



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

MIDDLE SCHOOL PASTOR

Two Rivers Church

Overview

Want to build teams and work with others in a healthy, growing church? Two Rivers Church (www.2rc.tv) in Knoxville, TN is eager to welcome an experienced, energized Middle School Pastor to lead this ministry to make a lasting difference in the lives of students.

The Big Idea



Two Rivers would love to call an experienced Middle School Pastor who is passionate about this age group. Two Rivers is looking for someone who will bring fresh, creative ideas on how to innovate or optimize the current flow of ministry, and champion their own vision for what's next. Two Rivers has a heart for discipleship, so there is a huge opportunity to take a healthy program and infuse disciple-making into all aspects of the ministry. Meaningful relational investments between students and caring adults will help students wrestle with tough questions and truly own their faith before going into High School. A team of committed adult volunteers currently serves, but there is an opportunity to cultivate a stronger sense of "leadership community" among volunteers so an energetic, connective team environment makes Middle School Ministry the most desired place to serve at Two Rivers.

The Church

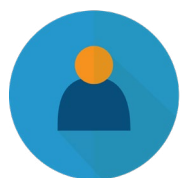


AFFILIATION: Evangelical Free Church of America (www.efca.org)

ATTENDANCE: 2,200

ABOUT: As a growing multi-site church, Two Rivers pursues a vision to *multiply followers of Jesus who are dependent upon the Word and empowered by the Spirit*. It is a place where the two rivers of Word and Spirit flow seamlessly together to meet people where they live. Weekend services at the Harrison Lane campus are offered on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., and on Sundays in three worship venues at 9:15 and 11 a.m. (one live teaching, two HD video of teaching). Services at the Roane County campus are offered via HD video of teaching at 9:15 and 11 a.m. A third campus in the Bearden/Rocky Hill area of West Knoxville will launch in early 2020. Middle School Ministry (6th, 7th, 8th grades) welcomes approximately 80-100 students from the Harrison Lane campus on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and is guided by the Orange XP3 Middle School curriculum. The ministry has drawn close to 180 students in the past so there is room to grow. On Sunday morning, the Middle School Pastor will be one of the hosts for the "Amped" worship venue.

The Candidate



Two Rivers draws staff who are energized, fun, friendly and approachable. The ideas of team, collaboration and mutual support define how the Student Ministry staff work together. Lone Rangers need not apply. Effective staff in this ministry are a unique combination of goofiness, winsomeness, depth and maturity. Students need someone with a "likeability" factor they want to spend time with, and parents need someone with wisdom and sound judgment they can entrust with their child. The right candidate will possess the speaking chops and upfront presence to hold the attention of students, and articulate complex spiritual truths that connects with the heart and mind of a middle schooler. Effective staff here are self-motivated, take initiative, are responsible, and able to work with teams to deliver results.

The Location



The Harrison Lane campus is located in Lenoir City on the outskirts of Knoxville, Tennessee (regional pop. 800,000). Located along the Tennessee River, Knoxville is a great place to call home with an affordable cost of living, interesting Downtown area, and vibrant University scene. Known for its lakes and access to the mountains, Knoxville is within a 90-minute drive of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and about an hour from the family friendly entertainment found in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg

The Qualifications



Bachelor's degree required; Three to five years of Middle School Ministry experience with regular upfront communication, and direct oversight of programming and volunteers; A deep, personal commitment to Jesus Christ and a passion for Middle School Ministry; Spiritually mature and theologically aligned with the Word and Spirit value of Two Rivers Church; Willingness to be credentialed with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Next Steps



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