



GATEWAY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Equipped, empowered, and always on mission

Children's Pastor

ABOUT

Gateway is a member of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada denomination. The church has approximately 400 congregants led by three full-time staff, supported by an office manager. Please see www.gatewaybaptistchurch.ca for more information on our beliefs and missions.

This position is full time and permanent with salary based on experience. We are looking for someone with a passion for young children and a desire to equip children and their families to live like disciples. We also hope that the selected candidate would bring their own vision for the broader church ministry.

JOB DESCRIPTION

As the GBC Children's Pastor, you will be responsible for the following duties:

- Attend Gateway Baptist Church on Sundays
- Develop the current Children's Ministry to grow to the next level using innovation and creativity
- Develop, lead, and equip a team of volunteers
- Select, organize, and prepare curriculum for each program up to and including grade 5
- Create fun and safe environments, activities, and programming for each age group, to facilitate learning and encourage spiritual growth
- Develop and maintain a strategy for reaching and integrating new children and families
- Run the Neighbourhood Market Kids program to reach children in the community
- Plan and oversee special events such as Easter Sunday egg hunt, summer day camps, and a Christmas pageant
- Responsible for budgeting, planning, reporting, purchasing curriculum, maintaining check in system, and ministry supplies
- Communicate effectively with children, parents, and volunteers
- Report to the Leadership Team on a monthly basis and to the congregation at meetings throughout the year
- Be creative and entrepreneurial in growing and developing fresh new ministries at GBC

QUALIFICATIONS

As the GBC Children's Pastor, you must exhibit the following qualities:



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- Be an active member of the Gateway family
- Have a personal and growing relationship with God
- Be gifted and called to children's ministry
- Creative, self-motivated, detail oriented, and entrepreneurial
- Thrives in a team-based work environment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and administrative skills
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate the gospel to children
- Natural leadership abilities with sound judgement and confidentiality
- Computer skills, office suite and mac OS
- Class 5 driver's license and willing to get class 4 if needed
- 2-5 years of experience in Children's Ministry an asset
- Related degree or diploma. Biblical training is an asset

TO APPLY

Sent cover letter and resume to personnel@gatewaybaptistchurch.ca. Applications without a cover letter will not be reviewed. Thank you to all who apply, but only those short listed will be contacted.