

Church and Community Description and Position Qualifications

Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church (MHPC) is seeking a full-time Student Ministries Director / Minister who possesses a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, a heartfelt desire to work with young people, and a proven record of building and growing a student ministry program that is attractive to junior and senior high students. The person we are looking for should be passionate, enthusiastic, creative, flexible, and dynamic with a mature and confident demeanor. The successful candidate will be relational to all ages and have very strong communication and social skills with both youth and parents. The candidate should have a good understanding of how to reach today's youth, the challenges on their personal time and the pressures of the young-adult culture, especially in the Silicon Valley.

MHPC is an evangelical Presbyterian congregation, and belongs to the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO.) We believe the Bible to be God's Word and our only rule for faith and practice, we see salvation as coming through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and we actively seek to help others come to know Christ. Because we uphold the Scripture's call to purity in our lifestyles, we believe that the staff members God calls to our church should abide by the ordination standards our church has set for our elders and pastors, which includes the call to practice "fidelity in the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness." The person we are praying for should concur with these beliefs.

Morgan Hill sits at the southern tip of the San Francisco Bay Area in California. In 2016 we had a population of over 45,000 with nearly 14,000 households. Last year we were the second fastest growing city in Santa Clara County. Morgan Hill is popular for its proximity to Silicon Valley, yet still maintains a small town feel with strong family values. Our historic downtown offers restaurants and boutiques, public art displays, a year-round Farmer's Market and special events and festivals including a Fourth of July parade and Festival of Lights holiday parade! We are less than 20 miles south of San Jose however, it's not uncommon to see a tractor driving on a side road or someone riding horseback on a city street. The beautiful tree and grass-covered hills surrounding Morgan Hill contain pick-your-own farms, numerous award-winning wineries, lakes, golf courses, numerous hiking trails and vast open space. The year-round temperature is very temperate, with few freezing nights or scorching days.

We are looking for a candidate with the following:

1. A genuine faith in Jesus Christ and a lifestyle consistent with our ECO core values (<http://eco-pres.org/who-we-are/>)
2. A heartfelt desire to work with junior and senior high students, mentor them as disciples of Jesus
3. A dynamic, enthusiastic personality; strong people and communication skills; mature and confident demeanor
4. A modern vision on building and growing a student ministries program that is attractive to junior and senior high students
5. A personality and style for the youth to respect, admire and emulate
6. A charismatic individual that can integrate and augment the church leadership team
7. A desire to become an active part of the Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church community
8. An undergraduate degree with biblical or youth ministries studies or equivalent experience is preferred.

Timeline

The search team will begin reviewing resumes on July 10, 2018.

Contact Information

Student Ministries Search Committee
Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church
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Job Description

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop overall vision, direction for Junior and Senior High student ministry at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church (MHPC).
- Oversee and coordinate all aspects of student ministries including but not limited to: Sunday School, Youth Group Meetings, Small Groups, Social Events, Mission Trips and Outreach Events.
- Develop and oversee the budget for MHPC Student Ministries
- Maintain direct contact (individual and programmed) with MHPC Youth and their families
- Recruit, train and equip volunteers to serve in Student Ministries at MHPC

Secondary Responsibilities:

Assist in weekly and seasonal worship gatherings as directed by the Senior Pastor.

Prepare a monthly report for the session and participate in their meetings at the request of Session.

Accountability:

Report to the Senior Pastor and will be evaluated annually by the Senior Pastor and Personnel Committee.

Application for Student Ministries Director / Minister
Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church
Attention: Student Ministries Search Committee
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SECTION 1 PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: Work (____) _____ Home (____) _____
E-mail Address: _____

Background Check: All employees of Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church are required to submit to a criminal/traffic background check through a third party company of our choosing. Your signature here authorizes us to perform such a check: _____

SECTION 2 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Colleges or universities attended and degrees earned:
School _____ City _____ State _____
Dates attended _____ Degree _____
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SECTION 3 REFERENCES INFORMATION

Name _____ City _____ State _____
Relationship _____ Phone _____
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SECTION 4 MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church communities served and specific ministry experience at each:

Specific experience with Student Ministries and working with adult volunteers:

Please include your resume. If no resume available please include a list of current and former employers with a description of your positions and duties.

SECTION 4 STATEMENT OF FAITH

Please attach a written testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ.

SECTION 5 PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Please attach a written plan for building and growing a Junior and Senior High student ministry.

Signature _____ Date _____