

# Blue Grass Church Director of Student Ministry

## Evansville, Indiana

Denomination: Non-Denominational

Church Size: 500

Phone: 812-867-3997

Website: <https://www.bluegrass.church>

Job Listing: <https://www.churchstaffing.com/church/175109/blue-grass-church/>

Youth Pastor

Job Type: Full-Time

Pay Type: Salary

Pay: \$40,000

Employee Workplace: Hybrid

### Job Description:

Blue Grass Church is a warm, vibrant community-oriented congregation of disciple-makers who are poised for continued growth in the expanding northern suburb of Evansville, Indiana. We are centrally located within four major metropolitan areas of Nashville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Louisville. We are a congregation with excellent leadership and facilities and have a vision to invest in relationships for redemption in Jesus Christ.

We are a theologically orthodox non-denominational church in the Wesleyan/Methodist tradition.

Our Next Gen Ministry is seeking a highly-relational, organized, Christ-loving candidate who has a heart to disciple junior and high school students. This position is well-supported with a team of staff and volunteers who serve together in living out the overall mission and vision of Blue Grass Church. As a Next Gen Student Director, you will join a dynamic team that currently includes a Next Gen Director, Next Gen Children's Director, and Next Gen Assistant.

If you have a passion to connect with students where they are and invest in Christ-centered faith and friendships so they are equipped to serve and share God's love with others, then please check out Blue Grass Church's Next Gen Director of Student Ministries' job opening. The full description is:

Blue Grass' mission is to be disciple-makers of Jesus Christ. Blue Grass' vision is to invest in holy loving relationships with Christ, the Body of Christ, and the world.

**PURPOSE:** Next Gen Student Director is responsible for leading, planning, and coordinating the Christ-centered, team-based ministry for students in grades 7-12.

1. Invests in relationships with Christ
  1. Personally demonstrates a passion and commitment to Jesus Christ.
  2. Leads students and families towards a saving knowledge of Christ.
  3. Verbally communicates Scripture effectively through various teaching opportunities.
  4. Provides students opportunities to use their spiritual gifts and talent in the church and the community.
  5. Equips students to grow in their faith and leadership skills to disciple one another in Christian love.
  6. Commits to regular prayer for students, volunteers, and ministry.
2. Invests in relationships with the Body of Christ
  1. Engages students where they are, both in location and spiritually.
  2. Equips parents to participate in the discipleship process.
  3. Works with current Next Gen Staff and volunteers, as well as, recruit and train new leadership.
  4. Plans, organizes, and delegates for studies, fellowship, retreats, and Discipleship Journey.
  5. Relates well with staff and program leaders to integrate student ministry into church life.
  6. Highlights appropriate student successes and experiences in person and/or via social media.
3. Invests in relationships with the world (community.)
  1. Remains informed of current trends in youth culture and ministry.
  2. Utilizes professional development through conferences, reading, and exchange of ideas with others.
  3. Develops relationships in local schools, groups, and teams.
  4. Provides leadership for the Blue Grass UPWARD ministry.
  5. Leads youth on meaningful mission trips and service projects.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Has a vital Christian testimony and clear call to youth ministry.
- Has an understanding and appreciation of Wesleyan/Methodist doctrine.
- Has a positive engaging personality.
- Has a prayerful, teachable spirit.
- 2-3 years of Student Ministry experience are preferred.
- An undergraduate degree is preferred.

Pay is commensurate with education and experience in the range of \$40,000 - \$50,000. Monthly health stipend and PTO also offered. Part-time candidates will, also, be considered depending on availability and fit for purpose. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [info@bluegrass.church](mailto:info@bluegrass.church).