Job Title: Part-Time Associate Minister (Youth Ministry)

Location: Winona Christian Church: Winona, Missouri

Position Type: Part-Time

Position Overview:

Winona Christian Church is seeking a dedicated and passionate **Part-Time Associate Minister** with a primary focus on **Youth Ministry**. The Associate Minister will lead a Christ-centered youth ministry program for school aged students (grades K-12) that currently averages about 45 students each week. This role is vital in nurturing the spiritual growth of young people, guiding them into a deeper relationship with Christ, and equipping them to become active disciples within the church and their community.

This is a part-time position, requiring 10 hours per week, including evenings and weekends as necessary.

Responsibilities:

- **Youth Program Leadership:**
  - Work with the Pastor to Plan, coordinate, and lead weekly youth group meetings, Bible studies, and small group discussions.
  - Assist the Minister in Organizing and facilitating youth events, retreats, and mission opportunities that encourage spiritual growth, fellowship, and service.
  - Work with an established group of volunteer teachers to develop creative, age-appropriate teachings and activities that align with biblical principles.
  - Provide pastoral care and guidance to youth and their families, offering spiritual support, encouragement, and counseling as needed.
- **Discipleship and Mentorship:**
  - Build authentic, trusting relationships with youth, becoming a positive role model and mentor.
  - Disciple and equip youth to grow in their personal faith, share the Gospel, and participate actively in the life of the church.
  - Encourage youth to develop their leadership potential, empowering them to serve within the church and local community.
- **Volunteer Development:**
  - Recruit, train, and support a team of adult volunteers to assist with youth ministry activities and events.
  - Work collaboratively with parents and volunteers to create a supportive and unified ministry team.
- **Outreach and Engagement:**

    - Work with the Pastor to develop strategies for engaging new youth and families within the church and local community.
    - Establish connections with local schools and community organizations to increase outreach opportunities and foster a presence in the wider community.
- **Collaboration and Reporting:**
    - Collaborate with the Senior Pastor, church leadership, and other ministry teams to ensure the youth ministry aligns with the overall mission and vision of the church.
    - Provide regular updates on youth ministry activities and progress to church leadership and congregation.
    - Manage the youth ministry budget, ensuring resources are used effectively.

Qualifications:

- A vibrant and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, demonstrated through personal integrity, biblical knowledge, and a passion for discipling young people.
- A calling to youth ministry, with a heart for leading and mentoring middle and high school students.
- Experience working with youth in a ministry or similar setting (volunteer or paid).
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively and connect with youth, parents, and church leadership.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills, with the ability to manage multiple activities and events.
- A degree in ministry, theology, youth work, or a related field is preferred, but in the absence of a degree the church will provide ministry training and education to the successful applicant.
- A commitment to upholding the vision and values of Winona Christian Church.

Working Conditions:

- The Associate Minister will work approximately 10 hours per week, which includes time for planning, preparation, meetings, and direct ministry with youth.
- Availability to work evenings and weekends as required for youth group meetings, events, and worship services.
- Occasional overnight retreats or mission trips may be required.

Compensation:

- $250/week.
- 2 weeks paid time off.
- Professional development and continuing education opportunities.

- Mileage reimbursement for work-related travel.

How to Apply:

To apply, fill out the attached application and email it to winonachristianchurch@gmail.com by January 1st, 2025

About Winona Christian Church:

Winona Christian Church is a nondenominational church that strives to Love God with all our hearts and love our neighbors like we love ourselves. We strive to be a church that submits to the authority of scripture in every area of our ministry.