



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

YOUTH PASTOR
Madison Park Church of God

Overview

Madison Park Church of God (madisonparkchurch.org) in Anderson, Indiana is searching for their next Youth Pastor. The church is eager to welcome an engaging, relational leader excited to partner with an incredible church and ministry staff. This is an exciting time at Madison Park as this community of believers embraces what it means to be a relational church in their region.

The Big Idea



Madison Park is experiencing a new season of ministry. The vision and mission of the church is clear, and the church is rallied behind their Senior Pastor, Paul Strozier as he leads and models an authentic, relational approach to leadership. The church's vision is the **Restoration** of all things, and this will happen through **Reconciliation**, as they leverage being a **Relationally** focused church. The next Youth Pastor will bring visionary leadership that translates this clear focus into the area of students. Youth ministry is valued and supported by senior leadership as well as the greater church body and they are eager to see a new leader bring a model of ministry that meaningfully invests in current participants while effectively drawing in new students, families and volunteers.

The Church



DENOMINATION/MOVEMENT: Church of God, Anderson, IN (www.jesusisthesubject.org)

ATTENDANCE: 1,500. YOUTH MINISTRY: 30 (5th–6th grades); 70 (7th–12th grades)

ABOUT: The church sits on a 200-acre parcel of land, 70 of which are reserved for current/future use by the church. Madison Park Church is located on the edge of Madison County and draws families from across the region. The church has two Sunday worship services: 9 a.m., which incorporates more traditional worship and a 10:30 a.m. contemporary service. Madison Park Church has a noticeable footprint in the community with ministries and services including The Miriam Project (Christian adoption services), a full-time preschool, Dove Harbor (Shelter for women and children), and Celebrate Recovery.

The Candidate



The next Youth Pastor at Madison Park Church will bring a passionate sense of calling to youth ministry. He/She will work diligently to invest in relationships, develop leaders and build a ministry that has a transformational impact in the community. Madison Park will welcome a leader that is visionary, enthusiastic and energized by ministering to students. This person will enjoy collaborating with other ministry leaders, will draw new students and volunteers into the ministry, and bring a strong gift of communicating the truth of God's Word in a manner that is engaging and applicable to students.

The Location



Madison Park Church of God is in Anderson, Indiana, situated at exit 226 right alongside I-69, a primary corridor linking Indianapolis' northeast suburbs to the metro area. The north and northeast side of Indianapolis is growing rapidly and moving up the highway to the community surrounding the church. The city of Anderson still finds itself recovering from a series of economic challenges, but the church, business and community leaders are committed to a revitalized community and are working toward a bright future. The combination of community engagement and potential growth coming from the south, make this a particularly exciting season at Madison Park Church of God.

The Qualifications



Bachelor's degree required, preferably in an area of ministry; 5–7 years of youth ministry experience strongly preferred; Theologically aligned with Madison Park Church of God and the Church of God movement, Anderson, IN; Demonstrated capacity in designing and growing youth ministry; Exceptional communication skills and strong organizational abilities; Experience in managing volunteers and developing leadership; Naturally outgoing and relationally engaging; Spiritually mature and emotionally intelligent.

Next Steps



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