



# West Valley Presbyterian Church

Allentown, PA

westvalleypres.org

## Assistant Pastor of Youth & Family Ministry

West Valley is an intergenerational church committed to growing disciples of Jesus through God's Word, prayer, and mutual encouragement, at home, at work and in our communities. One of our main priorities over the next three years is to build up our congregation by developing our youth ministry and expanding our kids' ministry.

Summary: Our Assistant Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry will *develop* an 'entrepreneurial' ministry to youth in our church and community. He will also provide *oversight* to our existing kids' ministry.

### Youth Ministry

*Lead and develop our ministry to middle and high school students by:*

- Helping the Session clarify our vision and strategy for reaching and serving young people
- Forming intentional relationships with students, spending time on their 'turf' e.g. attending sports games
- Developing ministry structures and programs to facilitate discipleship of youth
- Partnering with parents to draw them into a shared mission of reaching and building up young people
- Recruiting, training, and overseeing volunteers to serve a growing youth ministry

### Kids' Ministry

*Oversee our ministry to preschool and elementary-aged children by:*

- Helping the Session clarify our vision and philosophy for kids and family ministry.
- Supervising and supporting our kid's ministry coordinator
- Assisting in the development of strategies to sustainably expand our kids ministry
- Creating a clear bridge between our kids and youth ministries.

### Other Responsibilities

- Occasional Sunday morning preaching (2-3 times per year)
- Participation in monthly Session meetings

### Supervision and Development

- Supervision by the Senior Pastor including: weekly status meetings and quarterly/annual reviews
- Ongoing development through conferences, training courses, coaching, etc.

### Qualifications:

- Ordained or ordainable as a Teaching Elder in the PCA or other NPARC church.
- At least 5 years of previous experience in youth and/or kids ministry.
- Strong relational capacity with both students and parents
- Commitment to prayer and expositional ministry of the Word
- Self-starting, entrepreneurial approach to ministry

### How to apply?

- Please email your Resume and PCA Ministerial Data Form to [apply@westvalleypres.org](mailto:apply@westvalleypres.org)
- **Deadline for Applications: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

# CHURCH PROFILE

## West Valley At-A-Glance

### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

120

### MISSION

Growing disciples of Jesus at home, at work and in our communities through the Word, prayer, and mutual encouragement

### MEMBERSHIP

132

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Communing</i> | <i>Non-communing</i> |
| 85               | 47                   |

### ACTIVE MINISTRIES

**Growth Groups**  
*Men's, Women's, Youth,  
Home Fellowships*

**Sunday School**

**Hospitality Team**

**Evangelism Team**

**Library**

### LEADERSHIP

3 Elders  
2 Deacons

### OPPORTUNITIES

The Lehigh Valley is the third most populous area in PA & one of the fastest growing regions in the state and nation