

Part-Time Youth Director

Bethany Covenant Church

Berlin, CT

Vision and Objective:

Bethany Covenant Church seeks a gifted individual to join the church staff, our youth volunteer team, the Children, Youth and Family (CYF) ministry team and our congregation in creating a healthy, missional, God-honoring community of faith, focusing on equipping and empowering middle and high school students and their families toward a deep, active, personal, and growing faith in Jesus Christ.

Life with God:

- Be in a committed, growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Be committed to God's Church, equipping those in the Church for spiritual growth and service
- Relate with both Christians and non-Christians in a loving way consistent with Scripture

Additional Requirements:

- Demonstrated ability to connect well with youth, to lead and manage volunteers, to communicate with parents and to teach in a biblically grounded, effective manner
- Familiarity with the Evangelical Covenant Church preferred (and expected to be developed over time)

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and overall direction to the youth ministry at Bethany Covenant Church
- Build relationships with students and their families, offering counsel and referring to pastors and/or other professionals as needed
- Be responsible for the development and coordination of the Youth Ministry, in collaboration with CYF and the senior pastor (event planning, curriculum development, etc.)
- Plan and oversee youth group gatherings (Sunday nights and special events)
- Oversee school-year Christian formation classes (Sundays, 11-11:45 am)
- Assist lead pastor with Confirmation (currently held monthly, Sunday evening following youth group)
- Equip students through modeling, teaching, relationships and experiences to live out their faith in Jesus in their families, schools, and other environments
- Help create a youth ministry culture...
 - That promotes open sharing about real-life issues
 - That promotes outreach to friends and those outside the church
 - That helps students discover their spiritual gifts and ministry passions
 - That maintains an element of fun within the program structure
 - Where students feel safe
- Recruit, equip and empower adult leaders to serve in the youth ministry

- Provide teaching and resources for daily discipleship and to help students and their families develop healthy emotional and spiritual lives
- Communicate effectively with students and their families
- Support the wider church of Bethany Covenant Church, including participation in Sunday worship

- Collaborate and coordinate with other staff and ministry teams
- Maintain good working and personal relationships with church staff and volunteers

Additional Details:

- Position reports to lead pastor
- Position will average approximately 24 hrs./week but may vary depending on program rhythms and needs
- Off-site (remote) work hours may be coordinated/approved by lead pastor

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to:

Pastor Ben Pease

ben@bethanycovenant.org

Pastor Ben can also be reached by email to answer questions about this position.