



Pastor to Children, Youth and Young Adults

Full Time Position: River West Christian Church (Maternity Coverage)

Targeted Start Date: Aug 2019

Overview:

River West Christian Church is a growing multi-generational church family situated in West Edmonton. We are Christ followers who desire to worship, lead and serve as people intent on following Jesus in all of life. We belong to the Mennonite Brethren family of Churches.

Key Involvement Areas:

- RWCC Staff Ministry Team
- Children's Ministry - General Oversight & Collaboration
- Youth Ministry - General Oversight & Key Focus
- Young Adult Ministry - General Oversight & Collaboration

Purpose and Role:

This maternity leave position is full time for one year with the possibility of extension. The youth pastor will serve under the leadership of the Transitional Pastor and the Leadership Team of River West Christian Church.

In partnership with the staff ministry team, the youth pastor will serve RWCC and focus their gifts and talents in providing oversight to children's ministry, leadership to the established youth ministry and work collaboratively with the young adults involved in the young adult ministry.

Qualifications:

- **Dependent on God** - Experiences a healthy, growing relationship with God characterized by surrender and a desire to hear and follow God's leading.
- **Personally Balanced/Healthy** - Knows and is comfortable with him/herself, practices and enjoys a well rounded lifestyle, maintains a stable, supportive family environment and includes the development of friendships and interests beyond vocational ministry.
- **Leads Well** - Is experienced and growing as a visionary, transparent leader in pastoral ministry to youth and values growing the church through the empowerment of people in teams.
- **Responsive to Community** - Engages the community and genuinely welcomes individuals to take their next step with God.
- **Builds Relationships** - Makes the development of authentic relationships a priority.

Working Relationships:

Responsible to: Jesus
Transitional Pastor/Leadership Team

Works Closely with: Children's Ministry Team
Youth Leadership Team
Youth/Young Adults of the church and community
Staff Ministry Team, Transitional Leaders

Responsible for: Children's Ministry Team
Youth Leadership Team
Youth Ministry
Young Adults Ministry

Responsibilities:

As an 'equipper of others' the Pastor will:

- Pursue a vibrant personal relationship with Jesus.
- Model and encourage relational ministry.
- Work collaboratively with the Children's Ministry team to:
 - Build, develop and resource the volunteers
 - Establish appropriate curriculum
- Ensure that the overall vision for youth ministries meshes with River West's mission, values and vision.
- Build, develop and resource leaders to participate in leading a youth and young adult ministry that calls youth and young adults to become followers of Jesus in all of life.
- Develop and mentor related volunteers
- Oversee the budget of the children, youth and young adult ministries.
- Capably handle the administration required to communicate effectively with children, youth, children/youth parents, young adults and the greater church family as necessary.
- Participate in the Sunday gatherings of the church in collaboration with the Transitional Pastor.
- Serve in ministries besides youth as time and opportunity allow.

Qualifications:

- Clear passion for Jesus and the ministries of Children, Youth and Young Adults
- Able to work independently while relating well to the staff ministry team
- Diploma or Bachelor's Degree from a Bible College preferred
- Experience working with children, youth and young adults in either a volunteer or vocational capacity
- Willing to pursue credentialing with Alberta Mennonite Brethren

Please submit resumes to office@riverwestchurch.org

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