Great Lakes Christian College

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Open YOUTH & Children's MINISTRY Positions

Listings will be posted for 6 months. Churches desiring a listing or extension should contact pbeavers@glcc.edu, mriggs@glcc.edu or call 517-321-0242 x 250.
Please include church name and address with your message.

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[Openings are listed by state and name of church]

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Plainfield Christian Church 11/6/2013

- Seeking an energetic, creative minded Director of Children's Ministry with a heart for children ranging in age from birth to 5th grade.
- The person hired for this position will have a passion for souls in and outside of the church and be willing to reach out to children and families of different backgrounds.
- The candidate must possess the following: bachelor's degree from an accredited Christian college (any exception to this would be considered on a case-by-case basis); recent experience and be able to demonstrate a heart and calling to this field.
- This ministry requires hard work and dedication of many volunteers, so the candidate must be able to recruit, lead and work with adult and youth volunteers.
- Responsibilities include, but not limited to: Development and supervision of an age appropriate approach to children's Christian educational curriculum and development programs, including Sunday School, Jr. Church, Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings as well as Children's Choir, Vacation Bible School, Christian Holiday programs and Outreach events; also, to schedule volunteers as needed for children's ministry programs.
- We are a Restoration Movement congregation and the candidate will be under the direct supervision of the Senior Minister and accountable to the Elders.

Send Resume to : Plainfield Christian Church
Attention: Bruce Wilson Email: preacher @pccmi.org
7255 Pine Island Dr.
Comstock Park, MI 49321
Phone: 616-745-3315

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ILLINOIS

Fox Valley Christian Church 6/28/2013

- 40 W 150 Main Street, Batavia, IL 60510
- fvcc.com
- ministersearch@fvcc.com
- Pleased to announce God's calling for a Worship/Youth Minister candidate who has a deep passion for the Lord and His word and who seeks to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- FVCC is an Elder-led, non-denominational, independent Christian Church located in Batavia, Illinois about 40 miles West of Chicago. Our congregation consists of a mix of younger couples with families and older adults. We have an active involvement in our children's, youth, worship, fellowship and small group-based ministries.
- We are dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission through relevant Bible teaching, contemporary worship, prayer, outreach, community service and by supporting missions locally and throughout the world.
- As a suburban church of just under 200 in Sunday attendance we are looking for someone with the following calling, gifts, and proficiencies:
  - The ideal candidate will have at least a bachelor's degree from a school affiliated with the Christian Church/Churches of Christ and a minimum of three years of experience in a contemporary worship leader setting, or an equivalent amount of education and experience.
  - Demonstrates solid time management and organizational skills and functions as a team builder.
  - Be a proven leader and an engaging communicator with a passion and ability to connect with those far from God. Be able to partner with the elders and senior minister to develop and implement God's vision for the church and together communicate this mission and vision clearly and consistently to the church body, staff and ministries.

Worship

- Necessary skills also include ability to recruit and develop vocalists and instrumentalists.
- Required excellent vocals, with proficiency in one or more instruments.
- Must be proficient in all technical aspects of the worship center: sound, lighting, video, etc.
- The candidate must have a passion for worship in its many forms and styles of expression.

Youth

- Must be a dynamic, passionate teacher who presents the truth of the Word in a relevant and relational style.
- Youth ministry involvements are planning and participating in Sunday night meetings, Wednesday's small groups, mission trip, and summer camp.
- Required to communicate well with parents and come along side families, especially in times of crisis.
- Must be able teach and preach to youth and leaders in small and large settings.
- Should effectively study the Bible; in order to preach, teach and counsel from it.

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- Be sensitive to needs and pressures of teens with knowledge of possible solutions.

As a Spirit-led church, we are amenable in considering individuals who are uniquely gifted and exceptionally qualified based on a history of proven ministry who meet the essence, but not the exact detail of this profile.

