

Title: Evangelist/Minister (Focus on Young People - Jr High through College Ages)

Reports to: Lawrence Kelley

Church Size: Approximately 600

Job: Full Time

Compensation Range: Annual salary commensurate with experience

Role:

The ideal candidate will be responsible for ministering the word of God, especially to the young people from junior-high-age to college-aged young adults at Lost River Church of Christ. We expect the successful candidate to be able to collaborate with parents, elders, and a team of volunteers to fulfill that mission. Candidates must exhibit a teachable spirit, and a healthy family life (being married is not a requirement). They must evidence a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ through spiritual disciplines i.e. prayer, Bible study, etc. Above all else, this person will be a Spirit-led follower of Jesus Christ, rooted in scripture, with a passion for youth and dedication to the Lord's church in this location.

Qualifications:

- Experience in ministry of the gospel.
- Dedication and love toward young people
- Passion for evangelism and reaching the lost
- Leadership skills, including self-motivation, initiative, forming and sharing a vision, working methodically toward completing goals with minimal supervision
- Relational and team skills to work with church leaders, young people, parents, and staff; willingness to communicate perceived needs to the elders in relation to the spiritual needs of the youngsters
- Willingness to become an engaged member of the Lost River church family
- Strong Bible knowledge and teaching skills; willingness and ability to mentor, and enrich and deepen the faith of young people
- Written communication skills
- Obedience to the Word of God and devotion to prayer, modeling a Christ-like lifestyle
- Possession of personality traits compatible with appealing to teens and college-aged youth, such as openness and authenticity, a sense of humor, energy
- Computer and social media skills as they might apply to connecting and developing relationships with young people and other leaders
- Basic competence in working with applicable multimedia software such as PowerPoint, or Keynote

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with the elders and deacons to create and execute a church-aligned vision for the spiritual development of young people, especially those from Junior High to College ages
- Teach Bible classes, Jr. High to College Age (or others upon request)
- Continue an ongoing weekly Jr. & Sr. High devotional program and participate in ongoing college age devotionals
- Lead and participate in evangelism (especially on the WKU campus), ministry and service opportunities for youngsters and young adults within the mission of the Lord's church and in accord with the directives of the elders
- Mentor young people in the spiritual disciplines
- Promote an environment where students are connected to each other as a church family and where each student is valued and celebrated
- Seek to integrate our young people into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intentionally intergenerational, striving to unite with and complement the entire church body
- Create engaged and wholesome relationships with and among the young people
- Collaborate with a team to help in the development of a curriculum for Jr.& Sr. High Bible classes
- Build and support a team mentality among parents, elders, and young people
- Show an eagerness to lead and promote the involvement of young people in activities outside the assemblies and classes to forge strong relationships*; communicate with parents to encourage partnership and involvement in these activities
- Participate in staff meetings and in leadership meetings upon request
- Maintaining ongoing communication with young people and parents, keeping them informed of strategies, plans, and opportunities for involvement
- Other duties as required

* The following ongoing activities organized by individuals in the church include: Camp Forge (a three-day camp weekend), the Annual Youth Forum, and occasional campouts. While it is not in the purview of the church to arrange and oversee these activities, we view them as an important part of the spiritual development of the young people and would expect the candidate to give full support and eagerly offer leadership in such activities.