Part Time Director of Youth (15-20 hours per week)

Purpose
- Develop ministries to Junior High and Senior High students that will communicate the Gospel to those outside of Hope Church and help those within the church to grow in their faith.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Strong biblical foundation with a commitment to personal spiritual growth
- Servant’s attitude and approach, dependable and responsive
- Strong leadership, communications (oral and written) and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of student culture and experience in effectively communicating God’s truth to students in ways they can understand

Specific Duties
Youth:
- Seeks to carry out the vision for youth ministry provided by Hope Church session
- Develops, leads and shepherds youth ministry team
  - Recruits, encourages and trains youth team members
  - Schedules and leads regular youth team meetings to build and maintain team
  - Develops and maintains a schedule to facilitate involvement of youth volunteers
- Attends worship each week and works to connect with middle school and high school students there
- Develops, schedules, communicates, organizes and executes weekly youth meeting
- Spends time developing relationships with students, discipling and encouraging them to share their faith
- Encourages students’ involvement in various outreach/fellowship/mission/service ministries (Retreats, Mission Trips, VBS, Soccer Camp, Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt…)
  - Financial compensation is available for special events requiring more than 20 hours a week.
- Strategizes and implements plans to increase greater involvement of Hope Church members in the lives of the students

Administration
- Develop and manage the youth ministry yearly budget (calendar year) which includes: purchasing Bible study curriculum, supplies for meetings and events, subsidizing meetings with students, and other associated costs

Compensation
- $20 per hour

Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Pastor Jeff Ridgway (jeff@realhope.org).