## **PASTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Life Change Church – Muskegon (LCC) is a non-denominational Bible-believing and Spirit-led church that believes in the power of Jesus' name and in the worship of an incredible God. Since our founding in 1999, LCC has worked tirelessly to reach the greater Muskegon, Michigan community with the truth, to see lives changed, and to develop people to be more fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. The Lord has blessed this work and has big plans for our future impact on children and families in this community.

At this time, the Elders and Senior Pastor of LCC are recruiting a Pastor of Children and Family Ministries that will develop and oversee ministries to the children of our congregation and their families. Through this new Pastor's efforts, we desire to see children from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade grow in their relationship with God, to love Jesus more deeply, and to be prepared to actively reach their peers in the community for Christ as they age. We also desire to see the families of these children be better equipped to teach, guide, challenge, and equip their children in Christian homes.

The ideal candidate for this position will have a passion for the development of children and for the spiritual health of their families. He/she will create a fun, meaningful, energetic atmosphere for children to grow in their love for Jesus, and to discover their identity in Christ. He/she will recognize the importance of parental involvement in the children's ministry and will communicate such in order to enlist the support necessary to make this ministry successful. He/she will be in alignment with the vision of LCC as directed by the Senior Pastor and Elders, as well as the LCC stated purposes to Grow, Love, Reach, Serve, and Worship. He/she will have multiple servants to oversee and will also have responsibilities to support other ministries of the church as we work together. The ability to recruit, direct, multiply, and grow servants effectively will be critical to this position. We seek an ordained candidate with 5 or more years of ministry leadership experience but will discuss available opportunities with others.

## Areas of Responsibility

- Cast vision, create structure, and build momentum for a vibrant children's and family ministry
- Recruit, organize, equip, and manage servants to fill ministry serving opportunities
- Ensure that LCC provides a safe and secure environment for children's ministry, including appropriate background checks and other ministry safeguards
- Provide training, leadership and growth opportunities for parents and ministry servants
- Continually raise up new leaders to serve children through mentoring, training, and discipling
- Develop goals, measurements, and written procedures for organized and effective generational ministry services and events, both those conducted on a weekly basis and special events
- Effectively use LCC's chosen "Orange curriculum" to teach children and guide teacher activities
- Oversee all administrative functions in relation to family and children's ministry.
- Approach and engage the local schools as a partner in developing children
- Assist the family in providing a foundation of Christ at home
- Pray for and with parents, and provide resources to help them in leading children in Christ

## What We Offer

- A church body and local community that presents daily kingdom harvest opportunities
- Four beautiful seasons of outdoor recreation opportunities, with a very affordable cost of living
- A competitive salary commensurate with your skills, passion, and experience
- Paid vacation time

## **How to Apply**

- You can learn more about our church at www.mylifechangechurch.tv
- If feeling called to this ministry, please send a cover letter, resume, and salary history to <a href="mailto:Ron@mylifechangechurch.tv">Ron@mylifechangechurch.tv</a> or to "LCC Search Team" at 3084 Whitehall Road, North Muskegon, MI 49445. Please indicate "Children's Pastor" in the subject line.
- Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. The interview and selection process will begin after June 1, 2021