



# Terwillegar Community Church

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## Overview

[Terwillegar Community Church](http://www.tcchurch.ca) (TCC) in Edmonton is seeking to hire a full time **Pastor of Student Ministries** responsible for providing spiritual and organizational leadership for our Youth (Grade 7-12) and Young Adult Ministries. Reporting to the Lead Associate Pastor, the Pastor of Student Ministries will also develop and lead a team of volunteers who will create opportunities where the Holy Spirit can impact the lives of youth and young adults.

The Pastor of Student Ministries must have a love for God and a heart for youth and young adults - wanting to see them grow in their relationship with Christ.

## Key Responsibilities

- Provides strategic leadership and oversight to the Youth Ministry, working with the Lead Associate Pastor to ensure that the Youth Ministry is aligned with the vision of the church and the accomplishment of the overall mission
- Plans and leads weekly youth initiatives and events (including weekends and evenings as required)
- Recruits, screens, trains and mobilizes a ministry team of youth leaders/volunteers who will assist in the Youth Ministry
- Prepares and presents effective theological teaching at youth events
- Builds relationships with youth and young adults, taking time to encourage them in their walk with Christ
- Seeks creative ways to partner with, equip and support parents and families of youth
- Provides youth with opportunities to live out their faith through service to others within the church and missions activities reaching the local community and beyond
- Engages students through appropriate use of social media
- Provides spiritual care and direction for youth leaders/volunteers
- Works effectively and collaboratively as part of the pastoral and leadership team
- Attends and participates in weekly staff meetings
- Participates in worship gatherings and other church events
- Occasionally preaches on Sunday mornings, ministering to the congregation as a whole
- Other duties as required or assigned

## Personal Qualifications

- Has a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ as evidenced by the fruit of the Spirit
- A strong calling and passion for working with youth
- Gifted in spiritual leadership, administration, shepherding, teaching and evangelism
- Committed to a team approach to ministry, must be willing and able to recruit, train, equip and mobilize leaders/volunteers
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Ability to connect and relate with a variety of people/age groups

- Computer literacy - ability to use standard computer programs and social media
- Must comply with and maintain personal compliance to Plan to Protect guidelines
- Agreement with [TCC's Statement of Faith](#), Vision, and Mission
- Committed to and compliant with TCC's Membership Covenant (must obtain membership upon hiring)

### **Professional Qualifications**

- Education – Bible/Theological Certificate or Degree from recognized Bible College/Seminary preferred, although study in progress will be considered
- Experience – Minimum two years of relevant ministry experience

### **Position Details**

Full Time Salaried

### **About TCC**

TCC began in 2003 as a church plant to minister to the communities of South West Edmonton. It is the desire of this vibrant and growing community of faith to help people connect with God and one another. We gather every Sunday for our Worship Service (to connect with God) and around tables for Hot Brunch (to connect with one another). Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Discipleship Ministry (including small groups) are vital ministries at TCC. Some "snapshots" of TCC...

- TCC seeks to be a community church by being involved with and connected to the daily lives of people in our community (YMCA provides before and after school care in our facility).
- Our community connecting events include: Friday at the Park (a BBQ), Winter Delight (sleigh ride), Spring Carnival (games, treats, and petting zoo), and Soccer Camp (partnership with Athletes in Action).
- Our new and modern "building" is a place from which to serve the community (Blood Donor Clinics, community leagues, condo associations, etc.)
- TCC celebrates the cultural diversity of people who attend – TCC is "home" to more than 30 nations.
- TCC's history reflects an emphasis on worship, preaching, children and discipleship. Year by year the Lord has added to His work here. Attendance Sunday morning currently averages about 500.
- The focus on Children's Ministry reflects an understanding of God's love for our children and our desire to invest in their lives.
- There are currently about 60 youth who call TCC "home", and with an average of about 160 children (birth to Grade 6) each Sunday, the Youth Ministry will continue to expand.
- The DNA of TCC is to continue to plant new churches as the Lord opens doors.

Learn more about TCC by visiting our website @ [www.tcchurch.ca](http://www.tcchurch.ca).

### **Contact Information**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your cover letter and resume to Pastor Norb Janke at [norb@tcchurch.ca](mailto:norb@tcchurch.ca). Please include 'Pastor of Student Ministries Application' in the subject line of your email.

**Important Note** – In your cover letter please tell us about your personal faith journey, your calling to ministry and your philosophy of youth ministry.

The successful candidate must provide an acceptable vulnerable sector police records check prior to the commencement of employment.

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

### **Closing Date**

March 15, 2017 (after this date, you are welcome to inquire if the position is still available)