

## Youth Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is a spirit-filled, evangelical, dynamic, relationship-building church whose altars are consistently filled with repentant sinners responding to Christ's call to salvation and growing believers yearning to give their lives in complete service to the will of God.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Plan and oversee all youth activities and programs with a primary focus on Sunday morning and Wednesday night.
- Establish a friendly rapport with and among the youth through a variety of fun, and purposeful activities.
- Develop and promote biblically-based education designed for various youth ages.
- Encourage the youth to get involved in ministry.
- Provide spiritual guidance and counseling to the youth as called upon.
- Give ongoing opportunities to hear the gospel message, opportunities for discipleship and to assist them to become spiritually mature Christians.
- Recruit, train and oversee volunteer youth staff.
- Create an innovative atmosphere with the use of modern day technology and visual arts to engage children
- Provide congregational care visits and follow-ups for children and families within the church (including hospital, detention center, school, home, etc.)
- Proactively and intentionally seeks out community events where children, youth, or family is the focus in which the church can participate.
- Review and recommend financial needs for the Youth Ministry
- Attend leadership classes, church business meetings, prayer meetings and /or Bible Study / Sunday school
- Remain informed regarding current youth methods, materials and administration through educational courses, youth conferences, seminars and workshops.

### **COMPETENCIES AND EXPECTATIONS**

- Passion for ministry to children and seeing them grow in their faith.
- Demonstrated skill at recruiting, managing and motivating volunteers.
- Strong listening and oral communication skills.
- Reliable, trustworthy, self-starter, with excellence in following through on details.
- Innovative thinker, entrepreneurial mindset, utilizes technology and highly creative
- Possess the ability to use appropriate judgment, discretion, sensitivity, and confidentiality
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be a good Christian role model.
- Strong leadership, teamwork and administrative skills

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

***Education:***

Bachelor's Degree required or equivalent experience as a Youth Dir/Youth Pastor. Seminary Preferred.

***Experience:***

- 2+ years' experience in developing and directing a strong youth ministry while leading and teaching youth in a mid size congregation

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES:**

To Apply: Submit resume to [employment@mtzionjoliet.org](mailto:employment@mtzionjoliet.org)