# Position: Director of Youth Ministries

Employment Status: Full-time

Work Location: Palm City Presbyterian Church, 2700 Martin Highway, Palm City, FL 34990

**Work Hours:** Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. – noon. Some evening or weekend activities for special events may be required. There is expected to be some variability in the work schedule as agreed to with the Sr. Pastor.

**Purpose:** To introduce teenagers to Jesus, help them develop friendships with other Christians, to grow in faith, becoming more like Christ, helping those in need, and honoring God with their life.

# **Position Description:**

- Select or write curriculum for youth ministries and lead youth programs
- Plan youth programs alongside Sr. Pastor
- Plan and lead annual events
- Student care (through mentoring, discipleship, connection times outside of youth, etc.)
- Recruit and provide leadership to part time youth staff and volunteers
- Monitor youth budgets and provide input for annual budget
- Recruit and consult with the youth ministry advisory team
- Yearly review with PCPC head of staff and P&A team
- Lead Confirmation and coordinate membership efforts for Confirmands
- Activities currently offered weekly:
  - Separate youth groups for middle and high school students
  - First Priority (Hidden Oaks Middle School)
  - o Sunday School
  - o Ambassadors
  - 1 on 1 discipleship/mentoring sessions
- Annual events currently held:
  - Host and help create the program for Martin County High School Baccalaureate
    - Held at PCPC 2010-2017
    - Planned/co-led (with other local youth pastors)
  - D-Now ( "discipleship- now" weekend in the winter or spring)
  - Love your neighbor/ 30 hour famine event (co-led with other local youth pastors)
  - Annual summer Mission Trip.
    - Lead fundraising, planning, and hosting the thank you meal
  - Rock the Universe (book and coordinate)
  - Support the see you at the pole gathering
- Additional activities have included:
  - Greeting at 9:30 contemporary service
  - Christmas Eve Family Service

- Mission Fair involvement
- Monthly newsletter article
- Leading family events (i.e.: family Olympics, family dodgeball, fall festival, etc.)
- Support church picnic
- Plan and lead special events
- Liturgist at 8:30 and / or 11:00 traditional service on occasion
- Young Life participation
- Being involved in the important events of the teens (ie: sports games, graduations, parties, etc.)
- Attend the Youth Pastor's Network meetings. (The network connects new youth pastors in our area and coordinates community-wide events)
- Volunteer with local missions

Above activities with consultation of the Sr. Pastor

### **Position Requirements:**

- Associates Degree or 5 years minimum related experience
  - Previous youth ministry experience a plus
- Growing faith in Jesus Christ
- Adhere to church policies including child protection and sexual misconduct policies
- Complete background investigation by Protect My Ministry, Inc.

### **Competencies:**

- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- Organizational skills
- Computer/social media/ technology skills including Microsoft Office Suite.
- Leadership
- Team oriented
- Compatibility with teens and young adults

### Position reports to Senior Pastor, Head of Staff

Applicants interested in this position please contact Personnel & Administration representative <u>Al</u> <u>Hastings</u>