

# YOUTH TEACHER

The youth teacher is the shepherd of the class and is responsible for keeping watch over the flock, providing spiritual nurture through biblical instruction, guidance and positive role modeling.

<b>Ministry Area/Department</b>	Youth Sunday School
<b>Position</b>	Youth teacher
<b>Accountable To</b>	Youth pastor
<b>Ministry Target</b>	Teens
<b>Position Is</b>	Volunteer
<b>Position May Be Filled By</b>	Church member
<b>Minimum Maturity Level</b>	Stable, maturing Christian
<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	Shepherding • Teaching • Exhortation
<b>Talents or Abilities Desired</b>	Able to communicate well with teens • Knowledge of God's Word • Good role model • No criminal record
<b>Best Personality Traits</b>	Dependable • Compassionate
<b>Passion For</b>	Nurturing, teaching and leading teens to Jesus and a Christian lifestyle
<b>Length of Service Commitment</b>	One year minimum

## ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

1. **Doing ministry/preparing for ministry:** three hours a week
2. **Participating in meetings/training:** one hour a month

## RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

1. Participate in teacher meetings and training opportunities.
2. Work with the Sunday School director and youth pastor to choose curriculum for your class.
3. Study and prepare for each weekly lesson. Gather necessary materials: handouts, props, supplies, etc.
4. Pray for class members and visitors.
5. Arrive 15 minutes before class begins to make sure classroom is prepared and to greet students as they arrive.
6. Lead each week's class and involve teens in studying and learning God's Word through various teaching methods and activities.
7. Promote spiritual growth and unity among class members.
8. Maintain contact with teens and parents. Keep teens and parents informed of topics/themes being studied, special events, etc. through printed notices, postcards and calls. Call, visit or send cards to students on special occasions or when a student is sick; youth class secretary can assist with these duties.