

Word Fellowship, a growing and loving non-denominational church in South Jersey is seeking a Youth Pastor to lead our Middle and High School Ministries. We believe that ministry is a life-calling, not just a job. Applicants should be able to lead, equip, and serve those under them enthusiastically and with excellence. Part time salary to begin – potential to develop into a full time ministry.

We are a growing church of around 175 people, located about 30 minutes from Philadelphia in Stratford, New Jersey. We are known for our love for Jesus, one another and others. At “Word”, you will find contemporary music and “practical teachings”. Our vision is simple: To live in a healthy relationship with the Lord our God and with one another –exporting His love to the world.

We are seeking a young married man; but would perhaps consider a "mature" single man who is passionate about introducing the next generation to Jesus. Applicants should be visionary with creative ideas and effective strategies to reach “churched” and “non-churched” young people.

#### Major Responsibilities & Goals

- Shepherd, serve, and care for the youth and their families of Word Fellowship Church with a greater emphasis on relationships rather than programs.
- Lead a strategic weekly youth function that will both attract youth and keep them.
- Provide a weekly opportunity for students to grow in their faith through Bible studies or a discipleship/mentoring program.
- Plan “extra” activities for students to participate in. This could be a day trip, evening fellowship, get-together, prayer time, etc.
- Recruit, Develop and energize volunteers and parents to help in leading the ministry.
- Partner with parents to facilitate the spiritual growth of students
- Ensure that biblical and relevant teaching is provided throughout student ministry
- Encourage teaching that is "life changing" rather than merely informational
- Must be committed to being an integral part of our church family life.
- Meet with the Senior Pastor on a weekly basis.

In a routine week, the time commitment is 20-25 hours per week plus Sunday morning participation in prayer & Worship Service, and participation in/ or leadership of a WF small group (with spouse, if married) on a week night.

This job description is to give you an idea of what we are looking for now and to build in the future too. Not all this is expected right away at the part time position we are offering, but we are growing and looking forward to an individual with passion and excitement to grow into all these and more.

#### Other areas for potential development include:

- Enhance and further develop our on-line presence.
- Music ministry
- Children’s Ministry
- Counseling and Discipleship
- And more...

The Right Person will be:

- A professing, growing, committed, Spirit-filled Christian with an exemplary personal life and a contagious love for Jesus Christ.
- Trained and well grounded in the Word of God.
- Self-disciplined, self-starter with high initiative.
- Punctual and able to function with enthusiasm during any part of the day.
- Very organized and have the ability to work with different personality types.
- Able to teach, recruit and train leaders, and confront in love.
- A servant leader who is selfless and puts the needs of others over self.
- Positive attitude and teachable.
- A People person with a compassionate heart for people.
- Spiritually gifted and experienced in youth ministry
- In complete agreement with the vision of Word Fellowship and our statement of faith. Must become a member of Word Fellowship.
- If married, must have spousal support. Spouse must also become a member and be connected with the church family / involved in the ministry of the church.

If this describes you and if serving in a growing, affirming church committed to excellence sounds like a rewarding and challenging opportunity please email your resume to: [wordfellowshipchurch@verizon.net](mailto:wordfellowshipchurch@verizon.net).