



LIFE CHURCH, Bedworth – Youth Pastor

- Salary: Dependent upon experience, with employer pension
- Minimum of 22.5hours (negotiable) - requires some evening and weekend work
- Permanent position, subject to a satisfactory DBS check & 6-month probationary period
- Reports to: Families Pastor & Leadership Team

Information & Description

Life Church is a vibrant Christian community located in Bedworth & Nuneaton, with a vision to ***transform our towns, reach our region and have international influence.***

The church has been established for over 40 years and is part of Assemblies of God GB, which in turn is part of the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world. Life Church presently has a congregation of around 300 people meeting each Sunday with a wide variety of different ministries reaching many in the surrounding communities throughout the week.

As we move into a new and exciting season of growth and development, we are looking for a new Youth Pastor to join our thriving staff team! If you love Jesus and His church, have a passion to see young people both find faith and grow in their faith, and are able to lead, recruit and work with a team of volunteers, then this may be the job for you. The successful candidate will have experience of leading and inspiring young people, building teams, and relating well to parents and carers, both inside and outside of the church.

In return for your passion and hard work we will ensure you are both cared for and developed as a person, being part of a team that is seeking to make a real difference in people's lives in the North Warwickshire area and beyond.

This role carries an Occupational Requirement for the applicant to be an active Christian, be fully able to adhere to the vision, values and beliefs of Life Church and be willing and able to engage with the spiritual life of the church.

Please see below for a full person specification and job description.

Applications need to be received by ***Wednesday 30th September 2020.***

To Apply

To apply, please email ejackson@lifechurch.eu for an application form and return it with your CV and a covering letter.

Or, alternatively you can post them to Eileen Jackson at *Life Church, Bulkington Road, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 9DG*



Person Specification

We're looking for someone who...

1. Has a vibrant, growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ, illustrated by engagement and love for the local church and its members.
2. Has a heart for God, His Word and the world, and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit with a prayerful expectancy for God to move
3. Has a passion and gifting to help young people both find faith and grow in their faith
4. Has an 'extra-mile' spirit
5. Is able to lead young people and youth gatherings effectively
6. Is able to lead teams effectively and be a constructive team member
7. Can model and maintain their personal integrity. If married, this person must have a healthy marriage and a strong commitment to their family based on the qualities of a pastor/elder found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7
8. Has excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to interact effectively with a wide variety of people, including young people, parents/carers, and church members
9. Can communicate effectively, both one-to-one and in front of larger groups
10. Demonstrates humility, and has a deep commitment to their own growth and development
11. Has effective organisational skills and can competently manage their own workload
12. Is willing to submit to leadership, welcomes accountability and commits to open and honest communication
13. Is willing to undertake any training or further learning deemed appropriate by the Families or Lead Pastors

Job Description

This is an exciting time to be part of Life Church. As we move forward into new opportunities and growth, our Youth Ministry is hugely important to us as we seek to become the church God has called us to be. As with all churches, in light of the Coronavirus outbreak we are currently dreaming and exploring what the 'shape' of Life Church will look like beyond Covid-19. The exact details and specifics of this role may therefore change over the coming months as part of this re-envisioning process. One thing we do know though – our Youth Pastor will be a crucial part of this next chapter, and the successful applicant will get to play a key role in any of these changes.

Core Tasks:

1. To lead, recruit, mentor and inspire our Youth Team
2. To develop strategies for the pastoral care, discipleship and evangelism of young people
3. To develop a robust, engaging youth ministry under-pinned by Bible-based discipleship that helps young people to get to know Jesus and grow as His followers
4. To provide continual encouragement to our young people and create contexts for our young people to bring their friends along to and be inspired to reach their friends for Christ



5. To mentor young people personally, and create a culture of mentorship within the youth ministry
6. To raise and release young leaders
7. To work as part of our wider Families Team to ensure healthy transitions between our LifeKids, Youth & Young Adults ministries
8. To work alongside and contribute to our schools ministry
9. To construct and deliver youth residential weekends where possible
10. To connect with and forge partnerships with other youth ministers and organisations, locally, regionally and nationally
11. Manage and be accountable for the approved youth budget
12. To be involved in Sunday services where required, including online
13. To ensure the safeguarding policy is adhered to, ensuring that all youth team volunteers hold a current DBS
14. Undertake any additional duties as required by the Lead Pastor, Leadership or Management Teams