Retirement

INDIANA

Christ's Hope Ministries and Church 12/30/2013

- Looking for a youth minister with emphasis on middle and high school students with oversight of the younger ministry teams as well
- Musical abilities are a plus but not required
- To expedite our search, we would like to receive potential enquiries by February 1.
- Christ's Hope Ministries and Church is experiencing 11% growth in our Sunday attendance with new baptisms, new partners (we don't have members, we have partners) and the vibrancy of people getting involved in the ministries here
- Our full time youth minister must be able to equip other youth leaders to develop a plurality of leadership within the youth ministry with all of the young families making Christ's Hope their new church home.
- We behave with Christ-like servanthood, we are true to the Bible and we do our best
- If you fit that description and you have passion to work with youth in a growing church in Fort Wayne, IN, send your resume to
  Phill Foust
  Coordinating Minister
  Christ's Hope Ministries and Church
  2818 Carroll Road
  Fort Wayne, IN 46818
  www.chmac.org
  (260) 479-9644
  phill@chmac.org

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Jerome Christian Church 1/10/2014

- Greentown, Indiana
- Seeking a Full-time Director of Children's Ministries

The Director of Children's Ministries will minister to families and specifically children age birth through sixth grade, serving alongside our Senior Minister and Student Minister.

- Currently, the Jerome Children's Ministry averages 25 children in elementary age (1st-6th) and 20 children (Nursery - Kindergarten) on Sunday mornings.
- We have a successful Sunday evening program for Preschool – 6th grade, which averages 40 children.
- Jerome Christian church is home to Jerome Christian Preschool, with over 50 daytime students each week.
- New this year we provide and staff Kids Hope, a mentoring ministry in Eastern Elementary School, Greentown.

To be considered, candidates must possess the following minimum requirements:

- Strongly believe and affirm Biblical truth and Christian theology with a Restoration Movement perspective.
- Lead in establishing and casting the vision for the Jerome Children's Ministry, consistent with the JCC Mission.
- Be a team player and work well with the Staff, TEAM (Elders and Ministers), children, parents and volunteers.
- By example, teaching and relationships, guide children and parents to be growing, faithful disciples.
- Skillfully teach and facilitate programs for elementary and preschool age children.
- Creatively organize and implement outreach, discipleship, and worship programs, projects, and events.
- Successfully choose, train, equip, affirm and supervise volunteers and creatively provide service opportunities.
- Effectively serve as Children's Ministry administrator and leader.

Candidates should possess the minimum requirements of:

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized Restoration Movement college or university.
- Prior experience in a Children's Ministry context is a plus.

If interested, please email your resume and cover letter ASAP to

Student Minister, Jake Purtlebaugh at jake.purtlebaugh@jeromecc.org

Jerome Christian Church
9535 East 100 South
Greentown, IN 46936
Church Office: 765-628-3126

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New Testament Church of Christ 10/22/2013

- 752 W Main St, Hagerstown, IN 47346 765-489-5762 www.ntcc.us
- **Title of Position:** Youth & Family Life Minister
- **Purpose of Position:** The Youth and Family-Life Minister is responsible for challenging, equipping and empowering parents/families to be co-laborers with the leadership at New Testament Church of Christ in the spiritual formation and discipleship of young people (6th grade to 12th) of the church. This person will promote an intergenerational approach to ministry wherever possible.
- **Reports to:** Senior Minister
- **Relates closely with:** Staff and Elders
- **Responsible for:** Real Life Youth Group Leaders and all youth sponsors
- **Continuing responsibilities:**
  - Promote and equip parents/families with the ideas and resources for family based discipleship,
  - Collaborate with education team about Youth Sunday School from (6th – 12th grade and College age when needed)
  - Collaborate with Children Director in the planning of special events.
  - Train and Develop volunteers for ministry to the youth
  - Plan and participate in special events for the Jr. and Sr. high youth.
  - Develop a presence in the school corporations that our students attend and begin forming relationships with administration, staff, and students.
  - Performing weddings, premarital counseling, and funerals as asked
  - Participate in hospital visitation (and any other visitation as needed)
  - Work along and with the worship director and be willing to participate on Sundays in helping with worship and attend worship practices.
- Contact: Paul Gearhardt 765-489-5762 ntccsecretary@aol.com

Pleasant View Church of Christ 3/7/2014

- Pleasant View Church of Christ in located in Angola, IN. Average worship attendance is 195-200. Worship is intentionally blended and lead by a worship band.
- GENERAL OVERVIEW:
  The Minister of Worship and Youth's Ministry focus will be in two areas. As worship minister, he will be responsible for organizing and leading worship in music and assisting the preaching minister in looking for opportunities to teach Biblical Truths through culturally relevant art forms. As Youth Minister, he will be responsible for helping parents embrace their role in developing their children's faith at home, while creating steps to leads students in 6th - 12th embrace our mission to Love God and Love Others.
- SALARY & BENEFIT DETAILS:
  This is a full-time position. Salary & benefit specifics will be discussed during the interview process. A complete job description is available.
- Requirements: continues next page . . .

