

# Youth Pastor / Youth Director (full-time)

# Salary range: \$48,000-\$58,000 depending on experience and qualifications

Is the Lord calling you to student evangelism and youth ministry in Northern Colorado? Bring your enthusiasm for highly relational, team-based ministry to

Bethel Baptist Church (bethelgreeley.com), a Gospel-centered church in Greeley, Colorado.

**Position Summary:** The Youth Pastor / Youth Director provides Gospel-centered, Word-saturated leadership for all ministries to youth in grades 6-12.

Reports to: The Senior Pastor

#### Why is this role for you?

- You have been called by God to serve in youth ministry, and your natural and spiritual gifts demonstrate that calling
- You love God's Word and His Gospel
- You want to shepherd existing volunteers and develop new leaders
- You are looking for a challenging, exciting opportunity to serve in a team-based ministry environment where leaders build one another up

#### What you bring to the Bethel Baptist Church team:

- The qualifications of an elder or deacon, in accordance with 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, 1 Peter 5, etc.
- A clear understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Old and New Testaments, and a demonstrated ability to teach and apply that knowledge to students
- Strong gifting in relational, team-based ministry leadership
- For married candidates, a spouse in full support of your ministry calling, who will serve in the church in the way that suits her own gifts
- <u>Desired education</u>: BA in a ministry-related field (Youth or Student Ministry preferred), or commitment to pursue further education
- <u>Desired experience</u>: 2+ years in paid and/or significant volunteer youth ministry
- Complete agreement with Bethel's Statement of Faith

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Cast and implement a vision for youth evangelism and discipleship, in partnership with parents and the Youth Leaders team
- Lead the Youth Ministry for grades 6-12, including Sunday School, Youth Group, discipleship groups, and other organized activities
- Teach the Bible with clarity and passion at weekly youth gatherings, equipping students to walk faithfully with Jesus
- Create an exciting, welcoming program that encourages the forming of Christlike friendships and the building up of the Body of Christ
- Build intentional pastoral relationships with students and families



- Pray faithfully for students and families at Bethel and in our community
- Oversee the administration of the Youth Ministry
- Plan and lead student Missions Trips in the US and abroad, as well as retreats and other projects

## Other Expectations:

- Participates in staff prayer, Bible study, and planning meetings, and completes other tasks as assigned by the Senior Pastor
- Shows initiative, flexibility and adaptability in relationships and approach to ministry
- Keeps consistent office hours and participates on Sundays unless sick, on vacation, or on assignment for the church

What is Greeley like? Greeley is a fast-growing city of almost 115k people, an hour north of Denver, in Colorado's Front Range Urban Corridor. Founded in 1869, Greeley is the county seat of Weld County, the richest agricultural county east of the Rocky Mountains. In Greeley, you'll find all the excitement of a bustling mid-sized city, and ten minutes outside the city you'll find wide open spaces and clear skies for stargazing. Estes Park, a gorgeous mountain resort town, and Rocky Mountain National Park, are just 90 minutes west. Greeley's also the home of the University of Northern Colorado and Aims Community College, with about 18,000 students between them.

**Bethel Baptist Church**, established in 1901, is a multi-generational congregation, committed to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ here in Northern Colorado and throughout the world. Located on a hilltop directly across the street from the University of Northern Colorado, Bethel's mission statement is "Building God's family by making disciples of Jesus for His glory." Bethel is a member of Converge, a movement of churches working to help people meet, know and follow Jesus.

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