

**Position needed:**

Youth Pastor

Type: Part- Time

Location: Ruston, LA

**Description:**

Douglas Church is seeking to fill position for a part-time Youth Outreach Minister. Douglas Church is a non-denominational, biblically conservative, mid-size rural church in North Louisiana. Located in Ruston, Louisiana, the hometown of Louisiana Tech University. Also in close proximity to Grambling University and University of Louisiana-Monroe. Douglas Church is in a rural area, but located in a fast- growing residential area with a large, A rated, public school. It is a growing area with young families and lots of options for entertainment.

The Youth Pastor would be responsible for leading and nurturing the spiritual growth of the youth at Douglas Church. This role focuses on building Christ-centered relationships, creating engaging programs, and partnering with families and the local community to help youth develop strong faith and grow in their spiritual journey.

**Key Responsibilities & Duties:**

- Teach and preach biblically sound, age-appropriate messages to youth.
- Model a Christ-centered life and demonstrate spiritual maturity.
- Plan and oversee weekly youth services, Bible studies, and small groups.
- Organize events such as retreats, conferences, and social activities.
- Build meaningful relationships with students, both inside and outside church settings.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding events, curriculum, and students' progress.
- Participate and attend all church services, meetings, and special events as needed.
- Manage the youth ministry budget responsibly.
- Maintain accurate records, attendance, and communication systems.

**Qualifications:**

- A growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Agreement with the church's statement of faith and mission.
- Degree in ministry, theology, or related field, preferred.
- Previous experience in youth ministry or related leadership roles, preferred.
- Must exhibit a passion for youth and their spiritual growth.
- Dependable, flexible, organized, with strong communication skills.
- Strong leadership with a servant's heart.