

A note to those interested in applying for the Youth Pastor/ Director position:

Dear Youth Ministry Professional,

We are a growing and diverse congregation, seeking a full-time Pastor/Director of Student Ministries. This 30-year old, innovative congregation is seeking a Pastor/Director who will serve as part of the pastoral team and will implement a vision for student ministry, which is consistent with the vision of the congregation. The Pastor/ Director will primarily be responsible for the spiritual development (mentoring, building leaders, investing in the next generation) of students between grades 5 – 12, with a secondary emphasis on developing a team through mentoring and training volunteers and ministering to the parents of the students.

The successful candidate will have remarkable organizational, relational and teaching skills. Interested candidates should have a college degree (preferably some seminary training) and at least five years experience in youth ministry in a medium to large church. Resumes can be emailed to Stephanie Caro at princetonalliancesearch@ymarchitects.com. Our church has been working with Youth Ministry Architects (ymarchitects.com) for the past several months as we continue to build a structure for sustainable youth ministry.

If you know someone who might be a fit for this position, or if you are interested yourself, please forward this email to them or contact us at the email above.

Blessings in your ministry,

Dave Coder
Executive Pastor @ Princeton Alliance Church

Dear Ministry Partners,

In Ecclesiastes 3:1, God tells us, "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven." He has a specific time for every one of our life experiences and accomplishments. He also places before us strategic opportunities and open doors at the perfect time. These are divinely determined times...special moments...seasons for God to do something specific.

For over 10 years, Nathan Karcesky has dedicated his life to ministering to our children here at PAC. Nathan and the leadership of PAC have prayerfully concluded that God is calling him into a new season of his journey and a new direction in ministry. He will be moving out of his current role as Pastor of Student Ministries later this fall, and beginning a new role within Adult Ministries. The process that has led to this decision has occurred over the past few months, resulting in a new role within Adult Ministries here at PAC. We will all be working together (students, parents, volunteers and staff) to insure that this transition is God honoring and as seamless as possible.

Partner with us

As committed members of the youth group and this congregation, we will need your help in a number of ways:

- Pray for Nathan and his family during this time of transition, that God will bless them as he begins this new season of ministry.
- Pray for PAC as we begin the process of searching for our next youth pastor/ director.
- Identify any sources or contacts that you might know of, that could be beneficial in the search process.
- Join us as we celebrate Nathan's ministry over the last 10 years, to the youth here at PAC.
- Be involved! – if you have thought about volunteering in youth ministry, this transition time would be a great time to step-up and step-in to our youth ministry program. If you are already involved, Thank You! We will have a strong program in place for the fall to insure we have a Sustainable Youth Ministry during this critical season.

Search Team

We have put a Search Team in place that will steer the process of finding our next youth pastor/director. This includes:

- Dave Coder – Executive Pastor
- Kathy Davenport – Governing Board member, children's ministry leader and parent

...and three committed youth leaders and parents

- Bill Beatty
- Brian Mumau
- Chuck Spencer

Throughout this process, we are committed to providing regular updates to all involved. As we all work together we will need everyone's support in this critical transition. Questions and answers will be posted on our website at princetonalliance.org. Additionally, you can contact Dave Coder at dcoder@princetonalliance.org or any member of the search team.

Trusting God's timing and provision,

Dr. Boyd Hannold, Senior Pastor

Youth Ministry Transition FAQs

1. What led us to this point of transition within Student Ministries?

Answer: Nathan has been seeking God's direction for his next season of ministry. Pastors Boyd and Dave have been encouraging and praying with Nathan for the past few months, to help him explore the possibilities within his call. This process has resulted in Nathan accepting a role within Adult Ministries.

2. When will this transition be complete?

Answer: Our goal is to have a new leader in place by January 2011. We are doing our best to plan for and keep the process moving, but ultimately the timing is in God's hands.

3. Will there be a time to celebrate Nathan's accomplishments as he transitions into his new role?

Answer: Yes. Details on this celebration will follow shortly.

4. Will the ministry continue to move forward during this time?

Answer: Yes! We have a committed team of staff and volunteers, and a program for fall that will keep the ministry moving and hopefully allow God to continue to transform lives for His kingdom. The staff for fall includes: Nathan, Beverly Beauchamp, Jocelyn Nordstrom & Marcos Marti.

5. Are there any candidates for this role within PAC?

Answer: We have not identified anyone within PAC with the unique gifts, skills, experience and calling to fill this role. However, we will continue to pray through all possibilities, as they arise.

6. How can I be involved?

Answer: As committed members of the youth group or as concerned members of the congregation, we need your help in a number of ways:

- Pray for Nathan and his family during his transition in his new role
- Pray for PAC as we begin the process of searching for our next youth pastor/ director
- Identify any sources or contacts that you might know of that could be beneficial in the search process (see the web for details)
- Be involved! If you have thought about volunteering with our middle school or high school youth, this transition would be a great time to step-up and step-in to our youth ministry program. We will have a strong program in place for fall to insure we have a Sustainable Youth Ministry during this critical season!