



## **Marietta Community Church** **Pastor of Youth and Family Discipleship**

**Ministry Focus:** Middle and High School students and their parents

**Classification:** Full time, salary with benefits

**Accountable to:** Lead Pastor

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### **Ministry Overview:**

Marietta Community Church is a new ECO congregation, started in October 2015 and currently running 300-350 in Sunday worship. We will be launching our Youth Ministry in the summer of 2016. The Pastor of Youth and Family Discipleship will partner with a team of experienced Youth Advisors to create and establish the Youth Ministry. The goal of this position is to grow disciples of Jesus among the youth, families and advisors of MCC, and to reach into the wider Marietta community. The PYFD will be influential in developing a discipling culture for both the youth ministry and MCC.

### **Essential Gifts of the PYFD:**

1. A deep and growing relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord that is modeled in all areas of life, and a love for Christ's Word and His Church.
2. Ability to relate well to all ages of the congregation; especially to youth and families.
3. A passion and talent to grow disciples of Jesus Christ.
4. Visionary and equipping leadership skills.
5. Excellent communication and organizational skills.
6. Self-motivation and team-centered approach to ministry.
7. Graduate degree in Youth Ministry, Theology, Biblical Studies or related field.
8. Ordained or pursuing ordination to the Christian Ministry (preferably in ECO – The Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians).
9. Flexibility and a sense of humor.

### **Essential Functions of the PYFD:**

1. Lead a team of Advisors to create and implement vibrant Middle School and High School Youth Ministries that grow disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. Plan and execute top-notch Middle and High School Youth meetings that are Biblically-sound and contextually-applicable.
3. Foster the integration of church and home discipleship for youth and parents.
4. Recruit and equip advisors, youth and parents for ministry.
5. Oversee and plan youth retreats and mission trips.
6. Oversee a process of confirmation for youth to become Covenant Partners.
7. Participate in pastoral responsibilities, including worship leadership, preaching/teaching and pastoral care.
8. Manage and coordinate a united ministry with the Director of Children's Ministry.
9. Foster community relationships with schools, organizations and other churches.
10. Adopt and adhere to the Essential Tenets of ECO, and support the Mission Statement and Foundational Values of MCC.

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