**Youth/Worship Pastor Job Description**

**Alert Evangelical Covenant Church**

**Leonardville, KS**

**Position Summary**

The Youth/Worship Pastor is responsible for overseeing and leading youth ministry (Middle School through High School) to ensure consistent, Christ-centered, biblical ministry that guides students in building a healthy, growing and lasting faith in Jesus Christ.

He/she is responsible for providing oversight for congregational worship.

**Senior High Pastoral Duties:**

* Lead high school students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by setting a godly example, building relationships, Bible teaching, etc.
* Provide weekly discipleship opportunities for spiritual growth (weekly small & large group gatherings, mentoring, reaching out to both churched & unchurched students, etc.)
* Plan/schedule special events as needed (CHIC, summer mission trips, youth conferences, etc.)
* Continue to work with adult support team & recruit and train adult leaders to lead small groups for students
* Teach senior high Sunday school class at least two quarters a year.
* Communicate with parents through newsletters, announcements, website, etc.
* Attend school functions where students are involved
* When possible, have lunch with students one on one or in groups either at local schools or in restaurants.

**Middle School Pastoral Duties:**

* Lead middle school students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by setting a godly example, building relationships, Bible teaching, etc.
* Provide monthly discipleship opportunities for spiritual growth
* Provide monthly opportunities for outreach to the unchurched youth
* Teach the confirmation class one quarter per year
* Communicate with parents through newsletters, announcements, website, etc
* Attend school functions where students are involved
* When possible, have lunch with students one on one or in groups either at local schools or in restaurants.

**Congregational Worship Pastoral Duties:**

* Meet with the Pastoral Staff to plan weekly worship service
* Oversee weekly Sunday morning worship, including leading two or three Sundays per month
* Cast vision for the worship ministry to draw people into a deeper relationship with God in Jesus Christ
* Recruit, train and deploy additional musicians

**General Responsibilities:**

**Work with other staff and lay leaders for overall vision/spiritual direction of the church**

* Participate in weekly staff meetings by providing input for overall growth & direction of the church
* Meet regularly with Lead Pastor for mentoring, growth & accountability
* Potential for occasional pulpit supply
* Be active in the overall life of the church

**Core Priorities:**

* Seek a balance between outreach and grounding students in God’s Word.
* Maintain good communication with the parents of the youth
* Encourage the youth to be involved in the Worship service

**Oversight and Accountability:**

The Youth Pastor will be directly supervised by the Lead Pastor and attend regular staff meetings. The Youth Pastor will meet twice a year with the Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC). The Youth Pastor will prepare an annual report for presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.