



### **Director of Middle School Ministries, Walnut Creek CA**

Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church is excited to offer the position of Director of Middle School Ministries. We are looking for a motivated person who loves Jesus and considers it an honor to walk alongside adolescents and their families during that period of their lives.

Our Middle School Ministry is devoted to establishing the foundation that allows students to become fully devoted followers of Christ. We'll do this through strategic biblical studies and topical talks, incarnational relational ministry, serving in our community, and worshipping God together.

We are currently looking for a talented youth worker to grow with us. If you naturally connect with adult leaders, students, and parents; if you're passionate about leading people to Christ; if you love discipling believers into deeper relationships with Jesus, then consider joining us in ministry! Here's an overview:

#### **We'll smile if you are:**

- Knowledgeable in student ministries with two years of experience in leading a youth ministry
- Experienced in recruiting, developing, and motivating adults & students to become leaders
- Are driven, and are willing to take risks and innovate
- Great at communicating, empowering, and relating to others
- Excited about building community and helping people come to know Jesus for the first time

#### **You'll be happy if you enjoy:**

- Building a relational youth ministry team
- Connecting with churched and un-churched students on their turf
- Overseeing weekly student ministry programs with a high degree of excellence
- Being a collaborative team player who wants to become the best version of you
- Going fast, having fun, and getting feedback along the way

#### **We'll high-five if you:**

- Are a competitive team-player
- Can identify and influence the influencers
- Are a student of leadership and youth culture
- Are thinking about a master's degree someday (we can help!)
- Make us laugh
- Have sweet worship-leading skills
- Know your Myers-Briggs / Strengths Finder / Enneagram / DiSC / etc.

**More about us:**

Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church is located in the relatively affluent suburban city of Walnut Creek, California, just 30 minutes from San Francisco, 20 minutes from Oakland, and 15 minutes from Berkeley. This unique geographic placement provides some truly exciting ministry opportunities in a very hurt and broken world. Our church has a strong history of supporting a vibrant youth ministry, and we love to partner with passionate, like-minded people for mutually beneficial Kingdom work. Our church is going through an exciting time of refocusing on our core values and opportunities, and strategically building around them. We are looking forward to you joining us on this mission!

**More about the position:**

**JOB TITLE:** Director of Middle School Ministry

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** Exempt

**HOURS:** ~40 hours/week

**POSITION OVERVIEW:** The director partners with the Pastor of Student Ministries to further the ministry to middle school students and their families. This role exists to take the lead in planning, programming and executing the vision for middle school ministry. It will also serve the larger student ministry and the church in various ways. It is also designed to train and equip the director for future leadership roles.

**REPORTS TO:** Pastor of Student Ministries

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY:** Adult and Student Volunteers

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION:**

### ***Education and Experience:***

- A college degree (or equivalent work experience)
- Interest in pursuing Christian leadership in some form as a professional career.
- Two years' experience leading with a student ministry.

### ***Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:***

1. A deep and abiding faith that will form the basis for his/her ministry
2. A love for middle school students, as well as respect and an understanding of current youth culture
3. The ability to work with fellow staff members. This means that the director must be a team player who understands grace, compromise and sacrifice
4. A teachable spirit and desire to learn
5. Highly driven, a lot of hustle, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a kingdom focus
6. Computer skills, or the willingness to learn them
7. Ability to undergo moderate physical activity

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Assist Student Ministries Pastor in development, training and mentoring of student and adult leadership teams
2. Creative development and implementation of curriculum and program alongside pastor
3. Pursue a growing personal relationship with Christ through prayer, study and fellowship
4. Weekly relational ministry to students including program on Sundays and Wednesdays
5. Assist Student Ministries Pastor in other projects, including camp, retreats, worship experiences, service opportunities, mission trips, outreach events, all-church activities, and more!
6. Willing to sweep floors and clean windows.

## **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:**

1. Competitive, based upon education, experience, and local comps.
2. Benefits include vacation, medical, housing assistance, and continuing education.

**TO APPLY:**

Please email resume and personalized cover letter to Lysa Nicholson, Administrative Assistant Student Ministries, at [lnicholson@wcpres.org](mailto:lnicholson@wcpres.org).

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