

## Youth & Young Adult Ministries Associate Pastor – Barrie Free Methodist Church

*“God’s family – knowing, growing and serving, in Christ’s love”*

The Barrie Free Methodist Church (BFMC) is looking to hire a Full Time Youth and Young Adults Ministry Associate Pastor with a potential start date in June 2021.

### Objective:

This individual must be gifted and passionate about connecting with Youth and Young Adults in our church and community. The Associate Pastor will be responsible for creating and developing a ministry that will grow our Youth and Young Adults in their faith in Jesus Christ. Essential ingredients in this ministry are worship, discipleship, mentoring and evangelism. BFMC is full of potential with young families and is surrounded by elementary and secondary schools as well as Georgian College!

### Core Responsibilities:

- Youth & Young Adult weekly programming and pastoral care.
- Effectively build, train and mentor a team of people to help accomplish the objectives of BFMC.
- PLAN TO PROTECT responsibilities.
- Youth/YA component at special events, including retreats and camps.
- Play an active part of the leadership team of BFMC
- Administrative duties including updates to the Lead Pastor, budgeting and long-term planning.

### Characteristics:

The Associate Pastor will be:

- Loves Jesus and pursues a deeper with relationship with Him.
- Heart for Youth & Young Adults: Desires to authentically connect with our Youth & YA and teach them about Jesus.
- Team Player: Enjoys working together with staff to disciple church family and minister to the community.
- Likes people! Proven interpersonal and conflict management skills.
- Can get things done: Self-directed, high-energy, enthusiastic, and self-motivated.
- Committed to ministry: Willing to rise beyond the required job description and minister to needs as presented and to complete other duties as assigned with enthusiasm as one serving Christ.
- Sense of humour and ability to have fun while working hard.

### Required Skills/Abilities:

The Associate Pastor will be able to:

- Creatively teach and model God’s Word in various settings and audiences. Regularly communicate with all stakeholders.
- Proactively problem solve and manage conflict according to Mathew 18.
- Make decisions in keeping with the vision, policies, core values and practices of BFMC and Free Methodist Church in Canada (FMCiC).
- Manage time and resources with efficiency and integrity.
- Social media savvy.

### Qualifications:

The Associate Pastor will have:

- Experience working with Youth and Young Adults.
- A history of active ministry in a local church.
- Completed or working towards education in a relevant post-secondary program or equivalent life experience.
- A willingness to make decisions in keeping with the vision, policies, core values and practices of BFMC and the FMCiC.
- Ordained, tracking, or willing to start tracking ordination in the FMCiC.
- Must be able to provide vulnerable sector and criminal record check.

**Remuneration:** Paid Full Time Position (~35-40 hours/week)

### Application Process:

1. If you are sensing God’s call to the BFMC family, please send a cover letter, current resume and 3 references to hiring team member Abby Bennett: [abby@bfmc.org](mailto:abby@bfmc.org)
2. Your resume and letter must be received by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021
3. We thank all applicants for applying. You will be notified when your resume has been received, and to inform you if you will or will not be continuing in the interview process.