Senior Placement Opportunity Notice

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CHURCH POSITIONS – BAPTIST

Posted 9/10/13
Arkansas, Little Rock Youth Pastor

St. Mark Baptist Church
5722 West 12th Street
Little Rock, AR  72204  www.smark.org

St. Mark Baptist Church was founded in 1892 and is a progressive outreach driven church with a mission of “Reaching People Where They Are.” Our membership is comprised of over 8000 members with a total of 20 full-time and 30 part-time professional and administrative staff. The Youth Pastor is responsible for the development and execution of a comprehensive program of Christian development for children and youth. The Youth Pastor is also responsible for collaborating with other staff members and ministry directors concerning activities in their divisions when children and youth are involved.

To apply for the position please provide each of the following items in the same package.

• Cover letter introducing yourself including personal testimony of faith
• Resume
• Doctrinal beliefs
• Mail preaching/teaching materials preferably on DVD, although CD’s accepted
• Philosophy of Ministry Statement, including comments to the following 2 questions:
  o What is your single biggest passion and why is it important to you and the kingdom?
  o What is your preferred leadership style relating staff, volunteers, parents, children and youth?

Please send each of the previous items to either of the following:

• DOC or PDF format to smbcsearch@smark.org
• Mail to: Attention Personnel Search Committee, St. Mark Baptist Church, 5722 West 12th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204.

Application Deadline:  September 30, 2013

CHURCH POSITIONS – NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Posted 7/26/13
Connecticut, Greenwich Director of Youth Ministries

Stanwich Church
202 Taconic Road
Greenwich, CT  06831  www.stanwichchurch.org

Stanwich Church is in a season of steady growth and is seeking a new director of youth ministries to enliven the youth ministries, integrating them into the larger inter-generational discipleship model of the church, and direct a comprehensive youth ministry for students 6th grade and older. The youth ministry, and church as a whole, places a high emphasis on relationships, service, and intergenerational connection. The director of youth ministries will
serve as the chief leader and communicator of youth ministries. While all ministries at Stanwich function within the framework of the larger church vision, the director of youth ministries will seek to creatively implement that vision in a relevant and effective manner within the youth ministry. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of working in a setting committed to reaching both the unchurched and nominally churched students with a high degree of innovation. Stanwich Church is in one of the most highly educated parts of the United States. The successful candidate will be articulate and able to relate to families and students who are exceedingly motivated and have high standards for college education and career goals. Stanwich Church is a non-denominational, spirit-filled church with a strong vision and track record for biblical teaching and witness. For further information go to: [http://www.vanderbloemen.com/jobs/stanwich-congregational-church-youth-pastor](http://www.vanderbloemen.com/jobs/stanwich-congregational-church-youth-pastor).

**Posted 7/12/13**  
**New Jersey, Paramus**  
**English Ministry Pastor**

Hanaim Church  
190 Spring Valley Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
[www.hanaimchurch.org](http://www.hanaimchurch.org)

Hanaim Church, a Korean American independent church, is seeking a pastor to lead their English ministry and young adults. The youth group has about 35-40 students in 7th to 12th grades. The Korean ministry has about 230 members. The main vision of the Hanaim church is “life together.” They are looking for a dedicated person who shares the vision and is willing to serve both the English ministry and the youth group with that vision. For more information, or to apply, contact Elder Henry Kwon at [hongsokkwon@hotmail.com](mailto:hongsokkwon@hotmail.com).

**CHURCH POSITIONS – PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA)**

**Posted 8/19/13**  
**Illinois, Chicago**  
**Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and Youth**

Presbyterian Church of Western Springs  
5250 Wolf Road  
Western Springs IL 60558  
[www.presbyws.org](http://www.presbyws.org)

The Presbyterian Church of Western Springs is a church in the heart of Chicago’s western suburbs, with community in its heart. We seek an associate pastor with a passion for faith formation for all ages and youth ministries. We are looking for a recent graduate with new ideas to oversee our faith formation programs and our youth ministries. Our pastor is willing to work with you and share her knowledge to help you progress on your path.

See our CIF #01698.AC and E-mail your PIF or resume to Lance Smith at [lance.smith@ey.com](mailto:lance.smith@ey.com).
**Posted 7/12/13**  
**Maine, Farmington**  
**Half Time Pastor**

Fairbanks Union Church  
P. O. Box 206  
Farmington, ME 04938  
www.fairbanksunionmaine.org

Three small, but vibrant Presbyterian congregations in Western Maine seek a half-time pastor. The Fairbanks Union Church is located in a college town with an excellent medical center. The other congregations, New Portland Community Church and North New Portland Community Church, worship together in a rural area of rivers, lakes and mountains. There is a long history of the congregations working together and participating in social ministries in the communities. They are warm, theologically-open and welcoming. For more information email Anne Smith, Chair of the pastor search committee at McLintic@aol.com or call 207.778.4705.

