
Youth Ministry Residency

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH, GRASS VALLEY, CA



DESCRIPTION

This position is for those eager to respond to God's call into vocational ministry. You will be a valuable member of the team serving our church's youth as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this role, you will gain experience in all aspects of student ministries. You will serve a vital role in our ministry by ministering to students, preparing gospel centered lessons, teaching the Holy Scriptures, planning enriching events, and completing kingdom focused projects all for the glory of God and the spiritual edification of the church's students. You may baptize students if they request that you be the baptizing minister, under the supervision of Pastor Jason Wood. You will be ministering in nearly all aspects of pastoral ministry.

Calvary Bible Church is an independent non-denominational church in Grass Valley, CA. We are a multi-generational church and we place high value regarding Jesus Christ and the Word of God. Calvary Bible Church loves to see people of all ages come to know Jesus, grow in Jesus, and serve Jesus with their lives.

GOALS

CBC's mission statement clarifies our goals

“To Glorify God, by making disciples of all nations”

1. To glorify God in all we do.
2. To experience the discipleship process through:
 - a. Being discipled and trained for the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ
 - i. Working closely with the Pastor of Students and Families.
 - ii. Studying the Bible
 - iii. Reading selected books for training and growth
 - b. Discipling others
 - i. Teaching/preaching, training, counseling, ministering to youth through leading Bible studies, personal interaction, and planned activities
3. To share the gospel as we go.
 - a. Depending on the year, we may have a Mexico mission trip.

JOB DETAILS

We will spend time on all of the following areas:

- Personal Growth and Training - walk with God, ministry priorities, strengths / weaknesses, gifting
- Preaching / Teaching - study habits, sermon prep, assessment - you will teach Scriptures at least twice per month. One Sunday and one Wednesday each month.
- Spiritual Outreach - Spend time with students, welcome visitors, develop gospel-centered relationships
- Discipleship / Bible Studies - Prepare and lead a weekly Bible study and help students follow the Lord Jesus Christ, pray regularly for the students and their parents, and pray with them.
- Leadership & Management - Work with the volunteer youth staff to coordinate opportunities for worshipping God, reaching out, growing, and serving.
- Miscellaneous - Plan, lead, assist, etc. with our various meeting times, activities, and projects
- Music Ministry - depending on your gifting, you may serve on our worship team for the students.

Serving in vocational ministry involves people, planning, and projects.

Expect to spend your time on all three of these types of work.

Employment Details

- You will be a short-term (one-year) member of our church staff.
- You will receive a stipend. Housing is available for those who live outside of the area.
- This is a full-time position. There is time off for rest, recreation and personal needs.
- We see our ministry as a shared ministry with direct responsibility and accountability through Pastor Jason Wood, to the Lead Pastor, and the Elder Board.
- We will debrief the experience as the end nears.

Traits

- Young Adults responding to a call into full-time vocational ministry who fully, genuinely, and passionately embrace and agree with every tenant of Calvary Bible Church's Statement of Faith, and are committed to living them out in both your personal life and on the job. <https://www.gvcbc.org/beliefs>
- 21-24 years of age.
- Character
 - love for God
 - love for people
 - gracious
 - servant's heart
 - humble heart
 - grateful heart
 - generous heart

- able to
 - relate well with teens primarily, but also adults and children
 - communicate well in all varieties (speaking, writing, phone, email, social, etc.)
 - work with a team
 - plan and delegate
 - follow through
 - study and teach the Scriptures
- willing to
 - love and serve others
 - work hard
 - problem solve
- creative
- organized
- persistent
- flexible and adaptable
- self-motivated
- joyful

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1 - Read through the Job Description and familiarize yourself with Calvary Bible Church

Step 2 - Complete the application

Step 3 - Contact your references

Application Due - February 15, 2025

Notification - Mid-March

Start Date - June 1, 2025

End Date - May 31, 2026

* The start date and end date are flexible based on when you get out of school in 2025 and when your next opportunity begins in 2026.