



*Riverchase Church of Christ is a gathering of about 300 families of all ages under the leadership of eight elders. We are located in the large suburban area of Hoover, Alabama, just south of Birmingham. Our dynamic congregation is home to individuals from all walks of life who love the Lord, his word and each other. We strive daily to seek to understand His guidance, follow His will and reach out as His hands and feet to the world around us.*

*We are seeking a Christian man with a passion for Christ who will assist parents in their God-given roles of leading their teens "in the way" they should go (Proverbs). While ministering to the teens at Riverchase, his discipleship and teaching will be the staples of his influence. We have approximately 80 teens in our youth group who engage in a very active calendar of events, especially during the summer months. These events include youth camp, mission work, youth retreats, service projects, devotionals and many social activities. A special emphasis is placed on our numerous summer events that often require extensive planning and travel, including out-of-country mission work. Additional ministry staff include a preaching minister, associate/college minister, children's minister, activities coordinator and additional support staff. Currently five deacons serve the teen ministry.*

*This minister should have several years of youth ministry experience, a supportive family, and the organizational skills required to plan and execute youth events within the allowed budget of the church. It is our hope that we can find a youth minister who will both help serve as a godly example to our youth and become part of the Riverchase family.*

Please review job description then submit resume to [Search.Committee@riverchasechurch.org](mailto:Search.Committee@riverchasechurch.org)



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### **Youth Minister**

*Riverchase Church of Christ*

*Hoover, AL*

*Mission: To foster spiritual growth and the development of a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in our young people. To support the parents in their God-given roles as spiritual leaders of their families. To challenge our teens regarding their biblical understanding and faith and their ability to share these with others. To provide a clear Christian role model in both knowledge and upright living.*

1. Work with elders, deacons, parents, and other adults in planning and carrying out activities for the youth group (grades 7 through 12 and their families). These activities will focus in three areas:
  - a. Spiritual – This one is of primary importance. It involves many elements. Chief among them is the principle of discipleship. The youth minister teaches the students (or teens or youth) in devotional/class settings as well as informal settings to live a Christian life, adhering to the teachings of God in His word.
  - b. Service – Serving both within the church and the community at large.
  - c. Social – Planning activities that nurture healthy relationships among members of the youth group, their families and the church.
2. Communicate with the elders regarding youth events.
3. Keep elders informed of any problems that arise with an individual youth member or situations affecting youth members.
4. Assist education deacon(s) in securing teachers for youth Bible classes and be able to edit/personalize class curriculum.
5. Teaching responsibilities will be primarily with the youth group with some limited responsibility to adult classes.
6. Facilitate the CDL driver pool and work with the transportation deacon on scheduling.
7. Periodic preaching/speaking to full congregation.
8. Promote youth group involvement in churchwide events. Also, facilitate integration of other (both older and younger) age groups in appropriate activities with the youth group.
9. Contribute to the written publications of the congregation with articles that promote the youth group and their activities.
10. Effectively supervise social media presence for the youth group ministry, both as an internal tool and for external promotion.
11. Promote positive interaction and communication among the office staff, as well as parents and families.
12. Conduct hospital visits and other in-home visits to members undergoing difficult circumstances.
13. Seek, interview, and facilitate selection (subject to elders' approval) of male and female interns to assist the youth group during summer months.
14. Work with education deacon(s) and VBS director in planning and carrying out VBS.
15. When possible/constructive, coordinate with area youth ministers to promote and facilitate opportunities of interaction between the youth of our area congregations.
16. Seek opportunities for advancing skills (training seminars, workshops) that align with biblical doctrine.