

Assistant Pastor - Youth

Sault Wesleyan Church
Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Church Size: 200-300

Job Type: Full-Time

Pay Type: Salary

Pay Range: \$48,000 - \$52,000

SUMMARY

The Youth Pastor will partner with the Lead Pastor by providing a strong pastoral presence in the church including pastoral care and ministerial functions. The Youth Pastor will develop a thriving culture of youth ministry (Grades 6-12) that empowers volunteer leaders and families. This is a full-time salaried position averaging 40 hours per week.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties dependent on spiritual gifting and passions may be assigned.

- Pastor and shepherd the people of the church alongside the Lead Pastor.
- Works closely with the Lead Pastor to set strategy, care, and goal setting.
- Regularly serves as Weekend Host during worship services. Is a presence in our lobby before and after worship services and ministry programming.
- Oversee and manage all aspects of youth ministry by leading, overseeing, and communicating vision for Youth Ministry and Student Ministry leaders and volunteers. Administer curriculum, budgets, policies, procedures, and vision for youth ministry.
- Oversee and coordinate the activities in Youth Ministry to ensure the physical and spiritual well-being of the teenagers.
- Provide tools for parents to equip them in their role as primary spiritual caregivers of their children, keeping them informed of topics/themes being studied, special events, etc. through printed notices, email, social media, text messages, calls, etc.
- Foster strong working relationship with Ministry staff and coordinate with them on systems, use of curriculum, and leading volunteer teams.
- Primary recruiter and developer of youth ministry leaders.
- Conduct weddings, funerals, and oversee baptisms and child dedications, as assigned.
- Provide support, as needed, to other events, classes, and local missions occurring at the church.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Candidates ought to be qualified as or to be a licensed or ordained minister in the Wesleyan Church.
- The individual's commitment to Christ should be evidenced in his/her personal life, family relationships and ministry.
- Bachelor degree in related field desired.
- Seminary/theological degree preferred.
- Experience in leading family ministry in a church setting desired.