

Overview

Covenant Church, a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, is a Christ-centered and biblically-based community. The Church views its mission and calling, to Know Jesus, Grow with His People, and Go to the World, as an expression of the community's constant process of growing up as followers of Christ.

Covenant's expression of faith is in its identity statement: Covenant Church - His people. His kingdom. His glory.

The church community is made up of approximately 800 people, situated near the campus of Purdue University and includes participants with diverse intellectual and ethnic backgrounds. Covenant places ministry emphases on intentional spiritual formation, telling others about Jesus in Greater Lafayette, our country and our world, practical support of at-risk children, and strong relationships among its people.

Ministry Role

This role exists to partner with parents and the Next Generation staff team to share Jesus with teens and teach them to follow Him. Our Next Generation Student Ministry covers students grades 6 through 12 and is led by two student ministry directors with complementary gifts. While this role engages with boys and girls, there are times when this particular role will require a focus on discipling boys. In addition, this director leads ministry to college students. This role includes approximately 30 hours dedicated to middle school and high school ministry and about 10 hours to college ministry.

Responsibilities

- Pray for and with students, families and volunteer leaders.
- Build Christ-centered relationships with middle school, high school and college students.
- Partner with the other student ministry director to accomplish the following:
 - » Oversee effective student programming for grades 6-12, training students to follow and surrender to Jesus as King.
 - » Recruit and equip effective small group leaders.
 - » Create and maintain a clear, consistent and accessible communication plan for students, families and the congregation.
- Collaborate with the other student ministry director and the children's ministry director to oversee a united effort, partnering with parents to share Jesus with children and teens and teach them to follow Him. These efforts include faithfully and effectively equipping parents and encouraging families.
- Facilitate small group gatherings which cultivate Christ-centered relationships among college students.

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Skills, abilities, spiritual gifts, and other characteristics required

- Vital relationship with Christ
- Spirit of servant leadership
- Ability to foster commitment and engagement
- Solid interpersonal skills and relational health
- Solid written communication skills
- Teachability
- Ability to teach and equip others
- Ability to effectively recruit volunteers and staff
- Takes initiative
- Adaptable
- Effective problem solver

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in student ministry or Christian education
- 2+ years experience leading Next Generation ministry
- Experience with a holistic approach to the Next Generation ministry including meaningful engagement with and equipping of families

To apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to Brently Jordan, pastor for community life, bjordan@covenantpc.org