College Drive Community Church Pastor of Family Life Job Description January 2024

Approx. 30 hours/week Remuneration and Benefits: TBD (in Terms of Employment)

College Drive Community Church seeks to hire a Pastor of Family Life who will serve under the Mission of our church: "*To be and make disciples*"

The individual we are seeking will possess and be growing in the following areas:

Character

- A clear testimony of faith in Jesus and a mature, growing relationship with him
- A humble, teachable spirit
- Quick to reconcile, apologize and forgive.
- Fruit of the Spirit can be recognized in your life
- Living a lifestyle of integrity

Calling

- · A passion for following Jesus and for people to know and love Jesus
- · A genuine heart for believers and unbelievers
- A sincere heart for the Word of God and applying it to life
- A love for the local church and a keen desire to see people welcomed, connected and to have opportunities to serve among us

Competence

- Solid understanding of the gospel of Jesus and skilled at communicating it.
- Ability to confidently recruit others and equip them for ministry
- Training in biblical or children studies preferred; related experience may be considered in lieu of education
- · Creative, willing to step "outside the box"
- Experience in children/family ministry is ideal
- Clearly demonstrates the ability to lead by example
- Communicates well in-person but also through email, text, calls, etc.
- Will work hard to know and remember names of children and parents
- Is able to set goals, put a plan in place and guide a team to accomplish them.

Chemistry

- Places a priority on equipping and building a team of contributing volunteers rather than doing things "solo"
- Provides opportunities for others to serve
- As part of the church staff participates, shares honestly, listens well, receives constructive criticism and encouragement in stride, a good team member. likes to laugh and have fun
- Directly accountable and under the supervision of the Lead Pastor
- In agreement with the MB Confession of Faith and the Ministry Vision/ Direction of CDCC.

Specific Duties:

1. Oversight of CDCC Children's Ministry Programs (age 0-Grade 5)

- Curriculum
 - Acquiring or developing and evaluating curriculum that is gospel-centred, discipleship focused, creative and engaging
- Team Building
 - Recruiting and training necessary volunteers coordinators, teachers and helpers for Nursery, Pre-K, and KidsQuest
- Teaching
 - Ideally being scheduled at least once/month as the key KidsQuest teacher
- Administration
 - keeping track of parent/children registrations, volunteer ministry applications, criminal record checks, and Safe Place Policy training and ministry expenses/budgeting
- Outreach
 - Planning and implementing family-oriented outreach events, summer camps (VBS, sports, art/ music etc)

2. Parent Ministry

- Equipping of parents
 - developing and implementing a family discipleship model
 - Providing training/workshops for parents
- Pastoral care
 - Connecting quickly with new families attending
 - Connecting with parents with newborns
 - · Expressing care alongside Lead Pastor with families in crisis

3. Pastoral Care

- Marriage and Singles
 - Pre-marital Coaching as required/ requested in conjunction with the Lead Pastor
 - Enrichment coordinating a marriage enrichment event, weekend, or Alpha Marriage course
 - Pastoral care for those who are single and divorced as required

4. Other Duties

- Provide occasional leadership in worship services welcome, announcements, etc.
- Preaching if this is a gifting/desire to explore but not required
- Provide pastoral presence for staff and congregation during May-August (Kimbal's hours reduced and serving as Camp Chaplain at SABC.)
- Provide reports to the Board twice a year or when requested
- Meet weekly with Lead Pastor and Staff as scheduled
- Expectation is to join CDCC as a covenant community member and attend CDCC Sunday service.

Please submit resume with cover letter to <u>kimbal@collegedrive.ca</u> Discover who we are and what we are about at <u>www.collegedrive.ca</u> Deadline for applications is March 1, 2024 or until position is filled.