

Job Title: Youth and Family Pastor/Leader **(Full Time)**

Church: Living Hope Wesleyan Church

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Who We Are

We exist to demonstrate and offer the Living Hope of Jesus to our community and to our world. (1 Peter 1:3-4)

General Summary

The Youth and Family Ministries leader will develop and oversee the discipleship of young people from Middle School to College and to their families; They will partner with the Children's Ministry director to create an overall ministry plan.

Responsibilities

- Lead and teach Middle School and High School programming.
- Engage and meet young people where they are.
- Partner with families in the spiritual development of their children.
- Identify and develop current and new Ministry Partners (volunteer leaders)
- Oversee and develop family Ministry Partners
- Lead and organize extra activities (Camps, youth events, fundraisers, etc.)
- Connect these ministries into the overall life of the Church.
- Work with ministry team to create, develop and install mission and vision for the family ministry.

Other Possible opportunities – based on interest and skill set – not required

- Preaching opportunities
- Small Group leader
- Global Missions team
- Mission Trip leader and participant
- Develop a deeper connection with Dakota State University (DSU)
- Other

Personal/Spiritual

- Have a growing and intentional relationship with Jesus
- Growing and committed relationship with your spouse/family *(if applicable)*
- Lead and serve humbly in a cooperative team environment
- Have a teachable spirit
- Intentionally grow through books, podcasts, sermons etc.
- Look for ways to provide Hope to the Church, the town and the people around you.
- Get involved in the community. Ex. Volunteer, rec sports, community groups etc.

Administrative/Other

- Provide congregational care
- Attend and participate in weekly staff meetings
- Attend and participate in monthly Advisory Council (Elder Board) meetings
- Maintain and be accountable with ministry budgets.
- Maintain/utilize any necessary social media outlets for promotion and engagement
- Support other staff and ministries as needed
- Support other Church functions as needed
- Attend district or denominational events that are required of you (TBD)
- Complete any and all reports for the denomination and Church (TBD)
- Provide efficient and timely communication to areas of responsibility
- Office hours are not set; however, they must be maintained and communicated regularly

What We are Looking for in a Team Member (Characteristics)

For the individual to join our team, they will need to...

- Embrace a team mindset regarding decisions, planning and support. We believe that we are more effective in serving the people and ministering the Gospel when we do it together. - Have strong communication skills both from the stage and in small settings.

Have experience leading others, teaching, event planning and interpersonal communication.

- Be able to dream, create and organize events, resources and people.

- Be fiscally responsible with their ministry budget and be able to use many creative resources to accomplish their mission.

- Be a person of integrity in work and personal life; someone who is growing spiritually and will view their journey as never complete.

We truly believe that it's vital for a follower of Jesus to love the Lord according to Matthew 22:37-39 and that means caring for your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. This position directly reports to the Lead Pastor.

A little bit about Living Hope Wesleyan Church

Living Hope Wesleyan Church is (www.wesleyan.org) located in Madison, South Dakota, which is a part of the [Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church](#).

A little bit about Madison, SD

Madison ([City Data](#) - [Chamber Page](#)) is a family, University ([Dakota State University - DSU](#)), farming and manufacturing town located in Eastern South Dakota.

What Next?

If you believe you'd be a great addition to our team and community, please email your resume and cover letter to kirby@lhwc.org