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**Posted 7/3/13**  
**Maryland, Bel Air**  
**Director of Youth Ministry**

Christ Our King Presbyterian Church  
10 Lexington Road  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
www.christourking.net

Christ Our King Presbyterian Church is seeking a full time director of youth ministry to provide dynamic leadership and oversight to their middle and high school ministries. The director will lead in equipping youth, their parents, and other adults to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Preferred candidates will have experience in working with teens, and be familiar with Presbyterian and Reformed tradition, polity, and theology. A detailed job description is available on the church website. Candidates may apply to sending a cover letter and resume to DYMSearch@christourking.net.

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**Posted 8/19/13**  
**Michigan, Livonia**  
**Director of Youth Ministries**

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church  
9601 Hubbard  
Livonia, Michigan 48150  
www.rosedalegardens.org

We are a theologically diverse congregation, with a long tradition of effective ministry with youth of the congregation and their friends in the community. We are seeking a full-time Youth Director to provide leadership for ministry with students in grades 7-12. The ideal candidate works well as a team leader, nurturing effective partnerships with volunteers and parents, a Leadership Team of youth, as well as pastors and other staff members. The Director reports to the Christian Education Committee and Senior Pastor.  
For more information, please refer to the detailed job description at the RGPC website (www.rosedalegardens.org/committees/christian-education). Interested applicants may submit resume with references to YDSearch@RosedaleGardens.org
We seek an Associate Pastor who is a connector and nurturer, particularly for young adults and families with children. This person will nurture the faith of younger members of our congregation through worship, education, and fellowship. This pastor will connect young adults and families to the life of the congregation by inviting them to lead worship, organizing intergenerational events, and guiding the Christian education program, including the confirmation class. In addition, this candidate will work in partnership with other pastors at NYAPC and elsewhere to lead the congregation in seeking and achieving social and economic justice.

CHURCH POSITION – REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

The high school pastor will create and lead a team of people whose primary objective is to provide ministries that reach disconnected high school students and grow the connected students. This person will conduct themselves in accordance with the mission/vision and values of Faith Church, and agree to fully cooperate with the church’s leadership. Major responsibilities include: main Bible teacher and program director for weekly ministry events; oversee curriculum; coordinate leader-student relationships; oversee the spiritual growth and health of the ministry and its people; give vision, direction, care and accountability to the volunteer staff; and strategize ways to move the ministry forward.

The Director of Youth Ministries will provide primary leadership over middle school ministry, high school youth ministry and Blacktop Rec. (our summer outreach program). The Director of Youth Ministries will be expected to participate in Kids Club, regular worship,
staff leadership, Sunday school and college ministry. Both ordained and non-ordained individuals are encouraged to apply. The position is full time and includes benefits.

For more information: [http://www.calvaryreformedholland.org/bulletin/youthmindir.pdf](http://www.calvaryreformedholland.org/bulletin/youthmindir.pdf), or contact Julie Vroon. [jvroon@hollandpublicschools.org](mailto:jvroon@hollandpublicschools.org)

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**Posted 8/19/13**

New York, Guilderland

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**Pastor**

Lynwood Reformed Church
3714 Carman Rd
Schenectady, NY, 12303

The mission of Lynwood Reformed Church is to glorify God by bringing people to Jesus Christ in an atmosphere of love through involvement in our community of worship, education, fellowship and mission. Our congregation is looking for a pastor whose strengths lie particularly in the following areas: preaching and worship leadership, strategy and vision, collaboration, congregational motivation, spiritual maturity, interpersonal engagement, risk taking and technology. Lynwood has a very attractive, well-maintained facility on a major suburban thoroughfare. The town boasts a phenomenal school district in a community environment offering quiet and secure residential living.

Interested candidates please submit [RCA Minister Profile](http://www.lynnwoodreformed.org/) (or equivalent) with a letter or statement of interest to Sandra Lundstedt: [sklundstedt13@verizon.net](mailto:sklundstedt13@verizon.net). Please visit [www.lynnwoodreformed.org/](http://www.lynnwoodreformed.org/) for more detailed information about the job including our church profile.

