



YOUTH MINISTER

THE GRACE YOUTH MINISTER WILL...

- Serve as an integral member of the pastoral ministry and family ministry teams as well as give full support to the leadership role of the Pastor.
- Provide pastoral shepherding to students, and train others to do the same.
- Implement & Lead the discipleship strategy of Grace for middle school & high school students.

DISCOVER

- Plan to ensure students experience authentic worship personally and corporately at Grace.
- Guide the student ministry family to communicate and implement its purpose, vision and strategy.
- Teach Scripture in a relevant, interesting manner.
- Coordinate a weekly follow-up response for students who visit Grace for the first time.
- Coordinate space use in the Family Discipleship Building.
- Coordinate planning to ensure that college students are connected with local churches near the universities they attend.

BELONG

- Plan to ensure students experience true fellowship within the body of Christ.
- Coordinate the weekly youth discipleship ministry.
- Keep students accountable in their walks with the Lord by equipping small group leaders to shepherd and lead others in discipleship.
- Lead the student ministry team by guiding the development of the ministry calendars.
- Assist the Pastors of Grace to equip parents to be godly parents to their teens through counseling and discipleship.
- Counsel students who are facing crises in their lives.

SERVE

- Mobilize students to serve the church.
- Equip committed students to serve and lead as God has gifted them.



- Recruit, train, and motivate adult leaders to serve in the student ministry.

Go

- Share the gospel with lost kids on an ongoing basis, both individually and corporately, and equip kids to do the same.
- Provide opportunities for members of the student ministry family to be directly involved in missions and ministry, both locally and away.
- Plan yearly mission trips to expose students to missions.
- Actively serve on the high school & middle high campuses for the purpose of encouraging Grace students, expanding gospel influence and within the law, reaching students who are lost or unchurched.
- Build a culture of evangelism knowing that students have a massive mission field, and coordinate an overall student evangelism strategy.
- Network with other evangelical youth leaders in the community to support youth in starting and strengthening campus ministries.

BE ACCOUNTABLE

- The Youth Pastor reports to the NextGen Pastor.
- The Youth Pastor will be a full time position.

Education and Experience

This position prefers a minimum of 3 to 5 years experience in a youth pastor position in a church environment. The successful individual will have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Gmail and Google applications. Have the ability to multi-task and have excellent written and verbal communication skills.

A 4 year college degree is required and a plan to complete a Seminary degree is preferred.



Other Qualifications

- Must be a Christian and live by high ethical and moral standards and in biblical truth.
- Must be willing to sign Grace Community Church's Statement of Faith.
- Have a caring attitude, excellent people skills, and high integrity (a positive attitude).
- Be accessible, responsive, and flexible to handle the changing needs of the church (reliability is a must).
- Have knowledge of all happenings at Grace and be able to coordinate the unique schedules (a leader and Christ-centered life).
- Because of the nature of the role, this person must demonstrate a high level of trust and the ability to protect the reputation and integrity of others through strict confidentiality. Additionally, the willingness to learn new skills, work as a team player, and overall dependability/accessibility are very important.