

# **Director of Next Generation Ministries (Full Time)**

First Baptist Church Tillsonburg

## **OVERVIEW OF ROLE**

First Baptist Church Tillsonburg believes in the importance of investing in the next generation so that they may know and follow Jesus. As such, FBC is seeking a full time (40 hours per week) Director of Next Generation Ministries to reach, empower and nurture young people and their families as they grow in Christ.

## **OVERVIEW OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

First Baptist Church Tillsonburg was founded in 1853 and has built a strong reputation in the community as a welcoming and inviting church. The average Sunday morning attendance is 150 people with a total of 250 regular attenders. The congregation is made up of a healthy mix of youth, young families, singles and seniors who are all eager to serve God together. FBC's leadership is made up of a Lead Pastor, Rev. Steven Amorin who has served this church for the past 11 years, a Board of Deacons who oversee each of the ministry teams as well as a Board of Directors who oversee finances, policies, facilities and staffing.

Among the many ministry programs offered for all ages is KidsROCK, a Wednesday night program held at a local school gym with a regular attendance of 15-20 students in grades 3-6. The Sr. Youth program currently meets on Friday nights for youth in grades 7-12. Kids and youth in both of these groups are an even mix of church and community youth. Sunday School welcomes an average weekly attendance of 20 students from nursery to high school.

Over the past 10 years FBC Tillsonburg has been working towards building a brand new church facility that will enhance ministry and help to carry forward future mission in the community. The existing church building has been sold and the congregation now meets each Sunday morning in the Tillsonburg Community Centre auditorium for worship. Several rental rooms are used for the Sunday School program. A downtown "FBC Ministry Centre" houses staff offices, meeting spaces and the church library throughout the week. FBC currently owns 5.3 acres at the South end of town and plans are well underway to begin building the new facility on this site in 2019.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

FBC Tillsonburg is searching for a candidate who:

- Demonstrates an evident walk with God, has a passion for ministry with youth and children, is highly relational and takes initiative in his/her work.
- Has obtained a minimum of a bachelor degree or equivalent ministry training with an accredited theological school.
- Is accredited or will seek accreditation with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ). Applications from people outside the Canadian Baptist tradition will be considered, but candidates must be supportive of CBOQ distinctives.
- Will enter into church membership with FBC Tillsonburg upon being hired
- Will locate to Tillsonburg within 6 months of being hired

## **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Director of Next Generation Ministries will work alongside the Deacons Board and the Christian Education Team under the supervision of the Lead Pastor. The primary responsibilities of this role will be:

- To facilitate the Sunday School program and mid-week groups for children and youth.
- To build relationships with children, youth and their families within the congregation and greater community.
- To use various communication mediums to connect with families.
- To participate in Deacon and Christian Education team meetings.
- To recruit and schedule volunteers for Sunday School and youth groups.
- To provide opportunities for children and youth to live out their faith through participation in church services, community outreach and missions.
- To develop a strategic plan to reach out to young adults (ages 18-25).
- To develop strategic partnerships with community initiatives involving children, youth and their families.
- To participate in occasional speaking and leadership during worship services.

## **PREFERRED SKILLS**

- Has previous leadership experience in youth or family ministry
- Has gifting and ability to help facilitate inter-generational worship
- Has proven worship leadership and/or sports coaching experience

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please send inquiries and application (cover letter and resume) by Friday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to Jackie Hughes, Christian Education Chairperson. Each application will be acknowledged by return email.

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To learn more about FBC Tillsonburg visit [www.fbctillsonburg.com](http://www.fbctillsonburg.com)

First Baptist Church welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities.