

Youth Pastor

Lynn Haven Baptist Church, Vinton Va

Full-Time (Salary: \$45,000)

Lynn Haven Baptist Church is on fire for the Lord. We are searching for a new youth pastor to instill that passion for Christ in our youth. Located in the beautiful Roanoke Valley, LHBC is looking to the future while honoring our past. Please check out our job posting to see if the Lord is speaking to you about us.

Principle Function: To provide leadership and oversight to the student ministry at LHBC; organize and coordinate a balanced approach to student ministry that includes evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, missions and worship; carry out pastoral care for the student ministry and assist the pastor as needed in pastoral duties for the church; provide a voice for LHBC students in the realm of various leadership meetings, and support and encourage the vision and mission of LHBC.

Supervisor: Senior Pastor as well as the Personnel Committee

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and oversight for all aspects of the Youth Ministry at Lynn Haven Baptist Church so that students can know and follow Jesus Christ.
- Love and serve Jesus & the youth wholeheartedly and allow others to exemplify you.
- Lead and organize effective youth programs implementing fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism, as well as ministry and mission opportunities.
- Create fun and meaningful opportunities for all youth to connect and grow together
- Recruit, train, and shepherd volunteers with diverse gifts and personalities that can assist in all areas of Youth Ministry.
- Coordinate transitional programs with the Children's Ministry Director to help support movement of new youth from the childrens ministry and also youth maturation & movement out into college/ adult life.
- Promote an environment where students feel connected to each other as a church family and where each student is valued and celebrated.
- Invest and engage relationally with youth.
- Recognize key milestones in the life of a student.
- Seek to integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intergenerational, striving to unite with and complement other church ministries as well as worship, service and missions.
- Support LHBC parents in effectively fulfilling their Christian parenting roles.
- Implement a strategy that reaches the harvest of lost students in our circle of accountability.
- Provide biblical counsel and spiritual direction to team leaders and students on an individual basis as needed.

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Primary Responsibilities Continued:

- Maintain contact with students and parents, keeping them informed of ongoing activities. Keeping parents updated on ministry strategies and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement.
- Provide regular communication to youth and parents of events/ activities. Also implementing the use of social media.
- Explore and implement outreach events to connect students and families in the local community to our church community, and foster cross-collaboration between local ministries and area churches.
- Develop a full year calendar that will accomplish the mission and vision of the Youth Ministry as well as complement the mission and vision of the church.
- Work with Youth Committee and Stewardship Committee to plan and manage Youth Ministry budget and fundraisers needed.
- Stay current with youth ministry practices by reading current ministry journals and attending youth leadership conferences.

Position Requirements

- Baptist Ordained
- Seminary
- MAR degree or MDIV preferred
- Experience desired
- References Required

Please include in your cover letter the results from your:

Spiritual gifts test (gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey)

Briggs Myers test (www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test)