

Are you an enthusiastic individual with a heart to bring youth to Christ?

Balgonie Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a youth pastor. The church has been established since 1964 and has a weekly Sunday attendance of approximately 80+ people. The youth program is active with involvement of approximately 20+ youth, grades 7 thru 12, per week. Balgonie Baptist Church was grown out of a Sunday School, started in 1952, and has continued to focus on youth ministry through Sunday School, K-6 club and Vacation Bible School.

Balgonie is a growing community, 15 minutes from Regina, the capital city of Saskatchewan. Balgonie houses an elementary school as well as Greenall High School, the largest rural school in Saskatchewan, which presents a large mission opportunity.

Vision Statement for Balgonie Baptist Church Youth:

To attract, mentor and challenge youth in an enthusiastic, Christ centered environment providing a foundation for discipleship, leadership and a lifelong commitment for Christ.

Qualifications

a) Spiritual

- A personal commitment to Christ and His church
- Adherence to the Balgonie Baptist Church statement of faith
- Maintains and nurtures his/her own spiritual life through spending time in prayer and Bible Study

b) Personal

- A love for youth, relating well with them both as leader and as friend
- A passion for the spiritual development of young people
- Enthusiastic and energetic individual, able to participate in youth activities as well as encourage youth involvement. A sense of humor would be an asset.

c) Education

- Preference given to applicant with a min. of 1 yr Bible School training with some youth ministry experience, though not necessarily so.
- Displays an understanding of Bible content, teaching, and application.

Basic expectations of this ministry – though not necessarily all at the start. The ministry will grow and expand as we move forward.

- Mid-week Bible Study geared toward teaching Bible knowledge, salvation, discipleship and service.
- Service and Mission - opportunities to serve within the church, the community and the broader world.
- Invest time in the community and the school as opportunities arise.
- Social activities - focus on safe and positive interaction with youth in group or individual activities. Leading a weekly Friday evening event and devotional time.
- Plan special events and activities i.e. youth retreats.
- Mentoring program with the youth and one-on-one leadership growth.
- Developing leaders in the older youth.
- Networking with other youth leaders within the Regina area.
- Work with Sunday School Superintendent to ensure that there is Youth Sunday School
- Creation of short and long term goals and visions for the program

Interested? Please submit resume, a statement of faith, and 2 references to our search committee at balgoniebaptist@sasktel.net