

Children's Ministry Director- Maternity Leave

Mount Olive Evangelical Free Church

Purpose: The purpose of this Church shall be to glorify God

Mission: To see people become devoted followers of Jesus

Vision: To be a real and authentic church for all people

Values: Inspiring Hope, Experiencing Transformation, Celebrating God

Model - Relational Discipleship

Preamble

When we look at what influences people to become devoted to Jesus and worship God rather than themselves, we find five major themes.

- a. Intentional Relationships
- b. Life Circumstances
- c. Personal Disciplines
- d. Individual Ministry/Serving
- e. Teaching

All of the above will result in growth, a working faith, and worship of God.

Mount Olive has a team working philosophy. The elders work with the Lead Pastor to establish direction for the body. The Lead Pastor works with the staff team to carry out the direction established. Individual staff have responsibility for their area as described in their job description; however, the specific jobs exist to serve the whole body of the church. This means one may need to work outside of their area at times to facilitate the needs of the whole. The intention of this position description is that this individual focuses on the areas outlined.

About Three Hills and Mt. Olive:

The town of Three Hills is a welcoming community located in south-central Alberta. A convenient one-hour drive from either Calgary or Red Deer, Three Hills has a population of 3200. Home to Prairie Christian Academy, Prairie College, and Golden Hills School Division, Three Hills offers many educational opportunities. Excellent recreational facilities, and exceptional arts programs enhance the quality of life in Three Hills. More information can be found at www.threehills.ca

Located in Three Hills, Mount Olive Evangelical Free Church is a vibrant church with a passion to serve one another, our community and the world. Currently around 450 people of all generations call Mount Olive their home church. With a growing kids ministry, women's ministry, life groups, men's and women's Bible studies, a thriving youth ministry and seniors outreach, there are opportunities for everyone to be involved. To learn more about our programs, beliefs and staff or to listen to a sermon, please go to www.mountoliveefc.com

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Position Description

The Children's Ministry Director will fulfill God's vision for Mount Olive EFC through the building up of the church for the ministry to which they are called. They will have a heart for discipleship, children/families, outreach and leadership development, showing an ability to lead the church to God's heart.

Qualifications

- A person of Christian experience and established character.
- Shall have experience and passion for the work of the Children's Ministry.
- Shall be able to work on a team in fulfilling God's vision for Mount Olive EFC.
- Shall be committed to regular practice of spiritual disciplines and lifelong learning.
- Shall not be solely responsible to DO the ministry, but rather train, encourage, and build up the church to DO the ministry.
- Shall demonstrate a commitment to Mount Olive EFC's statement of faith, Vision, and Values.
- Biblical Education: Preferred B.A. in Biblical Studies or equivalent in experience or Elementary Teacher Education training.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Maintain systems of administration that help all Children's ministries of Mount Olive to be organized and well run.
2. Facilitate, and/or lead, and/or equip the Children's Ministry Team in events including (but not exclusive to) MAPS, VBS, and Family connecting and equipping events.
3. Facilitate and/or plan effective children's ministry leadership training events or opportunities.
4. Lead and/or teach in some ministry events as required.
5. Identify strategies and design children's ministries consistent with the vision of Mt. Olive's Children's Ministry and for the increased effectiveness of the mission.
6. To administer the Plan-2-Protect Program within the Children's ministry.

Secondary Responsibilities

1. Oversee Children's Ministry special events, as needed.
2. Ministry Involvement: We would encourage participation in the work of the larger context of the EFCC and local ministerial, as opportunities and interests present themselves.

Accountability

The Children's Ministry Director shall be accountable to the Lead/Executive Pastor and ultimately to the congregation through the Board. Reporting is maintained through communication with the Executive Pastor and through weekly staff meetings.

Current Mount Olive EFC Children's Ministries

- Sunday Kids Church and Nursery for two Sunday morning services.
- Next Level: Weekday Program for Grades 5 & 6
- Family Events; e.g. Father/ Daughter, Mother/ Son, Christmas Event, possibly with cooperation with the Connections Director.
- Religious Education at Three Hills School.
- Summer Workers and Summer Camps.

One-line Job Description: Build unforgettably engaging children's environments that draw kids to their heavenly father.