

The Northridge congregation of the church of Christ in Shawnee, Oklahoma (1001 E. MacArthur, [Northridge Church of Christ](#)) is seeking a Full Time Youth and Family Minister.

Salary is up to \$55,000 / year depending on experience. Benefits include relocation expenses, a savings plan, and funds for professional development.

This is an excellent opportunity with a lot of excitement around the program and the position.

Get EXCITED about Northridge!

- We're a welcoming and loving congregation dedicated to serving God in the Shawnee area.
- We're an established and growing congregation (over 25 new families since June).
- We're an active congregation with well-staffed ministries in the US and Ecuador.
- Our leadership and staff are committed to youth and family programs. For example, we're making a \$250,000 investment in a children's area building program (in progress).
- We have an active children's ministry with a formal children's minister in place. Our Under the Son preschool has ~60 enrolled students.
- We have excellent age diversity in the congregation.
- We have up to date, well-maintained facilities.

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- Access to 4 middle schools and 2 high schools within 10 minutes of the church building
- Self-contained city with K-12 schools, clinics, hospital, shopping, exercise, and entertainment
- Ongoing investment in infrastructure by the local Native American tribes (esp. Potawatomi)
- Quick access to Oklahoma City for air travel and additional services
- Within 45 minutes of Oklahoma Christian University and home to Oklahoma Baptist University
- Small town atmosphere but self-contained service availability
- Local access to recreation: Potawatomi Fire basketball, Potawatomi arena events, escape rooms, movies, skating, lakes, etc.
- Low cost of living
- Multiple high speed internet provider options

The IDEAL candidate...

- Seeks a full time Youth and Family ministry position.
- Has a 4-year degree focused on youth and family ministry with creative ideas for growing the program. A college graduate with a degree in a related field such as education, family studies, etc. and a strong biblical background will be considered as well.
- Someone who will provide long term continuity to build a solid foundation for the program.
- Creatively engages the youth and families in our communities both within the church building and in the community (schools, sports events, homes, etc.).
- Can connect with students in the community who are not inside our youth group yet.
- Is capable of integrating and maintaining a program that engages a growing number of 6th – 12th grade students on Sunday and Wednesday nights on a weekly basis.

- Will encourage youth to participate in worship and ministry activities of the church outside of the Youth Group setting.
- Will work with the ministry team, shepherds, and congregation to develop lesson plans and recruit short-term teachers.
- Actively reaches out to inactive youth group members and their families.
- Actively recruits volunteers to assist in the Youth and Family ministry.
- Is willing to locate to the immediate Shawnee area.
- Agrees to a background check and drug test to protect our youth.

Additional Northridge details...

- Over 180 average Sunday morning attendance.
- Four-man eldership.
- Staff
 - Full time pulpit minister
 - Children's minister
 - Church administrator
 - Two church office managers
 - Building and grounds
 - Under the Son pre-school administration and teachers
- ~20 active youth group members (6th through 12th grade) and 25-30 in the children's ministry.
- Contribution routinely meets or exceeds budget.
- Ministries
 - Ecuador Medical Mission
 - Children / Youth Ministry
 - SHARE Groups
 - Under the Son Day School
 - Divorce Care
 - Financial Peace University

Let's ENGAGE!

Send your resume and cover email to:

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