



## Job Description

### **Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry**

Redeemer Church  
190 W. Streetsboro St.  
Hudson, OH 44236

#### **Vision**

Redeemer Church exists to exalt, proclaim, and treasure the Lord Jesus Christ that He may have devoted followers throughout the world. To this end, the Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry will work alongside the Session of Redeemer church primarily to direct the youth ministries of Redeemer Church. Secondly, he will support the broader ministries of the church. The Pastoral Staff and Ruling Elders of Redeemer desire to invest in the life and ministry of the Youth Pastor to provide a formative experience for him and to assist him in laying a strong foundation for a lifetime of ministry.

#### **The Opportunity**

Redeemer Church is a vibrant, growing ordinary means of grace congregation in the PCA located in an active suburban bedroom community in Northeast Ohio, with proximity to both Akron and Cleveland. Redeemer has experienced significant growth in recent years and seeks, for the first time, an Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry to serve to the youth of the church more effectively. Currently, the church has 313 members, 181 of those being communing members. Redeemer has 144 children from birth to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, including 18 high school students and 19 middle school students. Large elementary school classes are nearing entry to the youth ministry. Thus, there is great opportunity for ministry to the next generation and to lay a foundation for growth of the church's ministry to youth.

#### **Qualifications**

- A mature, exemplary faith in Christ
- A strong student of Scripture
- Ability to clearly communicate the truths of Scripture to youth
- Ordained or ordainable in the PCA
- Commitment to a confessional, ordinary means of grace philosophy of ministry

#### **Duties and Expectations**

The Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministries will be the Director of Youth Ministries (Middle School and High School) at Redeemer Church. He will primarily be engaged in discipling youth in the church through teaching, fostering gospel relationships among the youth, and coordinating and developing volunteers and other leaders for the youth ministry. He will report to the Senior Pastor for day-to-day functions and will execute the vision and direction given by the Session. He will assist the leadership of Redeemer Church helping them grow in their understanding and ability to minister to youth and their families.

#### **1. Youth Ministry**

- Direct all youth ministry activities of Redeemer Church and chair the church's Youth Group Committee
- Pastor the youth of Redeemer Church: Provide quality biblical instruction and gospel-focused discipleship for youth by regularly teaching youth Sunday School, Youth Group, and other events and developing volunteer teachers from the church community; regularly being involved in the life of

youth and their families; integrating students into the larger worship, discipleship, community, and mission of the church

- Lead the youth in fellowship events and retreats, such as an annual RYM trip
- Equip students to have an evangelistic love for non-believing friends and winsomely give a defense of the faith
- Oversee and manage the church budget for the youth ministry

## **2. Broader Local Church Ministry**

- Proactively assist the Pastoral Staff and the Session in cultivating a biblical church culture that is marked by love, grace, joy, hope, unity in the gospel, encouragement, diligent use of the means of grace, the pursuit of holiness, a strong biblical work ethic, fellowship, prayer, servant-leadership, joyfully reverent worship, hospitality to visitors, evangelism, and outreach to the community
- Serve as a member of the Sunday School Committee and becoming the Superintendent once he knows the people and the way Sunday School operates
- Provide assistance to the Trail Life and American Heritage Girls leaders by regularly serving at troop meetings
- Contribute to the ministry of the church by being present at all worship services and church-wide events
- Assist in the broader ministry of the church when called upon, including preaching (approximately 4 times per year) and occasionally leading Redeemer worship services
- Attend all Session meetings and provide counsel to the Session when requested

## **3. Presbytery and Denominational Work**

- Be active in the Ohio Presbytery and the General Assembly with regular attendance and participation

To apply, submit Resume, MDF, list of references, and link to sermons to: [jason.piland@redeemerohio.org](mailto:jason.piland@redeemerohio.org).