**Job Description**

**Youth Ministry**

**Eastwood Baptist Church**

**Position Overview**

The Youth Ministry Leader will be responsible for leading, organizing, and developing the youth ministry at Eastwood Baptist Church, serving students in grades 6-12. This role involves fostering spiritual growth in youth, creating a vibrant community through engaging programs, and supporting parents in their role as spiritual leaders within their families.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* **Youth Engagement:** Create a welcoming, safe, and engaging environment that encourages participation from youth in grades 6-12, both within the church and in outreach efforts.
* **Weekly Youth Group:** Plan and lead a weekly youth group meeting that includes Bible study, devotions, recreational activities, prayer, and opportunities for youth to build strong relationships with one another and with church leaders.
* **Spiritual Development:** Mentor and disciple youth, helping them grow in their faith and apply biblical principles to their daily lives.
* **Leadership Development:** Recruit, train, and equip volunteers and leaders who can assist in sustaining the youth ministry.
* **Event Planning:** Organize periodic special events, retreats, or service opportunities that promote spiritual growth, fellowship, and community outreach.
* **Outreach and Connection:** Work to establish relationships with youth and their families, encouraging involvement in church activities. Engage with the local community and schools to reach new youth participants.
* **Collaboration:** Work closely with church staff and leadership to align youth ministry goals with the overall vision of the church, ensuring consistency in messaging, teaching, and values.

**Qualifications:**

* Strong personal commitment to faith in Jesus Christ and the ability to share and model that faith for youth.
* Experience in youth ministry or related fields (preferred but not required).
* Ability to relate to and engage with youth of varying ages and backgrounds.
* Strong organizational and leadership skills.
* A passion for mentoring young people and fostering spiritual growth.
* Effective communication skills for interacting with youth, parents, church staff, and volunteers.
* Creativity in planning events and activities that appeal to youth and provide meaningful learning experiences.

**Work Details:**

* Part-time position, approximately 12-15 hours per week.
* Compensation:
* Flexible schedule to accommodate ministry needs, including evenings or weekends for youth group events and activities.
* Reports to Kim Harris, Church Administrator, for guidance and supervision.
* Opportunities for professional development and ministry training may be available.