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**CHURCH POSITIONS – UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Posted 7/26/13**

Illinois, Downers Grove

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**Associate Minister of Youth & Young Adults**

First Congregational United Church of Christ
1047 Curtiss Street
Downers Grove, IL  60515

www.uccdg.org

The First Congregational Church believes “no matter who you are and where you are in life’s journey, you are welcome.” They have a significant history and emphasis in areas of social justice and serving. They are active in mission work within the community as well as around the world. They offer a blended service on Sundays which includes contemporary music, including a rock band, as well as traditional music. This is an exciting time for the church with having just called a new senior minister. The congregation is growing and there is a renewed sense of enthusiasm in all areas. As part of this growth, they need a vibrant associate minister to help grow their youth program and create programming for young adults. The associate minister will spend 80% of their time devoted to youth and young adult programming and relationships and will be an integral part of the congregational life. They anticipate ample opportunities for personal and professional growth that will contribute to a continually-evolving ministry. The
associate minister will also be encouraged to apply special talents and interests in other areas that will benefit the congregation, community, and denomination. If interested, please contact Laurie Olsen at glennlaurie@earthlink.net or at 630.985.3184.

**CHURCH POSITIONS – UNITED METHODIST**

**Posted 7/3/13**
**Louisiana, Monroe**
**Director of Youth Ministries and Contemporary Worship**

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
1901 Lexington Avenue
Monroe, LA  71201

St. Paul United Methodist Church is seeking a full-time director of youth ministries and contemporary worship. The director will be part of a full-time strategic ministry team and will fulfill a vital role in the congregation. The director will be responsible for all aspects of the youth ministry program and serve as primary worship leader in the contemporary service. Interested applicants will be required to submit a personal theology of ministry, a current resume with references, and a video of the applicant leading worship in a congregational setting. If you are interested in this position, contact the associate pastor, the Rev. Chad Brooks at revchadbrooks@gmail.com. A complete job description is available upon request.

**SPECIALIZED MINISTRY POSITIONS**

**Posted 8/19/13**
**Haiti Partners**
**Communications Coordinator & Storyteller**

Haiti Partners helps Haitians change Haiti through education by working with schools, churches, and organizations to transform their communities. This year they’re helping more than 1,000 children receive a quality education in six partner schools, expanding our Children’s Academy and Learning Center, launching social businesses, training over 1,000 church leaders in faith and justice issues, and providing 25 young leaders with full scholarships to Haitian seminaries as they apprentice in our work to mobilize churches for holistic mission and the common good. The Communications Coordinator will share stories, build partnerships, and help raise money with excellence, creativity, and respect for the dignity of Haitian colleagues and friends. He/she will help shape our voice and content across all our media channels, and play a key role in strategy and execution of our fundraising, advocacy, and branding. Wherever based, be ready to travel up to 25% of the year.

Princeton AlumniCorps (formerly Princeton Project 55) is an independent alumni-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that inspires and builds civic leadership among alumni across generations by engaging in activities that influence and improve our society. Our current programs place recent graduates in nonprofit fellowships, provide professional nonprofit development and leadership training, engage alumni in substantive volunteer opportunities, and mobilize other universities to do similar work. Princeton AlumniCorps currently has a five-person professional staff, a highly engaged Board of Directors, more than 200 volunteers in cities across the country, and four programs with an annual budget of approximately $500K.

Princeton AlumniCorps seeks a Development Officer to guide fundraising efforts for our organization. Reporting to and working closely with the Executive Director, the Development Officer will have primary responsibility for all areas of fundraising, including individual giving, major and planned gifts, and corporate and foundation grants.

Interested individuals should email a resume, letter of interest, and writing sample to info@alumnicorps.org using subject line “AlumniCorps Development Position”

Grace Healthcare Services
105 Fieldcrest Ave – Suite 402
Edison, NJ 08837
Ph: 732-225-4100 ext 108
www.gracehcs.com

The chaplain is a core member of the interdisciplinary team, and will provide for the spiritual needs of our patients, families, caregivers and staff. The chaplain will provide pastoral care, interventions, and spiritual assessments. The position requires an authentic demeanor, compassion and skill in dealing with the spiritual dynamics of illness, loss and death.

For more information and to apply for this position, please contact Tonya Wallace, Director of Human Resources, Grace Healthcare Services, 105 Fieldcrest Ave – Suite 402, Edison, NJ 08837

HELPFUL WEBSITES

American Baptist positions – www.nationalministries.org/abps

NOTE: The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement has an on-line subscription to the Ministry Opportunities of the American Baptist Personnel Services. If you would like to view that newsletter, or receive a printed copy, stop by the office in 204 Templeton.

Baptist – http://roberthouston.org/category/vacant-churches/
Campus Ministry - WWW.higheredmin.org
Church positions – www.churchjobs.net ; www.churchstaffing.com
Non-ordained or volunteer positions – www.pcusa.org/onedoor
Non-profit: www.idealist.org; www.nonprofitjobs.org
PCUSA positions - www.clc.pcusa.org/OpportunitySearch.aspx
State-to-state cost of living comparison – www.homefair.com
Teaching positions in private schools – http://www.capenet.org/teach.html
United Church of Christ – www.ucc.org
Youth positions – www.youthspecialities.com; www.ymarchitects.com;
http://hireayouthpastor.com/job