

## Youth Director - Pastoral Assistant (Part-Time)

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### Grace Presbyterian Church, South Shore

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### Congregation & Community Summary

We are a newer church (planted in 2011) and a growing vibrant group of predominantly younger families with a heart to glorify God and reach our community for Christ. Currently we average a little over 100 people each Sunday in worship.

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who pursue God's purposes (worship, community, outreach and discipleship) in the power of the gospel.

We are situated in the suburban region of Boston's South Shore (about 25 miles from the city), an area where 40% of households have children under the age of 18. The spiritual landscape is about 2% evangelical and there are an abundance of opportunities to expand Christ's kingdom and to do further church planting.

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

### Position Summary

We are seeking the aid of a motivated leader and learner who wants to gain tangible ministry experience with mentored direction. This position will be primarily focused on our ministry to youth (6-12 grades) with the assistance of parents and the pastor.

This position has a great deal of flexibility based on the availability, training level and gifts of the person taking the role. Here is a brief summary:

#### *Desired Characteristics:*

- Devoted follower of Christ with godly character
- Some prior experience in youth work is desirable
- An ability to recruit, teach, mobilize, and communicate effectively.
- Social skills adequate with the requirements of the job
- Supportive of the mission, vision and values of Grace Presbyterian
- Reliable and teachable team player

#### *Responsibilities (Approx. 15-20 hours per week):*

- Devoting time and energy to learning about gospel ministry in the context of the local church – through experience, meeting with the Pastor and Elders, reading and prayer.
- Responsible to work toward developing Christ-centered, loving and personal relationships with the youth of our congregation.
- Assisting the Pastor, officers and ministry team leaders with Sunday operations and other ministry tasks throughout the week.
- Teaching and discipling youth (in a various settings) in the Word of God and the ways of a gospel-centered follower of Christ.
- Learning and implementing helpful ways to equip other adults in the ministry of life-on-life discipleship to youth.
- Facilitating and executing different youth events throughout the year.

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**Compensation & Time Frame**

Salary TBD -- ministry expenses covered. This will be a paid part-time position that we'd like to see expand to full-time, but will likely involve some combination of bi-vocational outside work and/or missionary fundraising (depending on various factors).

If the candidate is enrolled in seminary, we plan to help provide tuition assistance.

Our hope is to have someone serve in this role beginning as early as Summer 2022, with a commitment of at least 1-2 years.