

Associate Pastor

We believe it is crucial to help people see the hope they have in Jesus Christ and to equip them to live as faithful, passionate disciples of Jesus in this world. We are seeking an individual that feels called to help us fulfill this mission as a full-time member of our team.

This position may be right for you if:

You are in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

You are enthusiastic about engaging with and discipling people of all ages

You are passionate about helping people come to know and love God

In this position you will:

You will join us and help lead us as we pursue deeper relationships with God and with the people God brings into our lives. You and the Lead Pastor will work closely together, dividing responsibilities in many areas of the church. You will have an emphasis on youth and children's programs, but both pastors will be involved in teaching and pastoring all generations.

In Discipleship:

- Work with the Lead Pastor and the Christian Education (CE) committee to coordinate, promote, and further develop a quality Christian Education program for children and youth (preschool – 12th grade) including children's Sunday school, Wednesday after-school program, Vacation Bible School, middle and high school youth groups, and seasonal/special events
- Lead the CE committee in planning for adult and youth Sunday School, including scheduling, purchasing or developing curriculum, and evaluation of programming.
- Lead the High School or Middle School Youth group. Leadership of these groups will be divided between the associate and lead pastor.
- Participate in leading and growing our small group ministry.
- Connect with families to assist parents in equipping the next generation as disciples.
- Cultivate youth in church leadership

In Outreach and Missions:

- Work with the Lead Pastor to facilitate church engagement with children and youth in the Marshalltown area through church supported activities and programs
- Coordinate with the Missions Committee to plan for and lead youth and intergenerational mission opportunities

In Worship:

- Participate in weekly worship leadership by giving Children's Sermon, reading liturgy, or leading music (preference will be given to those with musical talent).
- Preach approximately 6-12 times per year, as determined by skill and desire.
- Integrate children and youth in the life of the church and worship services.

Preferred Capabilities

Minimum of undergraduate degree in related field or three years of experience in ministry

Interested Candidates:

I would love to discuss this position further with you if you feel a calling in this direction, or if you have any questions about this position. Letters of interest & resumes may be forwarded to:

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