Candidates should have a 4 year degree from a Christian College or University with a Restoration Movement background or expecting to graduate in May of 2014.

- STEPS TO TAKE:
  Mail resume and a video of you leading worship to Pleasant View Church of Christ, 200 Fox Lake Road Angola, IN 46703.

- Questions can be directed to Eric Bingaman ericb@pvccangola.com

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Worthington Christian Church 1/20/2014

- 1501 North Douglas Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187
- Associate Minister of Family Life and Youth
- Job Description: The Worthington Christian Church is a growing congregation in need of an Associate Minister of Family Life and Youth to help in the overall ministry and work.
- **Qualifications:** The Associate Minister is to be a Christian leader. He should exemplify the qualifications for church leadership found in I Timothy and Titus. He must strive in word and deed to be a worthy example in Christian living, avoiding conduct which might endanger the faith of others. The Associate Minister will contribute to the spiritual growth of the church family by personal example and personal spiritual growth and maturity. Not only does he need to feed others spiritually, he needs to be fed spiritually through personal daily disciplines, small group discipling, education, and special events designed to help the minister grow. He must be a person of prayer and vision with Christ-like servant leadership skills. He must be a team player, a self-starter, highly relational, and an excellent communicator.
- **Responsibilities:** This job description is intended to be a guideline rather that a comprehensive description of the minister's daily activities. It is intended to assign basic areas of responsibility.
- **General:** The Associate Minister will be a spiritual leader and a resource person in the ongoing ministry of the Worthington Christian Church. His primary focus will be upon young families and the youth of the church. He will minister to all members of this Church and to non-members, according to their needs, so that Christ's Kingdom may grow. He will assist in the teaching ministry of this congregation so that together we may be strengthened in our faith and love for Jesus Christ.
- **Family Life:** The Associate Minister will oversee, coordinate, and expand all ministries related to the family. This includes Children's ministries, marriage related ministries, parenting and family events, activities, and programs. This position will shepherd the continuity of Christian education from birth through adults.
- **Youth Groups:** The Associate Minister will be responsible for the youth programs. This includes recruiting and training sponsors for each age group and organizing curriculum for the groups as well as following through with ministry safe training. The curriculum should be solid Bible-based and fit with the overall curriculum of the church. The Associate Minister will be available to teach youth groups as needed.
- **Sunday School:** The Associate Minister will be available to teach Sunday school. Continues…

- **Camp:** The Associate Minister will be expected to be on faculty at Pine Haven Christian Assembly 1, and maybe 2, weeks each year with our youth.
- **Church meetings:** The Associate Minister is expected to attend the Elder's, Church Board, and Sunday School meetings and is invited and welcome to attend other meetings of the Church's business.
- **Conventions:** The Associate Minister will be encouraged to attend the Minnesota Christian Convention, National Youth conventions, seminars, or available training with expenses paid by the Church with Board approval.
- **Counseling:** The Associate Minister will provide limited counseling for families, children/youth, and couples.
- **Preaching:** The Associate Minister will preach as needed. He will preach and teach the Word of God as revealed in the Old and New Testament. This will be done in the absence of the Senior Minister and other occasions.
- **Visitation:** As much as possible, the Associate Minister will make personal contact with young families and youth. He will call on members of the congregation in hospitals, nursing homes, homes, etc., when needed.
- **Other Minister duties:** The Associate will be on call in the absence of the Senior Minister. This may include performing some of the congregation's weddings and funerals. He must take on other pastoral responsibilities as needed.
- The Associate Minister is responsible to report to the Elders and Senior Minister.
- Salary is $35,000 - $44,000.
- Contact Dan Beerman, Chairman of the Elders (lbeerman@lismoretel.com).

