

YOUTH PASTOR – FATHERS HOUSE CHURCH

The Organization:

Fathers House Church (FHC), located in Longview, WA, is a non-denominational charismatic church founded in 1996 when 3 local congregations merged to form one church. Since then FHC has grown to an average Sunday attendance of over 450 people with two services, numerous home groups, a vibrant children's ministry in addition to weekly student ministry. We are an independent, Bible-believing, spirit-filled body with powerful worship and a passion to grow. FHC recently purchased a theater and is in the middle of a major remodel that will seat over 600 people in the main sanctuary. Lead Pastor Chuck Tilton has been at the helm since 2002 after serving as Youth Pastor for 6 years.

The Position:

Fathers House Church, located in Longview, WA, is seeking to call a full-time Youth Pastor to join our team and to lead our student ministry and assist pastoral staff in all areas of church ministry. Our Youth Pastor will encourage students to develop a deeper personal relationship with Christ while providing a safe place for all students to participate.

Requirements:

1. Be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ.
2. Belief that the Bible is inerrant and true word of God.
3. Adhere and agree to the Fathers House Church statement of faith.
4. Believe that the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit are for today and that God is supernaturally at work in the world today.
5. Exhibit a life of personal and growing relationship with Christ.
6. Have relevant experience working with youth and a 2-year college/Bible school degree (4-year preferred). Relevant life experience may substitute for education.
7. Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills including multi-media experience.
8. Be a proven "Team Player" able to follow directions.
9. Be self-motivated able to maintain balance between ministry and personal life.

Responsibilities:

This person is responsible for initiating, leading, designing, coordinating, growing and overseeing a comprehensive youth ministry program with Middle & High School students focused on developing disciples for Christ and foster a passion for evangelism. Activities include group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach. Our Youth Pastor will have a passion to see students grow in Jesus, the ability to inspire to and model what a surrendered life to Jesus looks like, as well as demonstrate a keen understanding of the challenges and needs of young people.

Compensation:

- Full-Time - 35-40 Hours/week. Competitive Compensation based on Experience
- Benefits includes medical and dental (after 90 days)

The Location:

Longview (WA) is located on the Columbia River about an hour north of Portland, OR. With a population of 37,000+ Longview is the largest city in Cowlitz County and boasts of its parks and multiple recreation opportunities for all ages. The school district has 8 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 2 high schools. In addition, there is a thriving K-12 Christian school in town, Lower Columbia Community College is located in Longview and Washington State University has a campus in Vancouver (WA) about 40 minutes away.

Company Contact Info:

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Detailed Job Description:

1. Develop, promote and coordinate effective biblical teaching, discipleship, fellowship, worship, and evangelism activities, i.e. weekly services, camps, outreaches, conferences, concerts, etc.
2. Attend student functions at schools and develop positive relationships with the education community.
3. Provide students and their families with solid biblical and lifestyle advice and support opportunities and making referrals to other professionals and counselors as needed.
4. Communicate regularly with students, parents and the church family to help keep them up to date regarding activities and opportunities utilizing social media, email, mail and/or text. Maintain Youth social media accounts.
5. Recruit and develop a competent team of volunteers and student peer leaders.
6. Manage the Youth Ministry budget.
7. Maintain accurate records of Youth Ministry activities as well as attendees.
8. Develop and coordinate opportunities for students to participate in ministry and missions.
9. Maintain a healthy relationship with other churches through community events and other opportunities.
10. Participate in continuing education opportunities related to youth ministry.
11. Attend staff meetings and work cooperatively with other staff to enhance the overall effectiveness and cohesiveness of FHC ministry.
12. Maintain regular weekly office hours.
13. Assist with Sunday Services including, but not limited to, opening and closing of the building.
14. Perform other duties as assigned by the Lead Pastor.