



Youth Pastor

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Southwest Community Church Mission Statement

We want to know Jesus, walk with Jesus, and share Jesus.

Southwest Community Church Vision

We want to be an equipping church that is transformational in Southwest Edmonton.

We Believe...

- Youth are loved, valued, and called by God.
- Scripture is applicable today.
- We grow best in a community of prayer.
- In partnering with parents in discipleship.
- Youth contribute to the community and church body in positive & transformational ways.

Youth Pastor Role Overview

The Youth Pastor role is a position designed to give leadership and support to Alive Youth Ministry (grades 7-12) at Southwest Community Church. The Youth Pastor will lead, develop, and shepherd a vibrant youth ministry within a growing multi-ethnic church plant. This leader will cultivate a Christ-centered, culturally aware, and relationally driven ministry that reflects the diversity of the congregation and community.

The Youth Pastor will champion our ministry at Southwest while continuing to monitor and develop spiritual formation processes for our youth through growing a thriving community.

He/she is responsible for planning and facilitating regular Alive Youth programming (Alive Youth Sunday Class and mid-week events). This role will include team management (recruiting, screening, training, scheduling, and appreciation), event promotion and communication, record keeping (attendance and release forms), program evaluation, and dreaming in coordination with other staff members.

Responsibilities

- Provide leadership in the efforts and activities of discipleship for youth in alignment with SWCC's beliefs, mission, vision, values, goals and objectives.
- Teach biblically sound, engaging and relevant messages to youth.
- Creating age appropriate environments of learning for our youth that are fun, engaging, safe, and discipleship focused (Bible teaching and activities that assist our youth to know, walk with, and share Jesus).
- Plan and implement weekly Bible lessons for our Alive Youth Sundays class (grades 7-12).
- Foster a culture of prayer, worship and Scripture engagement
- The Youth Pastor will be responsible to recruit, equip, and encourage volunteer teams that are committed to providing godly mentorship, a sense of community and God's love to our youth (e.g. recruiting, training, team meetings, regular encouragement & prayer, etc.)
- Build a youth ministry that reflects and celebrates cultural diversity.
- Communicates details about upcoming events regularly with our students and families (emails, social media, what's app chat, etc.)
- Enforcing SWCC's Safety & Security Policy standards in partnership with our Next Gen Pastor (e.g. annual training, volunteer screening, proper ratios of team members to students, practices, managing paperwork, etc.).
- Assist with other areas of ministry at SWCC as needed.

Personal Qualifications:

- Has a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ reflecting a joy-filled life.
- Shows evidence of continued personal growth and maturity.
- Commitment to a Kingdom mindset and the work of His Church.
- A heart for youth ministry.
- Teachable, desiring to grow in all areas (both personal and ministry).
- Ability to connect and relate with a variety of people/age groups.
- Gifted in spiritual leadership.
- Able to train and equip leaders.
- Agreement with SWCC's Statement of Faith.

Professional Qualifications:

- Cleared Criminal Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector
- Bible/Theological training
- Relevant ministry experience

Position Details:

- Start date flexible
- Full Time
- Remuneration (TBD)
- Reports to Senior Pastor
- Please apply by emailing your resume and cover letter to ken@southwestchurch.ca