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PASTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

First Baptist Church Red Deer, AB

First Baptist Church is located in Red Deer, Alberta which is home to over 100,000 residents and lies equidistant between Calgary and Edmonton in the heart of central Alberta on the QEII highway. Our website is: firstbaptistrd.ca and this church has been in Red Deer since 1905, having originally been downtown and then moving to the neighbourhood of Mountview in 1960 where our current building is. The current pastoral staff consists of our lead pastor who has been ministering here since 2008. A typical Sunday morning service attracts around 120+ worshippers. We are affiliated with the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (cbwc.ca).

Description of Position:

We seek to hire a part-time Youth Pastor to provide leadership to our growing and vibrant youth ministry (Grades 6-12), and a pastoral connection to our young adults. This position includes work with a wide range of people groups including parents, leaders, staff, and those in the wider community. This position involves the practical and spiritual aspects of youth ministry and includes the opportunity for involvement with other church leadership opportunities depending on giftedness (e.g. worship leadership, preaching, missions trips, outreach, etc.).

Primary Responsibilities:

- Be an active member of First Baptist Church
- Ensure youth ministry functions in an effective, focused manner
- Plan and implement weekly youth activities and special events
- Mentor, train, and disciple youth leaders and youth ministry volunteers
- Develop and/or utilize current bible-based curriculum and teaching materials
- Cultivate caring relationships with youth, leaders, and parents
- Coordinate outreach to youth in Red Deer
- Participate in board meetings
- Assume general pastoral responsibilities as required

Desired Qualities:

Our desired candidate will have a calling to long-term youth ministry, and will possess excellent organizational abilities, integrity, and strong Christian character. Diverse relational skills are a must, as well as an ability to inspire and lead others.

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Qualifications:

- Must have a vital and committed faith in Jesus Christ
- Must have post-secondary education, preferably from a Bible College in Youth and/or Pastoral ministry (B.A., B.R.E.) and/or significant ministry experience
- Previous Youth ministry experience is preferable
- Must have a passion for ministry, be a godly example, and have a strong ability to relate to youth
- Must align with First Baptist's ministry direction, culture, and theological position (i.e., CBWC)
- Must meet all safety requirements as required by First Baptist Church, including a valid driver's license and transportation.
- Must be open toward the future possibility of attaining appropriate credentialing from Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC)
- Must be an effective small group teacher, planner, and motivator
- Must be a self-initiating, energetic, and outgoing visionary, possessing strong leadership and relational skills
- Must have basic computer and social media skills

Application Submission:

Please forward a complete resume (including statement of beliefs, conversion, and sense of call), cover letter, Ministry Information Profile (available at www.cbwc.ca/careers), and the names of three references to:

Email: info@firstbaptistrd.ca

Chris Wilson, Pastor

Lucy Lynette, Search Committee Chair

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Application Deadline:

The deadline for submission of applications is June 15, 2018 (or until filled). Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. First Baptist Church does not differentiate between candidates on the basis of gender, race, age, or marital status.

Details:

Location: Red Deer, Alberta

Employer: First Baptist Red Deer

Website: firstbaptistrd.ca

Job Type: Part-time

Pay Type: Salary

Pay Scale: To be negotiated

Start Date: August 1, 2018

Duration: Open

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