Youth Pastor

**Primary Objective:** To provide vision, direction, and leadership to all aspects of the youth ministry of Oxford Bible Fellowship in alignment with the vision, values, strategy and discipleship measures of the church.

**Reporting:** Reports directly to the Associate Pastor of Community Life and Outreach and is responsible to the Lead Pastor and elder team.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

1. Disciple the high school and middle school students of Oxford Bible Fellowship by:
   a. Teaching the Bible to students with an emphasis on expository teaching, cultural engagement, and Christian worldview development.
   b. Developing and strengthening the small groups of the youth ministry.
   c. Investing in and equipping a student leadership team.
   d. Strategically and creatively leading the youth ministry with events such as monthly gatherings, retreats, ministry projects and global mission trips that further the discipleship ‘measures’ of the church.
   e. Pursuing a ministry presence in the Talawanda Middle School and High School.

2. Lead an adult ministry leadership team by:
   a. Recruiting qualified adults, college students and parents to fill needed ministry roles in mentoring and discipling middle school and high school students.
   b. Meeting regularly with the entire adult ministry leadership team and one-on-one for training, equipping, and encouraging effective ministry.

3. Partnering with parents to be the primary disciplers of their children by:
   a. Providing support to parents through counseling, resources, and training opportunities.
   b. Consistently informing parents about the vision, values, strategy and programming of the youth ministry.

4. Assist the pastors in providing care and counseling to the congregation and in specific projects as designated by the Lead Pastor and serving in other areas as time and gifting allow.