



Job Description
Youth/Young Adults Pastor

Vision Statement

“To be a Christ-centered Community where people grow in faith to love and serve for the glory of God.”

Mission Statement

“To share the hope of Christ with the community through worship, fellowship, and discipleship.”

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Responsible for the spiritual development of HMC youth/young adult ministry participants. Ensuring discipleship opportunities for our youth and young adults.

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

Coordinate time with teens and young adults for worship, discipleship, fellowship, volunteer, and community outreach opportunities.

GENERAL FUNCTION:

The Youth/Young Adults Pastor must be able to perform various duties and responsibilities, thus fulfilling the church’s calling to minister to youth and young adults. This should be accomplished by being a Christ-centered leader and Christ-loving follower. The following are some of the duties and responsibilities a Ministry Assistant should be able to execute:

PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Administration and implementation of numerous youth/young adult programs such as evangelism, retreats, Bible Study sessions, and worship services.
- Recruit, train, and lead volunteers for the efficient implementation of church ministries.
- Incorporate various principles of spiritual development used to help people grow spiritually.
- To be used by God as a vessel of personal spiritual growth and renewal in the lives of the youth and young adults.
- Provide guidance to youth and young adults, helping them realize their unique God-driven goals.
- Engage and build relationships with parents of youth to support their children's involvement and participation in the church.
- Researches and selects age-appropriate curriculum.
- Participate and contribute to church meetings.
- Connect with local middle and high schools as well as local colleges.

- Ensures fiscal responsibility and adheres to departmental budgets.

JOB SKILL SET:

- Active and growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ, evidenced by action, attitude, and behavior.
- A passion for youth and young adult ministry.
- Effective communication skills (written, verbal, and interpersonal).
- Demonstrated ability to understand and relate to the youth and young adults.
- Competency with basic computer software (Excel, Word, Publisher).
- Ability to share faith, testimony, and scripture with others to evangelize as well as train others to do so.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must follow Biblical directives concerning Christian conduct and holy living.
- Must attend Lord's Supper and Baptism services
- Ability to lead either a Youth or Young Adult Sunday School class.
- Must maintain regular private devotion
- Schedule a one-hour session with the Senior Pastor to craft an annual spiritual growth plan. Download plan at https://blog.lifeway.com/growingdisciples/files/2013/08/Spiritual_Growth_Assessment.pdf
- Weekly Check-in with Senior Pastor at first, then monthly.
- Practice spiritual disciplines (such as meditating on Scripture, prayer, journaling, fasting, witnessing, rest, silence, solitude, etc.) as a means of setting the leader's heart affection on Christ
- Fully support and engage in the spiritual formation vision of Hopewell Methodist Church.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT:

- College degree in related field (preferred)
- Relative experience may be considered in lieu of education

TIME COMMITMENT:

- 15 hours

REPORTS TO:

- Senior Pastor and Staff Parish Relations