



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

Children's Pastor Pathway Church

Overview

Pathway Church (www.pathwayvb.com) in beautiful Vero Beach, FL is eager to welcome a new Children's Pastor during a dynamic new chapter of ministry. Bringing experience and a passion for children and their families, this leader will have the opportunity to bring fresh energy and vision to this essential front-door ministry of a church strategically positioned to impact the entire community.

The Big Idea



This is an exciting season of hope and expectation at Pathway Church. Following a season of challenge and multiple transitions, the arrival of Lead Pastor Brian Bennett marks the start of a new day. In what is already proving to be a successful turn-around story, Pastor Brian is eager to focus on children and their families and make it a central part of Pathway's vision to impact the entire community. This is a rare opportunity to re-launch a Pre-K to 5th grade ministry with the support of a leadership team who understands its pivotal importance. Pathway is blessed with the rich resources of people who love God, their church, and their children. The potential is real for the new Children's Pastor to tap into those resources in building a life-changing environment and experience for children and their families.

The Church



AFFILIATION: Church of God Anderson (www.jesusisthesubject.org)

ATTENDANCE: 600

ABOUT: Pathway Church is blessed to have a spacious and debt-free facility on ample acreage well-located on a main thoroughfare. Two Sunday morning services are stylistically modern and contemporary. During the week, a portion of the facility is used by Master's Academy, a vibrant 200+ student K-12 Christian School. The incoming Children's Pastor will join a dedicated team that includes three other pastors (Lead, Family/Student, and Worship) and twelve ministry and support staff. The church has an annual operating budget of \$1.5M. Pathway is growing a clear value to reflect the cultural diversity of the community as they impact all people with the Gospel.

The Candidate



The ideal candidate will express a sincere call to children's ministry and have a heartfelt desire for children to know and love Jesus. The right person for this role is an experienced children's leader who possesses strong interpersonal skills and relational intelligence. He or she will inspire confidence in others through an authentic and transparent relationship with Jesus. They will be comfortable working collaboratively with others and will be skilled in both seeing and developing the potential in people as they build a strategic and comprehensive, volunteer-empowered ministry. They will infuse fun, positive energy, and love as they inspire trust and confidence in children, parents, and volunteers alike. The right leader is a confident and strategic visionary who knows where they are going, how to get there, and how to draw others to join in the journey.

The Location



Vero Beach is a scenic beach community on the eastern shores of central Florida, about an hour-and-a-half drive southeast of Orlando and two hours north of Fort Lauderdale. Home to approximately 16,000 people, it has recently experienced an influx of young families moving to the area, attracted by the amazing climate, appealing cost of living, and the opportunity to experience the natural beauty and variety of activities available in the region. In sum, Vero Beach is a wonderful place to live, work and play.

The Qualifications



This man or woman must be a born-again believer, devoted to God's Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit and committed to maturing in their walk with Jesus Christ; spiritually mature, emotionally stable, and theologically aligned with the Church of God movement (www.jesusisthesubject.org/our-beliefs/ in general and the 2003 publication of "[We Believe](#)" in particular). Bachelor's degree required, with a demonstrated ability to recruit and develop people and teams. A minimum of five years of experience in children's ministry in a healthy church of 500 or more; having a passion for Jesus and for ministry to children, with an energizing personality with strong communication, organizational and relational skills.

Next Steps



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