

KING STREET COMMUNITY CHURCH – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

March 7, 2022

Title: Interim Youth & Young Adults Pastor
Position: Full-time (40 hrs/wk) for duration of Maternity Leave (July 12th 2022 – July 17th 2023)
Supervisor: Pastor of Adult Ministries & Director of Finance

About KING STREET COMMUNITY CHURCH

An intergenerational, diverse congregation in the Greater Toronto Area serving the greater Durham Region. Our congregation is 700 in size and committed to carrying out our mission which is to “Love God, Love People and Serve the World. We are a “community church” that values relational community, and service of our greater community with the unconditional love of God.

Position Overview

The Youth and Young Adults Pastor will serve the Grades 6-12 and Young Adults (18-24) community within the church and in Durham Region (these groups meet at separate times). They will design disciple-making and outreach environments, that parallel with the existing vision for these ministries & church communities, and that will engage these communities with the goal of forming a generation into the image of Christ, as well as assisting and supporting the Lead Pastor in the fulfillment of the mission and vision of the church.

Qualifications

- Education: Theological training to include preferably a bachelor’s degree or master’s degree, or in progress.
- Must have proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite.
- Must have a positive attitude, strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong desire for continued growth and learning.

General Responsibilities

- To provide servant leadership to our youth and young adult communities.
- To encourage spiritual growth among the ‘following community’ and ‘effective outreach’ to the unchurched students and young adults in the Durham region.
- To lead the church in worship from time to time when requested.
- To serve the larger church community as requested by the Lead Pastor.

Youth Ministry Specific

- Plan, prepare and provide leadership to the weekly youth ministry gatherings.
- Prepare age-appropriate teaching times for the target ministry group.
- Create a room dynamic that is engaging to youth from grades 6-12.
- Prayerfully plan and program a ministry that reaches and equips (Discipleship / Outreach).
- Recruit, train and deploy a team of leaders who will serve on a Leadership Team (Student and Adult).
- Build bridges to the children graduating from grade 5 (children’s ministry) to help them transition to the youth ministry.
- Organize an annual retreat for this ministry target group (Jr. and Sr. High).
- Be available for pastoral counseling to assist students who may want to meet outside of the formal gathering times at KSCC.

- Build relationships with the students in informal settings.
- Be available on Sundays to connect with the students and their families.
- Elevate the visibility of the Student Ministry with our congregation.
- To have regular contact with the students through various means of communication.
- To work with the **Director of Finance** to create and manage the annual budget.
- To develop a Small Group element to the student ministry.
- To recruit and train volunteers who will partner in making disciples of students and will make sure they are Plan to Protect approved and qualified.

Young Adults Ministry Specific

- Develop a weekly rhythm of meeting to accomplish our mission of “love God, love people and serve the world.”
- Work through a young adult leadership team that shares the ministry ownership.
- Manage the annual young adult budget.
- Build relationships with the young adult community.
- Provide teaching environment that deals with the specific life issues that young adults are working through at this season of their lives.
- Provide a creative and relevant ministry setting that is engaging for young adults.

How to Apply

Please send expressions of interest and resumes to: **Al Heath, Executive Pastor – al@kingstreet.org**
Please include 3 references. Only qualified individuals being considered will be contacted for an interview.
Expressions of interest will be accepted until Sunday April 3rd, 2022.