



Faith Missionary Church
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Pastor of Student Ministry

Faith Missionary Church is a vibrant congregation of nearly 700 attendees, affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America, and located on the north side of Indianapolis, Indiana. Our mission is to declare the glory of God through the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. We embrace the message of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and take our direction from Scripture and the Holy Spirit. We desire to glorify God in all activities and interactions and to demonstrate God's extravagant love to one another in order to mature in our faith and obedience. Authentic worship, caring community and a passion to reach the world with the good news of Jesus characterize Faith Church. As we perpetuate our focus on global missions, we also are expanding our local outreach into the diverse international community in the immediate area around our meeting location. This commitment to local outreach is evidenced through an unusual partnership with Nora Elementary, the public school next door to us, and through Faith International English Classes, which serve more than 150 people from 22 countries. Beyond our immediate neighborhood, we seek to be a light to the wider Indianapolis community as our people personally interact with those who need Christ and share His love in word and deed. Faith Church's youth share in this passion to impact both the immediate community and the world, and are integral members of the body of Christ. Our students meet regularly to cultivate a tight-knit community and encourage each other in their walks with Christ and their service to Him.

We seek an applicant with the following distinctive characteristics:

- Follows Jesus Christ with passionate devotion. Humbly demonstrates this love relationship through diligent study of the Word of God, dedication to prayer and a desire and ability to communicate the gospel.
- Loves young people, and has a contagious passion to equip and inspire students to impact their worlds.
- Spiritually gifted to teach and communicate God's Word and apply biblical principles to students educated in diverse settings of public, Christian and home schools.
- Balances maturity and discretion with the ability to think creatively and enjoy students.
- Gifted in equipping adult volunteers and encouraging and counseling parents to nurture teenagers to love and fear God.
- Equipped with visionary leadership skills and the ability to oversee the implementation of ministry strategy and programming through administration and delegation.
- Holds a bachelor's degree with Bible training; seminary education strongly preferred.
- Models godly relationships in personal life with wife and children (if applicable) and demonstrates all the qualities of an elder as set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-11. If married, his wife meets these standards as well, and is supportive of his ministry.
- Demonstrates whole-hearted agreement with the Evangelical Free Church of America's (EFCA) statement of faith and submission to Faith Church's bylaws and current ministry direction. Willing to be licensed or ordained in the EFCA.
- Minimum of three years experience in youth ministry with comparable church or ministry preferred.

Core Responsibilities:

- As a member of the pastoral staff and as an elder, gives leadership to the direction and function of the overall church. Reports to the Senior Pastor.
- Assists parents in equipping junior and senior high students to develop a real, intimate and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, to serve as members of the body of Christ and to impact their worlds for God.
- Is responsible for the majority of the teaching and program development that occurs, including choosing curriculum that is consistent with the mission and values of Faith Church.
- Connects with students in mentoring and disciple-making relationships that intentionally motivate students to love God more deeply and become spiritual leaders in their spheres of influence.
- Facilitates youth meetings, outreach activities, mission trips, retreats and other activities.
- Recruits and builds adult volunteers into a cohesive team and helps train them to develop effective ministries to students.
- Performs administrative functions such as oversight of the student ministry budget, and clear, regular communication with parents.
- Promotes a global perspective in our students, including facilitating mission projects.
- Intentionally works to stay current with the trends of youth ministry and culture as well as societal pressures in order to apply appropriate biblical truth and guidance.

Please contact the Pastor Search Committee's confidential email account, Search@FaithLivelitOut.org, to submit your resume and to request an Applicant Information Sheet. Your information will be kept with the strictest confidence, and will be viewed only by elders and members of the Pastor Search Committee.