

Position Title: Youth Ministry Director (part-time)

Direct Report: Council Representative for the Youth Ministry

## **Job Description:**

Milliken Gospel Church is seeking an experienced and mature Christian who will be responsible for the Youth Ministry. We expect the successful candidate to be able to build and mentor a team of volunteers across all three congregations (Cantonese, Mandarin, and English) to fulfill the mission of the ministry. A candidate must demonstrate and set a Christ-centered model through a personal and growing relationship with God, a teachable spirit, and healthy family life. Above all else, this person will be a Spirit-led follower of Jesus Christ with a passion for youth and a clear calling to our church.

## Basic Job Description:

Provide leadership, oversight, and spiritual nurturing for all aspects of the Youth Ministry at Milliken Gospel Church so that youth can come to know and become disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Ministry:

- Create and execute a long-term church aligned vision for Milliken Gospel Church's youth ministry: <u>M</u>issional Focused, <u>G</u>ospel Centered, and <u>C</u>ulturally Relevant
- Seek to develop a seamless transition process with children ministry and English congregation
- Lead and organize youth programs such as fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, and discipleship, as well as ministry and outreach opportunities
- Recruit, train and shepherd volunteers to develop Christ-centered and purpose-driven lives
- Seek to integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create an intentionally intergenerational culture, striving to unite with and complement other church ministries
- Support (work together with) the parents across all congregations in effectively fulfilling their Christian parenting roles, in accord with other pastoral staff
- Provide biblical counselling and spiritual direction to team leaders and students on an individual basis as needed
- Create fun and meaningful opportunities for all youth to connect and grow together.
- Ensure a safe and healthy classroom/small group environments
- Maintain connection with students and parents, keeping them informed of ongoing activities. Keep parents updated on ministry strategies and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement

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- Explore and implement outreach events to connect students and families in the local community to our church community. Foster cross-collaboration between ministries and area churches
- Promote the unity, direction and vision of Milliken Gospel Church by participating in pastoral and other leadership meetings as required.
- Develop a full year calendar that will accomplish our mission and vision as a ministry as well as complement our mission and vision as a church.
- Carefully plan and monitor the Youth Ministry budgets
- Stay current with youth ministry practices by reading, attending youth leadership conferences, etc.
- Other duties as required.

## Skills/Qualifications

- Gifted and called to youth ministry, loves young people, and has a passion for evangelism and outreach, both personally and at the ministry level.
- 2-5years prior professional leadership experience in a growing youth ministry with preference given to those with experience in a church or who have worked with a ministry in weekly attendance.
- Is an engaging teacher, with a strong biblical and theological background, who is in agreement with Milliken Gospel Church's Statement of Faith.
- Organized, prepared, punctual, proactive, self-starter with a positive attitude.
- Possesses a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a related field (masters preferred), experience in youth ministry (especially senior high ministry), basic administrative skills, and a personal spiritual life congruent with biblical mandates for leaders (1 Timothy 3:1-7).
- Willing to become an engaged member of the Milliken Gospel Church community.
- Thrives within a team environment; with the pastoral staff, the elders, church staff, administrative team and volunteers.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently; willing to changes in procedures and direction.
- Demonstrates a strong interpersonal and written communication skills
- Possesses strong computer skills & familiarity with social media tools and their use for ministering to youth.
- Meet the existing and ongoing requirement of the Milliken Gospel Church's Child Protection Policy
- Lead staff efforts to maintain the youth ministry social media presence i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Discord, etc.
- Has basic experience working with AV, multimedia, tech and presentation software.

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Fax: (905) 472-6494 Website: www.mgc.ca E-mail: info@mgc.ca Posting will remain open until suitable candidate is found. Potential candidates please submit cover letter, resume, and references (personal and job related) to: <a href="mailto:youthministry@mgc.ca">youthministry@mgc.ca</a>

Note: Candidate must meet the requirement of Associated Gospel Churches of Canada's compatibility.