



# Next-Generation Minister

— *New Position* —

**Next-Generation Minister:** Opportunity for individual to contribute to a vibrant congregation and support our vision. This role is focused on students, young adults and young families.

**Purpose:** The Next-Generation Minister connections and attracts young people and their families and help them learn and apply Christ's teachings to their lives, the church and larger world.

## **Roles and Responsibilities:**

1. Actively reach out to families, youth and young adults and engage them in meaningful ways.
2. Develop programs that support the spiritual growth and unique life journeys of our youth and young families, including mission trips and retreats.
3. Champion the next generation in our church and facilitate vital relationships with God, each other, and the broader community.
4. Engage our members and larger community in intergenerational learning and social action initiatives.
5. Attract new youth and young families into our church community.

## **Specific responsibilities may include:**

- Design and teach confirmation program
- Initiate and lead activities for youth and young families
- Preach once a month
- Assist with pastoral care
- Serve as staff liaison to specific church groups and projects

## **Gifts and Talents**

The Next-Generation Minister is a Christ-follower who seeks to grow daily in his/her spiritual life and share the love of Christ with others. Specific talents include:

**Leader:**

Gifted in leading youth, young adults and young families. Understands the needs of youth and young families. Can engage them in spiritual growth and the life of the church.

**Preacher/teacher:**

Able to preach, teach and lead groups. Can convey a personal and relevance message that speaks to every age.

**Intergenerational:**

Is able to understand the spiritual needs of youth and young families and bridge the gap between older-younger generations.

**Outreach:**

Builds relationships, actively utilizes social networks and delivers high-interest programs for youth, and young families.

**Organizational Skills:**

Able to plan, develop, organize and successfully implement new programs. Is a self-starter and follows through on details required for success.

**Education:** Minimum Bachelors degree. Masters degree preferred.

**Accountable to:** Senior Pastor

**Experience:** 3 – 5 years minimum working with groups, motivating and engaging others, and developing youth and family programs.

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