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After more than five years of ministry among us, God has led our Youth Pastor, Jon McGinnis, and his family into missions. As a result, we are now searching for the man God would have to serve on our pastoral team.

Berean Baptist Church is located in Portage, Michigan, a sister city to Kalamazoo in the southwest portion of the state. We are a church of about six hundred members with a full range of ministries.

Our pastoral staff consists of Bill Abernathy, our Lead Pastor, and Steve Nichols, our Pastor of Music and Worship. Also serving full time at Berean are Amy Brown, our Staff Counselor and Melanie Benefiel, our Office Manager.

Our new staff position will focus especially on our youth groups and college ministries, but will also have general oversight for the Christian Education ministry at Berean. These tasks necessitate that he be able to communicate and organize well.

We are looking for a man with at least a BA in Bible or a ministry-related field and who has at least three years of church ministry experience, with at least two of those years in the role of leading an active and growing youth ministry. He must have a heart for God and a passion to minister to teens. He needs to be able to relate well to both teens and their parents and to communicate effectively with them.

Berean's youth ministry consists of both Middle School and High School groups. The Middle School averages 30-35 teens each Sunday AM and Wednesday night and the High School averages 25-30 each Sunday AM and Wednesday night. There is currently an adult ministry team of 18-20 that ministers to these groups.

Enclosed you will find a job description.

Resumes should be sent to:

Pastoral Search Task Force
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