

## **ECC Youth Pastor Job Description**

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Lafayette, Indiana (ECC) is seeking a full-time Youth Pastor to shepherd and supervise ministry to and with middle school and high school youth. The Youth Pastor will serve on a Pastoral Team and will be responsible for strategizing, planning and implementing ministries that:

- ❖ Lead the youth of our church and community to a personal relationship with Christ.
- ❖ Disciple youth in what it means to worship God, follow Jesus and pursue God's purposes in the world.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Lead and direct all youth ministries, including, but not limited to: weekly youth gatherings, Christian formation classes, special outreach events, fundraisers and retreats.
- ❖ Participate on ECC's Pastoral Team with responsibilities that include, but are not limited to: youth ministry, visitation, administering the sacraments and strategic planning, as directed by the Council and Lead Pastor.
- ❖ Recruit, train, coach and manage youth ministry volunteers to staff present ministries and train for future ministry opportunities.
- ❖ Hire, train, coach and manage youth ministry interns/directors as directed.
- ❖ Oversee administrative responsibilities associated with youth ministry, including: budgeting, planning, organizing, scheduling and communication.

### **Qualifications:**

- ❖ A growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ❖ A call to pastoral ministry and the spiritual gifts relevant to the work of pastoring and discipling youth.
- ❖ A heart for youth and for their spiritual development.
- ❖ A masters degree from an ATS (Association of Theological Schools) accredited theological seminary.
- ❖ Permanent credentials in the Evangelical Covenant Church (Ordination to Word and Sacrament or Ordination to Specialized Ministry), or a commitment to pursue permanent credentials in a timely manner.
- ❖ The ability to clearly communicate the gospel message to others and to disciple believers to maturity in the faith.

All those interested should send a resume and/or their *Covenant Ministers' Profile* to Search Committee Chair: Al Ritter (aritter@endocyte.com) or Youth Pastor Search Committee, Evangelical Covenant Church, 3600 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lafayette, IN 47909.