



Position Title	Director of Discipleship Ministries for Youth
Position Type	We are seeking a full time candidate to join our ministry team.
Position Summary	We are prayerfully searching for a dynamic Christian person with the gifts, graces, talents and passions for young people. We are seeking a team player to join our Discipleship Team to create a space where youth want to be and for faith development to be contagious.
Outcomes	In three years, we would like to see 30-50 Junior-Senior High kids on a Sunday Night with 8-10 adult volunteers engaging the gospel of Jesus Christ. We want to create a youth ministry where kids are excited to be a part of dynamic worship experiences that generate spiritual growth. Our hope is that the energy of our youth spills over into the full life of the of the church and community, and that it can be seen through their personal witness to family, friends and others.
Expectations	<p>The expectations of this position are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• build genuine relationships with youth (and their families) connected to the church and the Midland community.• nurture and equip a leadership team of adults to mentor our youth in their relationship with Jesus Christ,• grow our small group ministry in common places where youth do life,• create dynamic spaces for worship and large group gatherings that are both invitational and welcoming,• create spaces with a solid awareness of the diverse lives of our youth where each can feel safe, heard and respected.• empower youth to use their God given gifts in mission and ministry,• create an effective communication mechanism to reach youth and families, and• tell the story of what is happening with the youth ministry to the congregation and community through events, participating in worship, video announcements and more traditional means.

Ideal Candidate	An ideal candidate will be passionate about sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that young people can hear, understand and engage in their own faith journeys, and have a BA Degree in Faith Development or Biblical Studies.
Qualifications/ skills	<p>A successful candidate will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have five years of experience leading an effective youth ministry,• have a basic understanding of teens and the issues they face and the diverse means that they use for communication,• have a foundational education in Biblical Studies,• be a person of integrity and a personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Church Description	Helping people to know, love and share Jesus Christ. We're a congregation that places a high priority in following Jesus' command to "love your neighbor." We believe God has called us to show His love in each of our lives- everyday. Our core values are to be Invitational, Biblical, Worshipful, Missional, Transformational, and Relational.
To Apply	Please Email resume to Anita Hahn (firstumcmidland@gmail.com).