

Youth Pastor Wanted (Part-Time)

Riverside Community Church (RCC) in Elmwood Park, NJ, is seeking a **Part-Time Youth Pastor** who has the heart and desire to nurture the spiritual growth of the next generation and equip them to live out the Gospel. Our CLAY youth group (Christians Living As Youth) currently consists of over 20 Junior High and High School students. The leadership at RCC is eager to collaborate with a like-minded pastor to build a vibrant, Christ-centered community.

About Riverside Community Church

Established in 1996, RCC is a Non-denominational, Independent English Ministry (EM) church rooted in Reformed theology. Located in Bergen County (20 miles from NYC), we are a family-oriented, multi-generational, and multi-ethnic community — primarily English-speaking Korean-Americans.

Ministry Responsibilities

- **Preaching & Teaching:** Lead the weekly Youth Group service and periodically preach at the main adult service.
- **Discipleship:** Shepherd students through prayer, visitation, and counseling; oversee youth small groups.
- **Leadership:** Oversee Youth Sunday School teachers and collaborate with staff and deacons to mentor students in Christ.
- **Program Oversight:** Plan and lead weekly Friday Night Fellowships (FNF), summer/winter retreats, and equip the Youth Praise Team.
- **Outreach:** Engage students in local and global outreach through special events and short-term mission trips.
- **Communication:** Maintain consistent contact with students and parents via weekly newsletters and offer family counseling as needed.
- **Collaboration:** Work alongside and assist the Lead Pastor in the broader mission of the church.

Qualifications

- **Education:** Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree is preferred but candidates currently enrolled in an M.Div. Ordination track will also be considered.
- **Experience:** Proven experience in Youth and/or Elementary ministry.
- **Theology:** Committed to Reformed theology with an openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- **Skills:** Exceptional written and verbal communication skills; strong organizational leadership and a collaborative team-player mindset.
- **Character:** A vibrant devotional life and a visible, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Compensation & Benefits

- **Status:** Part-Time (Hours and schedule to be discussed).
- **Salary:** Competitive salary commensurate with experience.

Application Process

To apply, please submit the following to **calling@RiversidePeople.org**:

- **Resume**
- **Cover Letter** (including your personal testimony and statement of faith)
- **Two Professional References** (including name, relationship, email, and phone number)