynamic youth ministry that is engaging for the youth in our community.
- Develop and lead Wednesday youth nights to incorporate a blend of biblical teaching and relational, small group breakouts
- Take an active interest in the lives of the youth by participating in school events, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, outreach events, and community service projects.
- Develop an online presence via social media platforms to maintain communication with students and parents
- Work with Lead Pastor and Associate Pastor to provide resources and training for spiritual growth of parents and families
- Work to build relationships with youth and their families within Prairie Bible Church

#### Qualifications and Skills:

- Mature, growing disciple of Jesus Christ, committed to the core values of Prairie Bible Church
- Self-motivated, ability to self-evaluate and positively respond to constructive feedback
- Highly relational with proven ability to relate with youth and adults
- Proven leadership qualities and experience working with youth
- A deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- A four-year degree and seminary training with an emphasis on student ministry is preferred

Prairie Bible Church is located in Cedar Rapids, IA, along the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids corridor. Our average attendance is 270 people a week, and we are growing by >100 people per year. If you are interested, please submit your resume to [mark@prairiebible.org](mailto:mark@prairiebible.org)