



# OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

## STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR/DIRECTOR Fox Valley Church

### Overview

Fox Valley Church in West Dundee, IL ([foxvalleychurch.org](http://foxvalleychurch.org)) is eager and ready to welcome their next Student Ministry Pastor/Director. With a renewed sense of health and ministry alignment, it's an exciting time to join this dynamic ministry team! The incoming Pastor/Director will have the opportunity to identify current potential, leverage the solid foundation that exists, and further elevate the student ministry through relational, creative and energetic leadership.

### The Big Idea



Fox Valley Church is a family-friendly place that values intentional ministry and desires to lead people into deeper levels of transformational faith. Coupled with this value is an outward-focused, strong desire to reach people with the Gospel—this is clearly evident at this church and among its leadership. For those who enjoy a collaborative approach to leadership this will be an exciting opportunity. The Senior Pastor has encouraged a team-oriented, “round table” atmosphere, creating a workspace where ministry staff is positioned to be an integral part of the church wide decision-making process. Fox Valley will welcome someone who is passionately focused on students, empowers volunteers, equips parents and champions the ministry in a way that brings youth into deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

### The Church



DENOMINATION: Evangelical Free Church of America ([efca.org](http://efca.org)) ATTENDANCE: 450-500  
STUDENT MINISTRY: 50-60

ABOUT: Fox Valley Church offers two identical Sunday morning worship gatherings at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Services are relationally warm, casual and welcoming, with a focus on biblical teaching and a contemporary style of worship. Fox Valley is no stranger to activity! The church uses its space well. With quarterly worship nights, children's ministry programs, life groups and student ministry events, the church building is often abuzz with activity and people.

### The Candidate



As a highly relational leader, this individual will believe life is better together, and will consistently challenge and inspire students to take the next step in their walk with Christ, wherever they may be on their faith journey. Fox Valley will welcome an energized and passionate leader who will accomplish this through the development, coordination and execution of a ministry plan that effectively draws students and engages parents through a refreshed, biblical and creative approach. This person will also bring a demonstrated understanding for volunteer recruitment, retention, and training.

### The Location



Fox Valley Church is located in West Dundee, IL, a northwest suburb of Chicago. While enjoying its close proximity to the city, with easy access to commuter trains and highways, West Dundee is still able to maintain its quaintness and charm. Nestled along the banks of the Fox River, the West Dundee area is a great place to live with its fantastic neighborhoods, quality schools, beautiful forest preserves, and charming downtown shops and restaurants.

### The Qualifications



Bachelor's degree required; Some level of Biblical/Ministry training or major; Experience in a multi-staff setting with a preference for a “team” dynamic; Spiritually mature and emotionally stable/intelligent; Embraces ministry as a lifestyle, not just a job; Effective communication and organizational skills; Theologically aligned with the EFCA.

### Next Steps



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