

Position: Youth & College/Young Adult Pastor

Hawaii Central Presbyterian Church, located in Honolulu, Hawaii, is looking for a full-time pastor for Youth Group and College/Young Adult Group.

Church description

Hawaii Central Presbyterian Church, located in Honolulu, Hawaii, is a growing church with many young families. Youth Group numbers around 25, and college/young adults is similar in size. The weekly meetings are vibrant.

Job Description

The Youth & College/Young Adult Ministry Pastor oversees the spiritual formation, leadership development, and community life of the Youth Group and Koinonia (College/Young Adults). This role provides pastoral care, equips leaders, and cultivates healthy, gospel-centered environments for growth.

1. Youth Ministry

Sunday Youth Services

- Lead and preach at weekly Sunday Youth Services.
- Shepherd students through relational connection and spiritual guidance.
- Coordinate service flow as needed (worship, prayer, announcements).

Friday Night Youth Group

- Lead Friday Night Bible Studies.
- Prepare weekly Bible study materials.
- Guide student leaders as they prepare to lead small groups.
- Plan and attend quarterly “fun” activities for Friday night fellowships.
- Pray regularly for students and stay attentive to generational needs and challenges.

Pastoral Care & Community

- Connect with new students and help them acclimate (rides, introductions, relationships)
- Make intentional effort to get to know each student—school, interests, hobbies, struggles
- Check in on students who have not been attending for two or more consecutive weeks
- Provide counseling and pastoral support as needed (in-person or phone).
- Coordinate major events (yearly retreats, service opportunities, lock-ins).
- Participate in One Heart* youth gatherings (monthly collaboration with local churches).

2. Youth Teacher Team Leadership

Leader Care & Development

- Meet one-on-one with youth teachers to support their spiritual and personal well-being.
- Encourage spiritual disciplines among youth leaders.
- Equip teachers to disciple students effectively.

Team Coordination

- Hold biweekly team meetings for planning and alignment.
- Facilitate team community-building gatherings (twice/year).
- Lead planning for fellowship events and annual retreats/lock-ins.

3. College & Young Adult Ministry (Koinonia)

Teaching & Facilitation

- Lead Saturday Night gatherings (Bible study, book study, spiritual disciplines, fellowship).
- Balance teaching with facilitation, encouraging adult participation and discussion.
- Develop and empower emerging leaders within the group.

Pastoral Care & Community

- Connect with new college students and young adults.
- Check in on students who have not been attending for two or more consecutive weeks
- Provide counseling and pastoral support as needed.
- Coordinate yearly retreats and service opportunities.
- Pray consistently for the ministry and remain engaged with generational trends.
- Attend Furnace** Prayer & Worship (monthly with Koinonia).

4. Church-Wide Responsibilities

- Attend weekly staff meetings (with Korean Ministry leadership).
- Collaborate regularly with the Pastor of English Ministry (Living Stones).
- Participate in monthly English Ministry leadership meetings.
- Serve as an active participant in broader church life.
- Be present and engaged in Sunday English Ministry worship (announcements, corporate prayer, etc.)

Partner Ministries

One Heart*: Monthly youth worship gatherings among Korean American churches.

Furnace**: Monthly young adult prayer gathering among churches (last Saturday of the month).

Qualifications

- Has the heart and ability to connect with young people
- Has an extensive experience working with young people in Korean-American church context
- Has a degree from accredited theological seminary
- Fluent in English

Send application materials to hawaiiipc@gmail.com

- cover letter
- resume/CV with photo
- two references
- links to two sermons

For more information about the church...

- Hawaii Central Presbyterian Church (in Korean): hawaiiipc.org
- Living Stones: livingstoneshpc.com

