

Youth Pastor
Johnstown Independent Baptist Church
Johnstown, Ohio USA

Job Description: JIBC is seeking a Youth Pastor who will oversee and be responsible for the disciple making ministry with Middle School and High School students.

The Pastor of Student Ministries will work in collaboration with the Pastor, Deacons and the other ministry staff to serve the ministry needs of the people at JIBC and our community. Some of the important responsibilities of the Youth Pastor include:

- Able to create, articulate and execute their vision for student ministry.
- Lead an effective Middle School and High School Youth program. Implement plans to make disciples through fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, evangelism outreach, mission outreach and ministry within the church body.
- Recruit, train and disciple volunteer youth staff with diverse gifts and personalities.
- Provide counseling and spiritual direction to youth. Train volunteers to participate in providing counseling and spiritual direction.
- Seek to build meaningful spiritual relationships with parents.
- Maintain contact with students and parents. Strive to communicate with all regarding upcoming events and strategies.
- Support parents in accordance with the Word of God.
- Help to integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create an environment that is intergenerational, complementing the body of Christ.

Qualifications:

- Genuine testimony of salvation, possessing a demonstrable close walk with Christ.
- Engaging teacher, with a strong biblical background, who agrees with our Statement of Faith.
- Commitment to the church's vision, the leadership and people of the church.

The following are qualities that we highly value in the Youth Pastor:

- Have a strong marriage and family life. (We will consider unmarried candidates who are engaged to be married as well.)
- A teachable person who is willing to learn and grow in the ministry.

- A team leader who is willing to work with current youth leaders as well as incorporate new members into the youth ministry team.
- A person who is organized, able to manage their time well and is a good communicator.
- Able to connect with and relate to middle and senior high students and their parents.

To be considered for this position, please send a cover letter and a resume with references to staffing@jibchurch.org.

About JIBC

JIBC was formed in the late 1960's as its founders wrestled with growing liberalism within their denomination. The church was started with the help of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptists. The name was chosen to communicate to the Johnstown community that the church was not associated with any denomination.

JIBC is a church whose heritage is rooted in the exposition of the Word of God. JIBC exists to Point Lives to Jesus Christ. We see the role of the church to build up and equip the saints to do the work of the ministry.

The church has experienced significant growth over the past 5 years, which is reflected in a growing youth group. The average Sunday morning attendance is 190 and the youth group is averaging close to 30 in attendance each Wednesday night. Our AWANA ministry averaged 115 kids from 3 yrs. old through 6th grade this past year.

Our pastor, Dan Scarberry, has been at the church for 17 years. The first 7 years were spent as an Assistant Pastor and the last 10 years as the Pastor of the church. We currently do not have anyone else on the pastoral staff.

The youth group is currently being led by two married couples along with another woman from our church family. Each summer we put on a 4 day event called Teen Week. We use this as a forum for our teens to invite their unsaved friends to a fun event. Some of our Teen Week traditions include good food, wild and over the top games and a water slide ending in mud pit! Our youth group meets weekly throughout the year on Wednesday evenings.

The church's doctrinal statement and more information can be found on the website www.jibchurch.org.

About Johnstown

Johnstown is a growing community located about 25 miles northeast of downtown Columbus. Johnstown was a rural community and is rapidly transitioning to a bedroom/suburban Columbus community. There is still plenty of agricultural and farming

activity around Johnstown. Johnstown has grown considerably in the last two decades. The village grew by 35% between the 2000 and 2010 censuses. The current population in the village is estimated to be close to 5,000.

The local Johnstown Monroe School District recently approved a large school levy that will provide for a brand new elementary school and high school. This is attractive to families and will lead to further growth for our community. The Johnstown schools have received a rating of Excellent from the State of Ohio.

There are several major retail shopping areas within 30 minutes or less of the village. Johnstown has all the needed amenities for a family with a large grocery store, drug store, gas stations, post office, etc...

There are plenty of good recreational opportunities around the Johnstown area with several state parks and county parks within a reasonable driving distance. The housing market in Johnstown has sufficient rental and ownership opportunities within the village and the surrounding areas