

# HIGH SCHOOL PASTOR

[FULL TIME+ BENEFITS]

SUNCREST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH IN THE INDIANA SUBURBS OF CHICAGO.

## PURPOSE

We aim to see the lives of students changed by Jesus in increasing numbers, including both students from Suncrest and those in our local schools/communities. Ultimately, we want these students to be used by God to change lives themselves.

The high school pastor will provide point leadership for this. It will require a hungry leader who will recruit, develop, and lead other leaders and volunteers. We believe partnership with willing parents will maximize impact.

## ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY

- Lead students into a life-changing relationship with Jesus
- Equip and train leaders who invest in life-changing relationships with students in both organized small group settings and organic settings beyond the programming
- Plan and execute effective large group environments where students are attracted to faith and encounter God
- Develop a culture of active partnership with parents
- Establish and nourish relationships with leaders in local schools, maintaining a strong and positive presence
- Work closely with the SuncrestKids team and the Middle School Pastor for critical continuity from birth through 12th grade. Give attention to "receiving" rising 9th graders and "handing of" graduating 12th graders to their next spiritual leaders
- Build a culture where students mature into living the kind of life Jesus lived
- Occasional responsibilities shared among all pastoral staff positions such as weddings, funerals, and other pastoral situations

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Humility and open desire for personal and professional development
- Current spiritual maturity and continued spiritual growth
- Effective teaching and leadership skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Integrity of character to handle sensitive leadership conversations
- Ability to maintain appropriate confidentiality
- Team player; self-motivated and strong work ethic (*expected 45 hours per week*)
- Strong recruiting capacity
- Proficient understanding of youth culture, students and their parents
- Bold change agent who pursues strong, healthy results (changed lives)
- Bachelor degree preferred
- Male and female candidates welcomed



## SUNCREST

- Average total weekly attendance of 1500+.
- We prioritize constantly getting younger. Kids and Student Ministry are openly championed.
- An outward church that believes the 99 should risk and sacrifice for the 1.
- Invested generously locally with 10% of volunteers serving beyond our walls.
- Invested in starting/multiplying new churches.
- Anticipated relocation to newly constructed facility in 3-5 years.

## ST. JOHN/NORTHWEST INDIANA

- 45 minutes to downtown Chicago, with every cultural and sports experience imaginable
- 30 minutes to Lake Michigan beaches & Indiana Dunes National Park
- Suburban location with a hometown feel, population growth, and extremely low crime
- Excellent restaurants, healthcare, breweries, farmers markets, and public & private schools
- Regional Campuses for Purdue University and Indiana University
- Major Universities within 90 minutes (Notre Dame, Purdue, Northwestern, University of Chicago)

