# YOUTH PASTOR POSTING

Walnut Hill Bible Church is a non-denominational, evangelical church with a rich history, biblical foundations, and an outreaching emphasis. Generally speaking, we are seeking a full-time youth pastor to join our leadership team and oversee our youth programming.

**Summary:** Candidates for this position must have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and be able to demonstrate the vitality of that relationship through their life and testimony. The candidate must also have a demonstrated passion for youth ministry, a sense of calling by God, and spiritual gifts consistent with teaching and administration. The Youth Pastor reports to the Senior Pastor.

## 1. Preferred Education and Experience

- a. College graduate (Bible College and/or Seminary)
- b. Youth ministry experience, serving as a leader and/or overseeing a ministry in a local church.
- c. Service in a team atmosphere and outreach, with demonstrated relational skills.

## 2. Ideal Personal Qualities and Gifts

- a. Is gifted in forming, casting, and executing a vision for the youth ministry.
  - \* Is committed to developing and working with and through volunteer leaders.
  - \* Is committed to working with parents as part of the ministry to students.
- b. Has hands-on leadership and leads by example.
- c. Is humble, teachable, and always seeking to learn to serve Christ better.
- d. Is able to relate, connect and engage with students.
- e. Has a strong work ethic and is dedicated to excellence.
  - \* Is a gifted teacher and communicator.
  - \* Is fun with a sense of humor.
  - \* Is self-motivated, team oriented, Spirit dependent.

#### 3. Primary Responsibilities

- a. Plan and oversee weekly middle and high school programming
- b. Oversee special events, retreats, and mission trips
- c. Provide spiritual guidance to the youth as called upon through counseling
- d. Recruit, train, equip and lead both adult and youth leadership
- e. Connect relationally with students, adults, families, and the larger church family
- f. Inspire others with a vision and a passion for youth ministry.
- g. Participate in worship services and various ministry assignments
- h. Model enthusiastic participation in the life of the church.
- i. Attend staff and various leadership meetings.
- j. Maintain regular office hours and stay in close contact with the senior pastor.

**Compensation:** Salaried position. Full-time package based on experience, education and training.

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Submit cover letter and resume by June 5, 2023 to Pastor Dan Gunderson, at Walnut Hill Bible Church, 1900 East Street, Baraboo, WI 53913, OR by email to <u>pastordan@walnuthillbible.com</u>. Information regarding Walnut Hill Bible Church can be found at <u>www.walnuthillbible.com</u>.