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Wentzville Christian Church 9/26/2013

- 1507 Highway Z - Wentzville - MO – 63385
- Send resumes to David Mehrle at david@wentzvillecc.org
- We are a fast-growing suburban St. Louis church of 700 seeking an individual who is passionate about Children's Ministry and helping parents to disciple their children. According to the 2010 census, Wentzville is the fastest growing city in the state of Missouri with a population of nearly 30,000 in a county of more than 350,000.
- If you are interested in learning more about this great ministry opportunity and meet the following criteria, please visit our website www.wentzvillecc.org.
- IDEAL CANDIDATE
    1. Preferably at least 5 years' experience
    2. If married, a supportive spouse
    3. Led Children's ministries in a church of at least 300
    4. Bible college graduate
    5. Technology savvy

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6. Passionate

- If there is anything else you need or any questions you may have, please let me know.
- Heather Bausch, Office Administrator/Financial Secretary
  Wentzville Christian Church
  636-327-6622 – phone
  636-327-1864 – fax

OHIO

Boulevard Christian Church (Church of Christ) 12/30/2013

- A non-denominational autonomous church located in Sylvania Ohio
- We have a heritage of faithfully following Christ since 1941
- Our present location is highlighted by a wonderful facility with much room for growth in an upscale suburb of Toledo
- We currently serve 70-80 on Sunday mornings with a blended worship style
- We are looking for a Youth Minister who desires to apply his gifts, spiritual and natural in passionate service of the Kingdom of Christ.
- ***Youth Minister at the Boulevard Christian Church will coordinate ministry to children, teens and their families through either hands-on or appropriately delegated methods which establish, guide, and nurture a solid ongoing Biblical foundation. This foundation should equip not only the youth, but also their families, in developing the appropriate Christian world view, lifestyle and personal relationship with Christ. Therefore one must be:***
  - Passionate for God
  - Prayer Warrior – bathing family life, ministry, personal life, service all in prayer! Willing to pray with Youth at any time.
  - Galatians 5 – Striving to grow in the fruits of the Spirit – the first one is love and for good reason – loving God, loving people, love kids!
  - A good role model, where kids can look up to you as an example of who Jesus is, and emulate that lifestyle into their own.
  - Understand Youth Ministry is like a three legged stool; Study, Service, Social – balance in kids' lives.
  - ENERGY!
  - Passionate in studying God's Word for self and for teaching.
  - Passionate that God's Word is our guide in all matters!
  - Able to hit the ground running, being self-motivated. The leadership is and will be encouraging and willing to help in anyway.
  - Desiring time alone and with Leadership – to pray and fast over decisions needed to be made for the church, for the people and for whatever God is directing in.
  - Able and willing to fill the pulpit as needed.

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- Will hold our youth accountable to God's Word.
- Musical abilities a plus.

Please send Resume, Photo and References to:
Tab Greenlee
tgreenlee_boulevardcc@yahoo.com

First Church of Christ 1/20/2014

- East Palestine Ohio
- We are currently looking to add a man to fill our Young Adult / Youth Minister position
- Contact Information:
  Chuck Peck
  20 West Martin Street
  East Palestine, Ohio 44413
  Phone: 330-397-4502
  e-mail:
  Youngadultsearch.cocep@gmail.com
  Web: www.cocep.org
- Short Description:
  The foremost responsibility of the Young Adult-Youth Minister is to carry out the mission of our Church as defined in our mission statement: "We exist to carry the Gospel to the lost, baptizing them into Christ and providing opportunities for all to embrace the faith, hope, and love expressed in God's Word." Position Focus: In partnership with the Senior Minister and volunteers, the Young Adult-Youth Minister will focus on the spiritual needs of the members, prospective members, and visitors, especially those from birth to mid-thirties.
  A full description can be found on our webpage.

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Hempfield Church of Christ 11/20/2013

- 144 Hugh Black Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601
- 724-834-4850 or 724-516-6642
- www.hempfieldcofc.org
- The Hempfield Church is looking for a Youth/Student Minister to serve on our staff and work with our 6th - 12th grade students and their families. The position will also require preaching from time to time for the Senior Minister. The candidate should be a graduate of one of our Restoration Movement Bible Colleges or Universities.
- Our church has an average attendance of 250 and is located in Greensburg, PA near Pittsburgh in western Pennsylvania. Our church currently has two services one is a blend of traditional and contemporary and the other is contemporary.
- If interested please send a cover letter and resume' to the church to the attention of the Search Team or email to mikehazelton49@gmail.com .
- Contact: Mike Hazelton