



Calling a Youth Leader

Who are we?

Hope Covenant Church was planted 32 years ago in Crystal Lake, IL. The beginning years were spent laying the spiritual foundation, reaching out to people in the community, and constructing the church facility. The ministry was thriving and stable. However, the last 7 years has been more challenging and Hope is recovering from a period of decline in attendance and spiritual vitality. Through the Covenant's VERITAS assessment, Hope identified themselves as a "critical moment" church and has taken the courageous steps to becoming a healthy, missional church.

Hope called Co-pastors Lisa and Bill Orris who have been serving since March 4, 2012. As is expected with new leadership and a new pastoral model, there are many positive changes going on within the church, which contribute moving mission and vision forward into the future. Our new pastors are excited about the Spirit's work in transforming the culture at Hope. We have a new worship director, there have been visitors every Sunday, new people are interested in membership, church leadership is encouraged, and there is a renewed sense of mission and outreach to the community.

Our desire is to continue to build on this new direction and momentum as we plan for the fall. We feel we still need one vital piece – a new youth leader. If you are ready to begin a new ministry that has potential for much fruitfulness and a place where you can learn and cultivate your gifts, then we invite you to inquire about Hope Covenant Church!

What are we looking for?

We are looking for a passionate leader (male or female), growing in their faith, who is comfortable teaching and leading both junior and senior high school youth. He or she should have a passion for outreach and evangelism. It is our hope to find someone whose heart *beats* for teaching and connecting with people. Our new youth leader would need to be willing to relocate to the Crystal Lake area and become invested in our church and our community. We would like the person to start on September 1!

What are the qualifications?

Anyone called to pursue this position of youth leader should have some experience working with junior and senior high students. He or she should have an educational emphasis in youth ministry and/or biblical and theological studies. Most importantly, the youth leader must confess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord & Savior, and adhere to the affirmations of faith of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Does that sound like you?

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