

Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church



SCOPE OF MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES *Intergenerational Life Pastor*

MINISTRY OVERVIEW

The Intergenerational Life Pastor position exists to develop, nurture, and implement a comprehensive, intergenerational, and holistic ministry to, with, and through youth and youth adults of the church and community.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop a vision for ministry among youth and young adults that supports the overarching vision of the Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church.
- In consultation with the Lead Pastor, develop a relational strategy of ministry that connects with and builds bridges among youth, young adults and others within the faith community.
- Prayerfully recruit, nurture, train, and deploy a team of committed adult leaders who will invest in the lives of youth and young adults.
- Provide on-going opportunities for outreach, discipleship and service, maximizing an intergenerational approach to ministry.
- Oversee the programmatic needs of teaching, training, budget, event participation, and risk management as it relates to youth and young adult ministry.
- To foster a conducive environment and provide for the development of student leadership.
- To network with area/regional ministries who share a common purpose in ministry.
- To care for one's own spiritual and family development.
- To participate in overall congregational ministry opportunities.

DESCRIPTION OF TYPICAL WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Intergenerational Life Pastor will work both inside and outside the confines of the church building, seeking to establish and build relationships with the youth and young adults in our community. In conjunction with the Acts 29 Committee and under the direction of the Lead Pastor, the Intergenerational Life Pastor will also be available during different hours of the day which will facilitate the development and fostering of those relationships.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A vital personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- A discernment of call from God to ministry.
- A passionate commitment for serving God's purpose among emerging generations of young people.
- Spiritual gifts relevant to this position of ministry.

- An appreciation for intergenerational focused ministries.
- Training (B.A. degree in youth ministry or related field) or, at least, two years experience in youth ministry and a desire for further training and growth.
- A commit to teamwork with the Lead Pastor, congregational leadership, and the youth ministry staff.
- Commitment to the philosophy of ministry to, with, and through youth and young adults.

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